

10 MAY 2026
Sixth Sunday
of Easter

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

Happy Mother's Day!



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Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.
 Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Rev. Larry Rymes
 Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral Parish



PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
 Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
 Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk

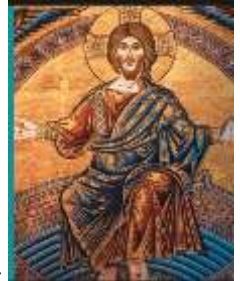
Diocesan Order of Women

Mrs. Shirley Falconi
 Miss Ruth Godon

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CR Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Schools

The 6th Sunday of Easter Year A reminds us that God's love is active and present in our lives. The readings show how faith spreads, how praise lifts our hearts, and how the Holy Spirit gives us strength. They encourage us to trust that God is with us in every moment. In Acts, we see the Gospel reaching new people and the Spirit moving among them. The psalm invites everyone to praise God for His mighty works. Peter calls us to speak of our hope with gentleness. In the Gospel, Jesus promises the Spirit will be with us forever.



These passages are full of hope and promise and points us to a God who draws close to His people. It shows us how faith grows when we live in love, speak with courage, and keep our eyes fixed on the Lord. We are called to listen to the Spirit, trust in His guidance, and live with love and kindness.



The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend Masses. Weekday Masses service available 11:30 AM to 12 Noon. A

Hearing Aid System is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.



Parish Sacraments

Marriage: Please pick up a Marriage Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: 3:00 to 3:45 PM each Saturday.

Eucharist: Tuesday to Friday at 12:05 PM, Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

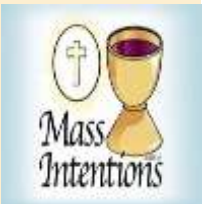
Call the parish office to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the sick and shut-in who are unable to attend Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Baptism: Please pick up a Baptism Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.



Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased; for the intentions of someone who is living; for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers; or in celebration of a special occasion. Contact the parish office to book a mass. A Mass Stipend is \$15.00 and an income tax receipt is provided.



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS: 11 - 17 May

Monday	Acts 16.. 11-15; John 15. 26—16.4
Tuesday	Acts 16. 22-34; John 16. 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17. 16, 22—18.1; John 16. 12-15
Thursday	Acts 1. 15-17, 20-26; John 15. 9-17
Friday	Acts 18. 9-18; John 16. 20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18. 23-28; John 16. 23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1. 1-11; Ephesians 1. 17-23; Matthew 28. 16-20



WE APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WAYS TO GIVE:


- **E-transfer:** music.finance@procathedral.ca
- **Pre-Authorized Donations from Bank Account**
- **Pre-Authorized Donations using Credit Card**
- **Parish Envelopes: Pickup at Entrance**
- **Use "DONATE" button on our Website**
- **Visit CanadaHelps and Search Pro-Cathedral**

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 11 - 17 May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Thursday	1:00 PM	Sacristy	Right to Life Meeting
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



If you would like to match the Roof Loose Collection in May, June or July call the office.
You can match the full collection taken or up to a certain amount—whatever you decide is great!

Collection - 03 May 2026	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,683.50	\$4,038.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 03 May	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$58,177.92
<u>Sunday, 03 May Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$463.70
36 Receipted Donations	\$2,245.00
<u>Pledge Donation</u> (1 Donation)	\$7,000.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$67,886.62

DID YOU KNOW? DONATING SECURITIES TO CHARITY SAVES YOU TAX

- Charitable donations of publicly listed securities are exempt from capital gains tax on gains triggered by the gift.
- The donor also will receive a charitable donation receipt for the value of the share
- No tax on the capital gain and claim for a charitable donation receipt equal to the value of the shares.

If you have investments that you would like to donate to the Pro-Cathedral Roof Campaign, contact the parish office to find out more about this unique gifting.

Mass Schedule

- Tuesday, 12 May - Weekday in Easter Season** **12:05 PM**
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
 Geraldine Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
 Tom Atchison - Lorraine Atchison and Family
- Wednesday, 13 May - Weekday in Easter Season** **12:05 PM**
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
 Jim Mallory - Liz Foisy
 Pat and Rita Masciangelo - Joe and Louise Defonzo
- Thursday, 14 May - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle** **12:05 PM**
 For a Special Intention - A Parishioner
 Msgr. Norm Clement - Henriette, Simone, and Maryanne Eleanore and Judge James Lunney - Margaret Lafontaine
- Friday, 15 May - Weekday in Easter Season** **12:05 PM**
 Intention of the Carey Family - The Montgomery Family
 In Thanksgiving - Amanda and Sergio Barrios
 Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
- Saturday, 16 May - The Ascension of the Lord** **4:00 PM**
 Intention of Lorna Cameron - Carol and John Rowe
 Theresa Duffy - Women Alone Ladies Group
- Sunday, 17 May - The Ascension of the Lord**
9:00 AM Theresa Duffy - Barb and Ken Hebert
11:00 AM Santa Cappadocia - Mary Lou Cappadocia
 For a Special Intention - A Parishioner
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

MAMMA MIA
 GREEK DINNER & FREE MOVIE
PRO-CATHEDRAL MAY 23 @ 5:30

SOUVLAKI GREEK SALAD
 POTATOES & RICE SPANAKOPITA
 MOUSSAKA DESSERTS

\$30 ADULTS - \$10 CHILDREN - CASH BAR
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS & AT PARISH OFFICE






CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bursaries: Two (2) Bursary Awards in the amount of \$400 will be available to two students entering post-secondary education in September 2026. Applications are available at the Parish Office, at the local high schools, and on the parish website under GROUPS/CWL

- Applicants must be daughters or sons of members for the Pro-Cathedral Catholic Women's League who are in good standing. Where the mother is deceased, consideration will be given to grand-daughters/sons of a member in good standing.
- Pick up applications at school, the parish office, or on our website under CWL.
- **Application Deadline is 4:00pm on June 5, 2026**
- **Drop off to CWL Bursary Committee, c/o the Parish Office**

For more information please contact **Lorna Rick, Service Chairperson 705-930-0876 or lornarick@gmail.com**



Congratulations to the following women who were elected as the new Catholic Women's League Diocesan Executive. We thank them for accepting this commitment to serve on behalf of their members. You will notice some local names - congratulations and thank you so much!

President	Kathleen Niro (Sudbury)
Vice	Deborah Hickey (St. Alphonsus)
Secretary	Christine Osborne (St. Peter's)
Treasurer	Marcelle Beaulieu (St. Peter's)
Three Pillar Chairs	Annette Dutrisac (Pro-Cathedral) Shirlene Condie-McVeigh (Pro-Cathedral) Rhonda DeGraw (Sudbury)
Past President	Patricia Clizia (Sudbury)

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, We give you thanks and praise for others young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



The prayer line is a group of parishioners who pray for the needs of others. Concerns great and small are presented to the Lord on your behalf. If you have a prayer request or would like to join the group call Sister Shirley McNamara at 474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613



Winner of the APRIL 2026 Draw of \$455.00 SARAH EDWARDS (Ticket #B-2127) Congratulations!

Raffle is conducted by the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, a charity in North Bay, Ontario under License #RAF1524883. Each draw is generated by computer and the winner is chosen randomly. Rafflebox is a government regulated raffle provider.



Baby Bottle Campaign

We are once again supporting the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre through their bottle campaign through the month of May. Can you help women experiencing unexpected pregnancies? Please take a baby bottle from the box in the Cathedral, put your donations inside, and return the bottle by the end of the month in the collection. Donations of over \$20 will receive an income tax receipt—fill out form in the bottle.

Canada Health Day—May 12



Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country.

This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Pope's Pastoral Works—Next Sunday, May 17



This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

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50/50 RAFFLE!



**MAY DRAW NOW OPEN FOR
PURCHASE OF TICKETS!**



50% to the winner
50% supports the
Roof Campaign

TICKET PRICES:

100 FOR \$50
20 FOR \$20
4 FOR \$10
1 FOR \$5

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT

WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/PROCATHEDRAL

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Don't have email or a computer? No worries! If you have a credit card, Karen at the Parish Office can process your tickets for you! Give her a call to find out more - many of our parishioners already have her doing this so they can be in on the monthly draws!

Find the right Catholic Youth Night for you! Faith, friends, fun, and games - every Thursday Night for all students no matter what school or church you attend! Held at Holy Name of Jesus - Visit www.holynamestalphonusus.com

EDGE: For Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm

OVERtheEDGE: For Students in Grades 9-12 from 8:00- 9:30 pm

A Short Pro-Life Conference "Standing Up for the Preborn" - Why and How to Stand up for the Victims of Abortion: Holy Name Church Friday, May 15 from 7-9 pm. Optional Workshop Saturday, May 16 10:30 am to 3 pm. Featured Speaker, Christina King, Ontario Community Outreach Coordinator for the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. No cost, for more information contact Ben at 905-964-9371.

National March for Life in Ottawa will take place Thursday, May 14. Bus departs 7:00 AM from Northgate, arrives at Parliament Hill at noon. Praise, music prayers, Pro-Life speakers, and testimonies and march downtown with thousands of Pro-Lifers. Returns to Northgate at 9 PM. Tickets \$40/Adults, \$10/Students, must be purchased in advance at northbayrighttolife@gmail.com. Contact Bryan Jean at 705-978-0958 or Diane Demeis at 705-840-2053 for more information.

Celebration of the Traditional Tridentine Latin Mass at Holy Name. Pentecost Sunday, May 24 at 4pm with Fr. Vincenzo Fiore presiding. Fr. Fiore is the Pastor of the Mater Dei Latin Community in Sudbury. Celebrated in Latin, this liturgy emphasizes silence, contemplation and a deep sense of the sacred. Everyone is welcome! A Latin-English translation resource will be provided.

Catholic Young Adult Weekend Retreat June 12-14. Catholic Young Adults 18-35 are invited for personal reflection, building connections and fostering communion with God and with each other. June 12-14 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Campground on Trout Lake in Corbeil, ON, this retreat includes daily Mass, Adoration, guest speakers, time for reflection and time for socializing. More information and registration is available now at: www.holynamestalphonusus.com/corunum

Ministers of the Eucharist for Home Visitation

The Pro-Cathedral parish is committed to making sure that an encounter with the parish is an encounter with Christ. There are those who find themselves unable to attend Mass who can no longer gather to celebrate for the Eucharist. Ministers are called to be instruments of Christ's presence to them by bringing the Eucharist to their home



If you are interested in serving in this ministry to bring communion to those at home, we would love to speak with you. Please call the parish office for more information.

Welcome to all Single Women!!

(Divorced, Single, Widowed)

Consider joining us!



We are planning some interesting and fun stuff!

If you want to be part of a wonderful group of approximately 40 members who get together to share social times and great conversation contact Karen Beaulieu! We go to movies, dinner, antiquing, shopping, berry picking, card nights, sleigh rides, coffee every Thursday & more! You get to decide what events you would like to participate in—no pressure.

We only have two meetings per year to set an agenda of things we would like to do based on everyone's input.

If this is something you might enjoy, please call Karen for more information at 705-495-6675, or email kbeaulieu914@gmail.com or text 705-493-4191.

The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the unhoused have urgent needs.

Didn't get a chance to donate to the Backpacks of Love campaign?

It's not too late to help the unhoused. Volunteers will be packing backpacks on June 9th starting at 9 a.m. at the Pro-Cathedral garages, and so please consider donating financially through e-transfer at our email address CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com



Did you know that people with severe and chronic mental health problems are at high risk of experiencing repeated and longer periods of homelessness? In fact, the relation between mental health and homelessness is thought to be bidirectional, wherein individuals with mental health diagnoses are more likely to become homeless and the stress of homelessness has an adverse effect on their psychological well-being (Bronte et al., 2022)

Please visit <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/hsc.13996> to read the entire study.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay/>