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PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

Welcome to your Father's House!

24 May 2026 Pentecost Sunday

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 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.



WE APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT WAYS TO GIVE:

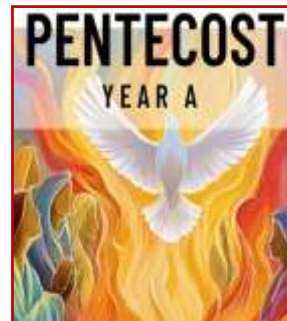
- **E-transfer:** music.finance@procathedral.ca
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- **Parish Envelopes: Pickup at Entrance**
- **Use "DONATE" button on our Website**
- **Visit CanadaHelps and Search Pro-Cathedral**

Pentecost Year A celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church's mission. The readings show how the Spirit brings unity, new life, and strength to those who follow Jesus. From the gift of languages at Pentecost to Jesus breathing the Spirit on His disciples, we see how the Spirit helps and guides believers.

Pentecost is a celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to the followers of Jesus that reminds us of how God's Spirit gives life, courage, and strength to live our faith. The readings show how God's power works in many ways, from creation to the birth of the Church.

The Spirit came with wind and fire, filling the disciples with new energy. They spoke in many languages, showing that the message of Jesus is for all people. What once was scattered is now brought together.

The gift of the Spirit is not only for the first disciples but for us today. Pentecost reminds us that God's Spirit is always at work guiding us, helping us pray, and uniting us as one body in Christ. This feast calls us to live in the Spirit each day.



There are e-mail scams using the identity of Fr. Larry and the parish requesting gift cards, money, personal information, etc. Please do not reply or engage with these types of emails, texts, or phone calls — always call the parish office if you receive these messages.

No such solicitation would ever come from us. Our e-mail address is only office@procathedral.ca or music.finance@procathedral.ca

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

READINGS: 25 - 31 May

Monday	Genesis 3. 9-15, 20; John 19. 25-27
Tuesday	1 Peter 1. 10-16; Mark 10. 28-31
Wednesday	1 Peter 1. 18-25; Mark 10. 32-45
Thursday	1 Peter 2. 2-5, 9-12; Mark 10. 46-52
Friday	1 Peter 4. 7-13; Mark 11. 11-25
Saturday	Jude 17-25; Mark 11. 27-33
Sunday	Exodus 34. 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13; John 3. 16-18



What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 25 - 31 May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	10:00 AM	Church	Organ Workshop
	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding
Sunday	10:00 AM	Hall	First Communion Rehearsal



**NEXT WEEKEND IS
MATCH THE ROOF
LOOSE COLLECTION!**

**Thank you to a parishioner
the May LOOSE Roof Collection will be matched
up to \$1,000.00 - Please be generous!**

Orchard Cards
on sale at all Masses
Next Weekend



\$25 Gift Cards
ORCHARDS
 Available at Parish Office

Website Donations April		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$785.00	\$55.00	\$686.00

Credit Card Donations May		
Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,245.00	\$1,286.00	\$603.89

Collection - 17 May 2026	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,732.95	\$1,139.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 17 May	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$70,424.32
Sunday, 17 May Collection	
Roof Loose	\$441.85
34 Receipted Donations	\$611.00
Tip Tap Pay April	\$140.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$72,907.06

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 26 May - Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest 12:05 PM
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
 Lois Keenan - Lorraine Atchison

Wednesday, 27 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
 Theresa Duffy - Joe and Louise Defonzo
 Caterina and Antonio Miscio - Tony Campanaro

Thursday, 28 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
 Knight and Veraldi Family Members - Myrtle Veraldi
 Rocchina Fenuta-Pompa - Tony Campanaro

Friday, 29 May - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
 Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque
 Rita Dubeau - A Parishioner


Saturday, 30 May - Solemnity of the Holy Trinity 4:00 PM
 In Thanksgiving - Carol and John Rowe
 Theresa Duffy - Nancy Connor

Sunday, 31 May - Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
9:00 AM In Memory of those Remembered in the Memorial Fund
 Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family

11:00 AM Rolando Pacheco - Daughter
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



Knights of Columbus *The Knights of Columbus Council 1007 is happy to announce the launch of their two annual \$1,000 bursaries* to support graduating high school students who exemplify Catholic faith, service, character, and consistent effort in their studies. The bursaries will be awarded to students who are entering post-secondary education in the upcoming academic year. Post-secondary pathways may include university, college, trades programs, apprenticeships, or other recognized diploma or certificate programs in Canada.

- ✦ Applicants must be practicing Catholics who participate in the sacramental and community life of the Church with demonstrated involvement in parish life and Christian service.
- ✦ For full eligibility requirements, selection emphasis, and application requirements, visit the Pro-Cathedral website under GROUPS/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS or pick up Scholarship document at the parish office.

The deadline for submission is June 1, 2026.
 Applications may be submitted as a PDF, Word, or Google Doc file to: council1007@gmail.com



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Bursaries

Application Deadline is 4:00pm on June 5, 2026

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.
- **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**

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between the following:



Jison George, son of M.A. George and Lissy (Francis) and Ann Mary Jose, daughter of Jose K.A and Silvy (Frederick) to be married on May 30, 2026. ♥

Chima Offor, son of Bazuo Offor and Nkechi (Nzekwe) and Nora Okoro, daughter of Ogbonnaya Okoro and Ngozi (Onyema) to be married on December 29, 2026 at Divine Mercy Parish in Arochukwu, Nigeria. ♥

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

NEXT WEEKEND we take our collection of non-perishable food items for our Catholic Charities Food Bank. This wonderful service runs from the rectory basement each Tuesday morning helping our brothers and sisters in need.



Please be generous in helping to stock our shelves — with non-perishable food items.

Items such as peanut butter, jam, cheeze whiz, canned meat, fish, beans, and vegetables are very welcome! Whatever you can spare ... we can share!!



Blessings to
Helen & Ben Vaillancourt
who celebrate
68 Years of Marriage
on Saturday, 23 May 2026.



May God bless you with an abundance of peace, joy, and love this coming year.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Please return your baby bottles next weekend. Thank you to everyone for their support. There are still bottles left on the table if you would like to donate to the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre.

STEWARDSHIP

Have you considered using one of our pre-authorized donation methods? You can donate from your bank account or using your credit card. This donation method is important to bring stability to our cash flow and allows you to continue your support even when you can't attend Mass.



If you are not currently donating we would be grateful if you could contribute whatever is within your means to help support the good works of our parish.

Call the parish office if you have questions regarding providing support to the parish. Thank you!



Blessed white candles are available immediately before and after all masses on the weekend and weekdays. You may enter the Sacristy to pick up and light a vigil candle. At that time you may place your candle on the stand. An offering of \$5 per candle is suggested to help defray costs.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1007, serves The Pro-Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, and St. Alphonsus's Church. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church.

As Knights, we perform acts of charity through our physical works and financial contributions to the Church and community.

If you would like to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and make a difference in your parish and community by becoming a Knight, please email David Dunkley at: ddunkley@gmail.com



Regional Eucharistic Adoration Do You Have One Hour for Jesus?



Come and spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is being offered on Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

In order for this to take place, we need adorers to schedule one-hour time slots during the day.

If you are interested in being a part of the scheduled adorers or on the spare list, contact Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

You can attend anytime—even if you are not scheduled.

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.

Ste-Marguerite D'Youville Parish in Val Thérèse Fish Fry & Concert on Sunday, May 31 from 2 to 7 pm. Take out available. Tickets \$20/person, Students/Free. Call 705-969-9339 for tickets.

J.O.Y. Band Concert at Trinity United Church Sunday, May 31 at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will follow. Free-will offering.

Corpus Christi Procession & Celebration—Sunday, June 7: Join in on a day celebrating the Catholic faith and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi! Procession begins at 12:30pm from Holy Name Church down the Kate Paceway to the Kiwanis Bandshell, where Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the park at 1:20pm, followed by Live Music and free BBQ until 4:00pm. Join the procession beginning at Holy Name or process from the Pro-Cathedral on your own. **A Bus Shuttle will be available all day between Holy Name and the Pro-Cathedral parking lot, dropping off and returning from the Kiwanis Bandshell for those who cannot walk the whole way, or to return to your vehicle afterwards.** All are welcome!

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

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50/50 RAFFLE!



PURCHASE MAY TICKETS BEFORE MIDNIGHT NEXT SUNDAY

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!



Have you checked out the Amen App with a variety of resources to help you connect with God? Download from the App Store or Google Play to enhance your spiritual practices.

The Good Samaritan Corner

Catholic Charities Clothing Room & Food Bank

Catholic Charities, located in the basement of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Rectory, has been supporting the marginalized and unhoused in our community since the 1970's and is supported through the generosity of donations and volunteer workers.

Food Bank Hours: Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Clothing Room Hours: Every second Wednesday (May 13, May 27, June 10, and June 24).

Gently used and clean seasonal clothing is welcome—please no winter clothes, boots, or coats.

Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the parish office or brought with you to the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption on the last Sunday of the month.

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

