

**14 JUNE 2026**  
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**ELEVENTH  
 SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## Welcome to Your Father's House!

**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.



The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us of God's love and His call to be His people. The readings show us a journey. God chooses Israel as His treasured possession. Paul tells us that Christ gave His life for us while we were still sinners. Jesus sends His disciples to share His compassion with the world. This Sunday teaches that God acts first. He saves, forgives, and heals. Our part is to respond with trust and love. The covenant at Sinai, the sacrifice of Christ, and the mission of the disciples all show how God draws His people close.



We are chosen, loved, and sent out to serve. God calls us to share freely the gifts we have received. This is the work of His people in every time and place. We are invited to see our role in God's plan. It is not always easy to obey. Temptations and struggles can make it difficult. But God does not leave His people alone. We can trust that He will give us strength and guidance as he walks with us as His chosen people. Are we listening to God's call? Are we following His ways with joy and trust?



<b>OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday— Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON</b>

<b>READINGS: 15 - 21 JUNE</b>	
Monday	1 Kings 21. 1-16; Matthew 5. 38-42
Tuesday	1 Kings 21. 17-29; Matthew 5. 43-48
Wednesday	2 Kings 2. 1, 6-14; Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sirach 48. 1-14; Matthew 6. 7-15
Friday	2 Kings 11. 1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6. 19-23
Saturday	2 Chronicles 24. 17-25; Matthew 6. 24-34
Sunday	Jeremiah 20. 10-13; Romans 5. 12-15; Matthew 10. 26-33

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
 WAYS TO GIVE:**

- **E-transfer:** [music.finance@procathedral.ca](mailto: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, 15—21 June**

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Church	Funeral: Laretta Emond
	5:00 PM	Sacristy	Liturgy of the Word Gathering
	6:00 PM	Hall	Catholic Girls League General Gathering
Thursday	9:30 AM	Church	MSB/St. Alexander Mass
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 AM	Hall	CWL Gathering
	12:30 PM	Sacristy	Catholic Girls League Executive Meeting
Sunday	12:15 PM	Church	Baptism



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

**Collection - 07 June 2026**

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$4,354.75</b>	<b>\$1,513.00</b>

**Website Donations May**

Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$805.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$391.00</b>

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 07 JUNE**

Roof Campaign Balance	\$77,964.03
<u>Sunday, 07 June Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$637.75
39 Receipted Donations	\$1,540.35
Tip Tap Pay May	\$80.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$40.00
8 X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,170.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$80,653.13</b>



**The June Roof Loose Collection will be matched up to \$1,000 by a parishioner in memory of Diane Shippam. Please remember this person in your prayers. Thank you so much to our anonymous parishioner.**

**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, 16 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
 Dianne Hayes - Mary-Lynn Truchon

**Wednesday, 17 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family  
 Stan Zima - Dino Dottori

**Thursday, 18 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM Mother St. Bride / St. Alexander School Mass**  
 12:05 PM Intention of Richard Levesque - Patricia Anderson  
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

**Friday, 19 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque  
 Marc Smith - Marthe Smith and Family  
 Theresa Slattery - The Griffiths Family

**Saturday, 20 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM**  
 John Deviveiros - The Family  
 Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family

**Sunday, 21 June - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Jim Jolley - The Family  
**11:00 AM** Theresa Duffy - Lisa and Art Henry  
 Jean Carmichael - Karen Carmichael & Diane Carmichael  
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

**SYRO-MALABAR HOLY QURBANA**

**JUNE 21 at 4:30 PM**  
 TIME FOR CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER MASS  
 Offerings are accepted in support of the parish.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME TO THIS MASS!**

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**50/50 RAFFLE!**

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50% to the winner  
 50% supports the Roof Campaign

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 20 FOR \$20  
 4 FOR \$10  
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## MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between the following:



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. ♥



Joshua Theodore Huard, son of Hughie Jeanveau and Karen (Huard) and Aislinn Denise Munro, daughter of Kenn Munro and Michelle (Norton). They are to be married on June 27, 2026. ♥



**Thank you to a couple of Busy Church Mice who don't like to be named, for the awesome work they did refinishing the woodwork on the way up to the choir loft. Just some of our un-sung parish servers!**

## The Liturgy of the Word for Children will end for summer break on June 21.

It is wonderful to listen to the children as they reflect on God's Word at their level of understanding.



I want to thank the parents and grandparents who support this ministry. Thank you also to our following team members for their dedication in preparing a reflection and leading our children each week:

Korri Burnside, Louise Cappadocia, Cathy Cartwright, Cheryl Clayton, Annette Dutrisac, Patricia Goyette, Georgie MacIntyre, Maria McParland, Kim Morrisette, Anna Morrow, Jennifer Palangio, Dan Seguin, Jennifer Rachmann and Mary Lou Smith.

A special thank you to Antoinette McParland for the music each week. What a gift to share with our celebrations. Until we meet again in September, enjoy and relax!

Thank you again and God Bless each of you. See you in the Fall.

Darlene Truchon, Coordinator

**Don't forget to check to see if your taxes have been directed to support Catholic Education. Call MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.**

## Catholic Women's League



At the June 7 General Gathering of our CWL Council, members were awarded their Years of Service Pins, ranging from 10 to 60 years. Please join us in celebrating these women and their many years of service.

### Service Pin Recipients for 2026 Blessings and Congratulations to the Following

**10 Years of Service:** Sr. Rita Godon, Sr. Betty Mitchell, Sr. Marlene Roy

**15 Years of Service:** Sharon Brown, Louise Cappadocia, Laurel Dutrisac-Ferris, Brenda Morin, Sr. Priscilla Solomon, Catherine Trenker

**20 Years of Service:** Gertrude "Gert" Brennan, Scarlett Cuthbertson, Frances Dignan, Barbara Foubert, Christine Grimster, Sr. Pauline Guindon, Sr. Linda MacIsaac, Carol Anne Renton, Karen Steel

**25 Years of Service:** Lorraine Guillemette, Elda Liberty, Jennifer Palangio, Sr. Constanza Romano

**30 Years of Service:** Angela Ceccanese, Kathy Storie

**35 Years of Service:** Teresa Daoust, Geraldine "Gerri" Laframboise; Sr. Noreen Muldoon

**40 Years of Service:** Louise Defonzo, Kathleen Gauthier, Sr. Mary Sheridan

**45 Years of Service:** Shirley Falconi, Suzanne Plourde-Doran

**50 Years of Service:** Barbara Laplante

**60 Years of Service:** Annette Deacon, Marilyn Halsall

Thank you to the Catholic Women's League for their recent donation of \$600 to the parish and \$600 to the Catholic Charities Food Bank.



## Infant Baptism

Are you expecting or have a child who has not been baptized? We are here for you to help welcome your child into the faith.

Parents are required to take a baptism program prior to a baptism being scheduled. This takes the form of a one-night meeting held here at the parish. We usually schedule these gatherings from September to May each year and once taken, parents can choose a scheduled baptism date. Preparation can be taken prior to the birth of your child so you will be ready to schedule a baptism. Contact the parish office for more information.



**A Ministry is calling YOU** The children in our parish gather each Sunday for Liturgy of the Word. The children leave the assembly at the beginning of Mass and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist (approximately 1/2 hour). There is a space in the Lower Sacristy where the children gather. There are two adults present each Sunday. The leader leads the children in a reflection on the readings of the Sunday and all materials for the reflections are provided from The Sunday Leader Guide. We have an amazing pianist who accompanies the children in sung prayer for the psalm and alleluia.



*If you can help, please consider this ministry. Join us on June 17 at 5:00 PM in the Lower Sacristy for pizza and refreshments, meet other volunteers, and find out more. You can also email me at: [darlene.truchon@gmail.com](mailto:darlene.truchon@gmail.com)*

Any young/older new members are welcome to join our amazing team! Thank you for responding and we look forward to meeting you. Darlene, Coordinator for Liturgy of the Word



**Canada Day Mass Celebration at the Grotto in Sudbury** (271 Van Horne Street): Wednesday, July 1 at 7:00 PM with Celebrant: Bishop Thomas Dowd. Bring your July 2026 Living with Christ Booklet. If the forecast calls for rain, please join us for the Mass at Christ the King Parish at 21 St. Anne Road. All are welcome!

**“Be Not Afraid: The Church’s Call to Mission in a Post-Christian World.”** Strengthen your faith and enjoy the Ottawa Valley! Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, located in Barry’s Bay, Ontario invites you to their annual Wojtyla Summer Institute from August 6-9, 2026. Keynote Speaker is Archbishop Marcel Damphousse (Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese). For more information and to register: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/news/summer-institutes/wojtyla2026/>

**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.holynamestalphonsus.com](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.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

**Free quilts for people living with cancer. Victoria’s Quilts Canada (VQC)** provides handmade quilts to people living with cancer in Canada bringing physical and spiritual comfort to those dealing with cancer so they know they are not alone. If you know someone or you yourself is living with cancer please request a free quilt at our website at Victoria’s Quilts Canada. The North Bay Branch personally delivers.

**Host an International Student:** Students from Italy, Denmark, Australia and Germany will be in North Bay this Fall and need placement for 3-10 months. For more information, contact Laura at YES Canada, 416-623-6220 or [lauram@youthedservices.ca](mailto:lauram@youthedservices.ca)

**Orchard Cards**  
**on sale at**  
**Parish Office**



### The Good Samaritan Corner

Compassion in Action Across North Bay

The community of North Bay has, once again, stepped up to support those of its members in need. Continuing the Backpacks of Love for the seventh campaign, the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay put a call out to the community to give generously.



The committee of volunteers packed 103 backpacks on Saturday, June 6, 2026, filled with donated toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, deodorant, lip balm, socks, emergency blankets, flashlights, ball caps, and more. Backpacks were donated to several frontline organizations who provide much-needed assistance to the homeless in North Bay.

This year the Compassionate Committee partnered with Just Socks enabling the committee to provide 6 pairs of socks per backpack.

“Once again, we had a great outpouring of generosity and compassion from the community!” stated Leah Pierce, chairperson for the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay. “A heartfelt thank-you to North Bay churches who donated socks and other essential items, to Trinity United Church whose Sunday School children who created cards with messages of hope and love for each backpack, to Handbag of Hope Ministry for providing crocheted cross key chains, and to the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption The Catholic Women’s League of Canada and Knights of Columbus 1007 who donated monies.”

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay was created in February 2021, and based on research, the Backpacks of Love campaign was born. “With nine churches involved, and volunteers through faith, service and social justice we are addressing the urgent needs of the homeless and are engaging with all levels of government to ensure that homelessness is front and centre in the political arena,” states Leah Pierce.

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