

21 JUNE 2026

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TWELFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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HAPPY Father's DAY

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.

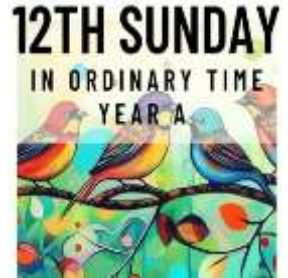
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.

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

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**

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10:31



The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us words of courage and trust. Jeremiah speaks of his fear and the rejection he faces. Yet he declares that God is with him and will deliver him. His cry reminds us that faith is not easy, but God's care never fails.

The psalm continues this theme. It shows how God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Even when the world insults or mocks, God's love remains. This gives hope and strength to keep calling on Him in prayer.

Paul, in his letter to the Romans, explains how sin entered through Adam but grace overflows through Christ. The gift of Jesus is far greater than the weight of sin. It brings life and hope to all who believe.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. God values each person deeply. If we stand with Jesus, He will stand with us. Witness requires courage rooted in faith. This week we are invited to live with this courage and trust in God's care.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

READINGS: 22 - 28 JUNE

Monday	2 Kings 17. 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7. 1-5
Tuesday	2 Kings 19. 9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt. 7. 6, 12-14
Wednesday	Isaiah 49. 1-6; Acts 13. 22-26; Luke
Thursday	2 Kings 24. 8-17; Matthew 7. 21-29
Friday	2 Kings 25. 1-12; Matthew 8. 1-4
Saturday	Lamentations 2. 2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt. 8. 6-17
Sunday	2 Kings 4. 8-12a; 14-16; Romans 6. 3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10. 37-42

**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 22—28 June**

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL Bazaar Planning Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Parish Pastoral Council
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	1:00 PM	Hall	Strawberry Tea/Fashion Show
	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding
	5:15 PM	Church	Baptism



SYRO-MALABAR HOLY QURBANA

THIS SUNDAY, 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!

When we feel afraid, we are invited to turn to God in prayer.
 We can ask for courage and strength. This builds
 a relationship with God and helps us rely on him more.
 Over time, this trust can grow stronger.

Collection - 14 June 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,874.25	\$1,560.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations May

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$6,361.00	\$2,980.00	\$707.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 14 JUNE

Roof Campaign Balance	\$80,653.13
Sunday, 14 June Collection	
Roof Loose	\$425.80
29 Received Donations	\$734.85
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$82,520.78



The June Roof Loose Collection will be taken next weekend and matched up to \$1,000 by a parishioner in memory of Diane Shippam. Please remember this person in your prayers. Thank you to our generous donor!

Mass Schedule

- Tuesday, 23 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:05 PM
 Doris Martin - Margaret Lafontaine
- Wednesday, 24 June - Nativity of St. John the Baptist** 12:05 PM
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
 Roger Mathieu - Michelle Mathieu
- Thursday, 25 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:05 PM
 Marco Plutino - Dora Plutino and Family
- Friday, 26 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:05 PM
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
 Theresa Slattery - The Family
- Saturday, 27 June - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 4:00 PM
 Joe Hachkowski - Dino Dottori
 Theresa Duffy - Diane Carmichael
 Tomasso Ianiro - Domenica Ianiro and Family
- Sunday, 28 June - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM Peter Maunsell - Arlene Maunsell and Family
 For those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Book
- 11:00 AM** Helen Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Food Bank Sunday ~ Next Weekend

NEXT WEEEKEND 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. **Whatever you can spare ... we can share!!***

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50/50 RAFFLE!



PURCHASE YOUR JUNE TICKETS BEFORE THE 30TH!

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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Everyone Welcome!

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STRAWBERRY

NEXT WEEKEND!

Social & Fashion Show

FASHION, DESSERTS, TEA/COFFEE, REFRESHING COOL DRINKS

Saturday, June 27 ~ Parish Hall

1:00 TO 3:30 PM

\$25/PERSON

Ask a
CWL
Member
for Tickets
too!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
PARISH OFFICE
480 MCINTYRE STREET W.

LOLA'S
581 LAKESHORE DRIVE

Roof Campaign Fundraiser



Almighty God, as we observe **Father's Day**, we lift all the fathers of this world up to you with adoration and love.

Bless those fathers

who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone.

Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult.

Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

MARRIAGE BANNS



There is a promise of marriage between the following who will be married on June 27, 2026:

Joshua Theodore Huard, son of Hughie Jeanveau and Karen (Huard) and Aislinn Denise Munro, daughter of Kenn Munro and Michelle (Norton). ♥

Catholic Women's League



Congratulations to Dhiya David, a graduating student of St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Catholic Secondary School, and President of the Catholic Girls League.



After careful review of the applications received, we are pleased to award Dhiya the **Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption The Catholic Women's League of Canada bursary** in the amount of **\$400.00**.

Dhiya successfully met all bursary criteria and demonstrated a commitment to her faith, education, and community. We are delighted to share that she has been accepted to Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, where the faculty, staff, and wider college community are excited to welcome her.

The bursary will be presented to Dhiya during Thanksgiving Weekend at Mass.

On behalf of the members of our Council, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes as she begins this new chapter of her educational journey. May God continue to guide and bless her in all her future endeavors.

Parish Registration

Dear Families of the Pro-Cathedral,

From time-to-time we receive requests from members to volunteer, for sacraments, etc. and we do not have you registered with the parish.

If you have never contacted us or filled out a registration form to have your family listed as a member of the Pro-Cathedral, drop us a line at office@procathedral.ca and a registration form can be emailed to you to complete. You can also pick this form up in the church from the pamphlet rack, complete it, and return it to the parish office. Call the parish office for more information or if you are unsure whether your family is registered or not.

When members are registered in our parish, it allows us an opportunity to know more about you and help address any needs you may have. Registering gives you the ability to participate as a volunteer and to join our ministries.

You are most welcome and we would love you to be a registered member!

Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Church?

RCIA, short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the Church's way to initiate its new member in becoming Catholic.



Through a period of study and participation in liturgy with our community, one may come into "Full Communion" with the Church.

Who is the process for?

1. **The unbaptized.** The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have not been catechized.
2. **Baptized but uncatechized.** Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Eucharist.
3. **Those seeking full Catholic Communion.** These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Is this the right time for you?

Call our parish office if you would like to speak with someone regarding the RCIA process.

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 Dampousse (Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese). For more information and to register: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/news/summer-institutes/wojtyla2026/>

The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac will be held on Sunday, July 26, with the principal Pilgrimage Mass celebrated at 11:00 a.m. At 2 p.m. is a Mass of Healing & Anointing with St. Ann's oil. This year, our guest speaker is Bishop Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R., Pembroke Diocesan Bishop. Anointing with St. Ann's oil will be available to pilgrims after Mass. For information visit: www.cormacpilgrimage.com or call 613-628-2020

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



If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, and serving your community, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you! Becoming a Knight can transform your life.

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

If you would like more information about becoming a Knight, contact David Dunkley at: ddunkley@gmail.com

Don't have email or a computer?

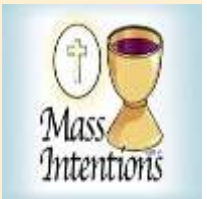
No worries! If you have a credit card, Karen at the Parish Office can process

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your 50/50 tickets for you! Many of our parishioners already have her doing this so they can be in on the monthly draws! Give Karen a call to set this up for you. You decide if you want to be in monthly or periodically.

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.

The Good Samaritan Corner

Addressing the needs of people experiencing homelessness doesn't just mean providing food, essential items, and warm footwear. It also includes advocacy and education.



Did you know that the Salvation Army of North Bay located at 743 Main Street East, on the overpass, is a hub of activity providing much-needed support within the community?

Bread is available Monday-Friday – no appointment needed, just drop by.

Are you interested in learning how to cook? A cooking class will be offered on June 29th from 1-3 p.m. Chickpea and Vegetable Couscous and Stuffed Peppers are on the menu. Space is limited so register by contacting Community Services at 705-474-7859 ext. 1 or by email at northbay.info@salvationarmy.ca. Check them out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SalArmyNorthBay>

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