

**28 JUNE 2026**  
**THIRTEENTH 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 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us readings that speak about welcome, faith, and commitment. Each passage reminds us that following God changes how we live. It calls us to trust His promises, live in new life, and place Him first in our hearts.



In the first reading, we hear of a woman who welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. Her kindness was rewarded with the gift of a son. This shows how God blesses those who open their lives to others. Hospitality is more than a simple act. It becomes a way to share God's love.

The Gospel message is about choosing Christ above all else. Jesus tells his followers that their love for him must come before even family ties. This is not easy, but he also promises that even small acts of kindness, like giving a cup of water, have great value.

On this Sunday, we are reminded that faith touches both big choices and small actions. To follow Jesus is to place him at the center and to live with open hearts. Every gesture of love becomes part of our call as disciples.

Our challenge is to put faith before comfort, fear, or approval from others. This week, look for simple ways to show kindness and offer help, encouragement, or hospitality to others without expecting anything in return.



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.



**This Weekend (June 27 & 28)**  
**is a Roof Loose Collection Weekend**  
**Please be Generous!**



**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.**

### 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**

**Please don't forget about us when you are on holidays. Thank you!**

### READINGS: 29 JUNE- 05 JULY

Monday	Acts 12. 1-11; 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16. 13-19
Tuesday	Amos 3. 1-8; 4. 11-12; Matthew 18. 23-27
Wednesday	Amos 5. 14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8. 28-34
Thursday	Amos 7. 10-17; Matthew 9. 1-8
Friday	Ephesians 2. 19-22; John 20. 24-29
Saturday	Amos 9. 11-15; Matthew 9. 14-17
Sunday	Zechariah 9 9-10; Romans 8. 9, 11-13; Matthew 11. 25-30

### Canada Day



July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Pray for our country and our leaders; consider our responsibilities as citizens; and give thought to what we all do to promote peace in Canada and throughout the world.

**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.

### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 AM to 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday - Thursday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 AM to 11:45 AM</b>

**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week**  
**Monday to Sunday, 29 June — 05 July**

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	12:15 PM	Church	Baptism

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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](http://WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/PROCATHEDRAL)  
 License #RAF1524883

Catholic Charities Clothing Depot will be closed in July and August and we cannot accept donations over the summer. A drop-off time will be advertised in late summer. Please not drop off items before then.



**Development and Peace Stamp Collection**

Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations. **Save them in baggies/envelopes & drop them into the office mail slot.**

*Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you!*

Collection - 21 June 2026	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$3,861.75</b>	<b>\$748.50</b>

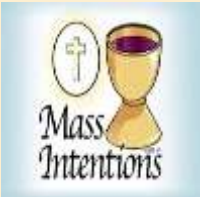
Credit Card Donations June		
Sunday	Building	Roof
<b>\$3,444.00</b>	<b>\$1,286.00</b>	<b>\$663.89</b>

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 21 JUNE	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$82,520.78
Sunday, 21 June Collection	
Roof Loose	\$587.90
34 Receipted Donations	\$3,295.60
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$87,068.17</b>

**Mass Schedule**

- Tuesday, 30 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Jeanne Hodgins - Vivian Molnar  
 Léo Beaupré - Wilda Beaupré
- Wednesday, 01 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League  
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
- Thursday, 02 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Gary Potter - Carol Potter  
 Albert Demarco - Marthe Smith
- First Friday, 03 July - Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle 12:05 PM**  
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
- Saturday, 04 July - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM**  
 Harvey Carmichael - Karen Carmichael and Diane Carmichael  
 Cosmo Fazioli - Domenica Ianiro and Family
- Sunday, 05 July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Joe MacAskill - Dino Dottori  
**11:00 AM** Jean Carmichael - Wilda Beaupré  
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

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.



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

**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 hear from you. Please call the parish office for more information.**

**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](mailto: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!