

07 JUNE 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

# PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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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



In today's first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna to show them that one does not live by bread alone. In the second reading, Saint Paul beautifully describes the bread and the cup as a participation in Christ, making us one body. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself the *living bread*, promising life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood.

The readings remind us that God provides for His people, unites us through the Body and Blood of Christ, and calls us to trust in Him. The Eucharist is not just a ritual; it is Jesus Himself, given to bring life and unity and a reminder that Jesus gives us everything we need.

The Eucharist is central to the Catholic faith. It strengthens believers, brings them together, and reminds them of God's love. Each of us is invited to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist and how it shapes our faith. It is a time to renew gratitude, deepen trust in Jesus, and approach the Eucharist with reverence.

### Prayer

*Lord, thank You for the gift of the Eucharist. Help us to trust in You, to be grateful for all You give, and to receive Your Body and Blood with faith. Unite us as one family in Christ. Strengthen us to love and serve others as You have taught. Amen.*

### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

### READINGS: 08 - 14 JUNE

Monday	1 Kings 17. 1-6; Matthew 5. 1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17. 7-16; Matthew 5. 13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18. 20-39; Matthew 5. 17-19
Thursday	Acts 11. 21b-26; 13. 1-3; Matthew 10. 7-13
Friday	Deuteronomy 7. 6-11; 1 John 4. 7-16; Matthew 11. 25-30
Saturday	1 Kings 19. 16b, 19-21; Matthew 5. 33-37
Sunday	Exodus 19. 1-6a; Romans 5. 6-11; Matthew 9. 36-10.8

**Everyone Welcome!**

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**STRAWBERRY**

*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*

**What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week**  
**Monday to Sunday, 08—14 June**

Date	Time	Location	Event
Thursday	1:00 PM	Sacristy	Right to Life Meeting
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Hall	Compassionate Committee
Saturday	11:00 AM	Church	Funeral: Trudy Lang
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word



**Winner of the MAY 2026 Draw**  
**of \$377.50**  
**MARILYN HALSALL (Ticket #D-1721)**  
**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.



**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.**

**Collection - 31 May 2026**

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
<b>\$4,303.55</b>	<b>\$1,018.00</b>

**ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 31 May**

Roof Campaign Balance	\$75,447.88
<u>Sunday, 31 May Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$767.30
32 Received Donations	\$748.85
<b>Anonymous Parishioner Matching</b> (May Collection up to \$1,000)	\$1,000.00
<b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>	<b>\$77,964.03</b>

**Thank you so much to our anonymous May Donor for the Match the Roof Loose Collection.**

**Thank you also to all of you who were so generous with your donations last weekend!**

**Mass Schedule**

- Tuesday, 09 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Intention of Fr. Larry and Fr. Joseph - A Parishioner  
 Joe MacAskill - Marthe Smith
- Wednesday, 10 June - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM**  
 Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
- Thursday, 11 June - Memorial of St. Barnabas 12:05 PM**  
 Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
 Sean Lennon - Judith and Armand Bellemare
- Friday, 12 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 12:05 PM**  
 Sheila Levesque - Richard Levesque  
 Veraldi and Knight Family Members - Myrtle Veraldi  
 Vivian Cousins - Annette and George Dutrisac
- Saturday, 13 June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM**  
 Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family  
 Michael Roach - Vivian Molnar, Philip Paquette, and Family
- Sunday, 14 June - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Leo Tunney - Candace Tunney  
**11:00 AM** Geraldine "Gerie" Regular - Judith and Armand Bellemare  
 Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

*Congratulations to parishioner, Ralph Celentano who has been appointed as a new Catholic Board Trustee, representing West Nipissing on the Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic District School Board. He is filling a temporary vacancy for the remainder of the current term, ending on November 14.*

*Ralph is a great supporter of the North Bay community, our parish, and the Knights of Columbus, as well as a strong advocate for Catholic education.*

*Thank you Ralph, for your wonderful contributions and continued commitment to those you serve.*



**WISH LIST**

Dear Parishioners,

We know it's not Christmas, however, some of you may be sitting on a few items that you no longer use and may help us by donating them to the Pro-Cathedral. Our kitchen has a couple of items that have recently crashed on us and due to age they are not worth servicing or we can't get parts for them anymore.

We are looking for a large (12 cup + ) food processor with the various types of blades, and a KitchenAid-style Mix Master. The type that has a bowl on a stand style. Due to the large quantities of food we handle for special events and our funeral lunches, we require the larger capacity items. We also wouldn't say no to a couple of hand held mixers as well.

If you could help us out with these items, preferably in newer condition, we would appreciate your assistance. Call the parish office if you can help. Thank you so much!



## 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). ♥

### Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for June

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This year, it is celebrated on June 12.



On 20 October 1672, Father Giovanni Eudes, a priest from Normandy, celebrated this feast for the first time. Pope Pius IX made it an obligatory feast throughout the universal Church in 1856. In 1995, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on this same day so that the priesthood might be protected in the hands of Jesus, rather in his heart, so it could be open to everyone.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes Christ's boundless love and mercy for humanity, central to Catholic devotion and spiritual practice. This solemnity represents the immense love, compassion, and redemptive suffering of Christ for all people, emphasizing both his humanity and divinity. It is considered the privileged sign of Jesus' inmost being, showing his divine and human love, particularly for sinners and those in need of mercy.

The devotion highlights the heart as a symbol of God's passionate and enduring love for mankind.



## Celebration of First Eucharist

This weekend, the children of our parish who have been preparing, will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Declan Avery	Princess Odior
Madeline Commanda	Andrew Oleksyuk
Isa Diaz	Elijah Rach
Braeson Duenas	Ethan Rick
Beatrice Fernandez	Venn Sroga
Sadie Hamilton	Colton Storie
Leandra lahtail	Nate Storie
Jasen Mathieu	David Sutherland
Hattie Maunsell	Nathan Sutherland
Danielle Nogueira	Zoe Taus
Pearson Obena	Lucas Yandernoll

May God fill you with the Spirit and make you one with Christ in peace and love.



Blessings on your First Communion!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea  
Initial Planning Meeting  
of Conveners**

**Monday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.  
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall**

**We are looking for a volunteer to be the  
overall convener for the bazaar.**

**For more information, please contact  
Leah Pierce, Council President  
705-472-5687**



## 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.



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**50/50 RAFFLE!**



**YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR JUNE TICKETS NOW!**

50% to the winner  
50% supports the Roof Campaign

**TICKET PRICES:**  
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20 FOR \$20  
4 FOR \$10  
1 FOR \$5

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**THIS WEEK!**

**CHICAGO** – a musical presentation by the Bears Musical Theatre Program: Get ready for a night full of razzle dazzle, unforgettable music, incredible choreography, and all that jazz as the Bears take the stage at the Capitol Centre in North Bay on **June 11 and 12 at 7:00PM.** This “Roaring Twenties” musical is bound to get your feet moving! Tickets can be purchased in advance at the St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Main Office using cash, credit, or debit for **\$25 per ticket!** Don't wait! Tickets are going fast. Grab your seats, and tell your friends!

**Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:** Sat June 13 at 4pm - St. Peter the Apostle Church. Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony. Procession in the Church will follow Mass, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall. Blessed buns will be available to take home after Mass. There will be a special collection with all proceeds going to the St. Peter's Food Cupboard and Building Fund. Hope to see you there!

**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.holynametalphonusus.com/corunum](http://www.holynametalphonusus.com/corunum)

**“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/>

**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

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



**The Good Samaritan Corner**

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

Have you noticed the marginalized are sitting near restaurants and grocery stores? Have you been approached in a parking lot for a handout? Consider handing out a Blessing Bag. You can provide a brother or sister essential items that will show how much you care.

Items in the bag can include: socks, bottled water, granola bars, wipes, crackers, juice box, package of gum/mints, if cold mitts/gloves/toques.

Making eye contact and saying “Hello” goes a long way too!

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

