

26 JULY 2026  
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SEVENTEENTH  
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**  
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### 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

On the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the readings help us see what is truly valuable. They remind us that wisdom, faith, and God's kingdom are worth more than anything else we could ever own. These gifts bring life, joy, and strength when we seek them with open hearts.



In the first reading, Solomon shows us what it means to ask for the right thing. Instead of power or wealth, he asks God for wisdom to guide his people well. God is pleased with his request and grants him understanding greater than anyone before or after.

The Gospel continues this theme by showing that the kingdom of heaven is like hidden treasure or a pearl worth everything. Jesus tells us that when we see its worth, nothing else compares. We are reminded to seek what lasts forever, to focus on the rule and reign of God in our lives, and to ultimately, become agents of change in the world.

## 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 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.



### 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**
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- **Parish Envelopes:** Pickup at Entrance
- **Use "DONATE" button on our Website**
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**Please don't forget about us  
when you are on holidays. Thank you!**

### READINGS: 27 JULY ~ 02 AUGUST

|           |                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Jeremiah 13. 1-11; Matthew 13. 31-35                      |
| Tuesday   | Jeremiah 14. 17-22; Matthew 13. 36                        |
| Wednesday | Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21; John 11. 17-27;<br>Luke 10. 38-42 |
| Thursday  | Jeremiah 18. 1-6; Matthew 13. 47-52                       |
| Friday    | Jeremiah 26. 1-9; Matthew 13. 54-58                       |
| Saturday  | Jeremiah 26. 11-16, 24; Matthew 14. 1-12                  |
| Sunday    | Isaiah 55. 1-3; Romans 8. 35, 37-39;<br>Matthew 14. 13-21 |

## MARRIAGE BANNS



There is a promise of marriage between the following who will be married on August 1, 2026:

Collin Edward Brisson, son of Laurier Donald and Stephanie [(Bassett) Brisson)] and Kayla Diane Huzij, daughter of Michael Huzij and Lonnie (Laurin). ♥

AND

William James Allen, son of Frederick Allen and Sadie (Black) and Karen Claudette Marlene Lafontaine (Luesby), daughter of Albin Luesby and Anna (Bazinet). ♥



**THIS SUNDAY, JULY 26 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!**

### OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday            | OFFICE CLOSED         |
| Tuesday to Friday | 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM    |
| Friday            | 8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON |



**VI World Day for Grandparents  
and the Elderly**

**‘I will never forget you’ (Is 49:15)**

The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly reminds us that God’s unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age” (excerpt from the letter of the Prefect and Secretary for the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life).

*The Church recognizes that grandparents are not simply older people to be cared for, but rather missionaries and evangelizers. We are to take time to celebrate grandparents,* recognizing their contribution instead of just taking them for granted. In this way, Grandparents themselves realize that they are entrusted with passing on the greatest gift that they possess, their treasure of faith.

Let this Day be a tangible opportunity for everyone — especially young people — to spend time with their grandparents, the elderly in their families, and most importantly, those who are completely isolated.

**Mass Requests Welcome**

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 Kingdom of Heaven is of such immense value that it warrants the sacrifice of all earthly possessions and pursuits. We should evaluate our priorities and pursue the Kingdom with wholehearted devotion.

| Collection - 19 July 2026 |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Offering           | Building Fund |
| \$3,769.05                | \$1,726.09    |

| Pre-Authorized Bank Donations June |            |          |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Sunday                             | Building   | Roof     |
| \$6,774.00                         | \$3,070.00 | \$717.00 |

| Website Donations June |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Sunday                 | Building | Roof     |
| \$765.00               | \$55.00  | \$135.00 |

| Credit Card Donations July |            |          |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Sunday                     | Building   | Roof     |
| \$3,284.00                 | \$1,296.00 | \$873.89 |

| ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 19 JULY   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Roof Campaign Balance             | \$104,484.79        |
| <u>Sunday, 19 July Collection</u> |                     |
| Roof Loose                        | \$590.50            |
| 33 Receipted Donations            | \$915.00            |
| Tip Tap Pay June                  | \$50.00             |
| <b>CAMPAIGN BALANCE</b>           | <b>\$107,766.18</b> |

**Mass Schedule**

- Tuesday, 28 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:05 PM  
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu  
Cora and Cecil Appleton - Arthur and Elizabeth Appleton
- Wednesday, 29 July - Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**  
Intention of the Defonzo and Masciangelo Families - Louise Defonzo  
Paul Smith - Mary Lou Smith and Family
- Thursday, 30 July - Weekday in Ordinary Time** 12:05 PM  
Lester LeRoy - John and Marie-Claire  
Valerie McCauley - E. Roy
- Friday, 31 July - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola** 12:05 PM  
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary  
Gilberto Barrios Marroquin - Sergio and Amanda Barrios
- Saturday, 01 August - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** 4:00 PM  
John Deviveiros - The Family  
Geraldine and Clarence Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
- Sunday, 26 July - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00 AM** Suzanne Benoit - Vicki Doucette  
Members of the Wardak and Durand Families -  
The Goulais Family
- 11:00 AM** Gloria Mandaglia - Salvatore and Rosetta Tignanelli  
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

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**50/50 RAFFLE!**

**JULY 50/50 DRAW THIS WEEK**

**PURCHASE TICKETS SOON!**

50% to the winner  
50% supports the Roof Campaign

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**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.

**Are you up to the challenge?**



If you would like to match the Roof Loose Collection in August or September please call the office.

You can match the full collection taken or up to a certain amount—whatever you decide is great!

The challenge is to match the loose collection only - not donations for which people receive credit.