

23 AUG 2026

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21st SUNDAY

IN

ORDINARY TIME

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

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August 50/50 Draw just over a Week Away! Visit rafflebox.ca/raffle/procathedral/

Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Rev. Larry Rymes
Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral Parish
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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

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

• 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: 24 ~ 30 AUGUST	
Monday	Revelation 21. 9b-14; John 1. 45-51
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2. 1-3a, 14-17; Mt. 23. 23-26
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 3. 6-10, 16-18; Mt. 23. 27-32
Thursday	1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; Matthew 24. 42-51
Friday	1 Corinthians 1. 17-25; Matthew 25. 1-13
Saturday	Jeremiah 1. 17-19; Mark 6. 17-29
Sunday	Jeremiah 20. 7-9; Romans 12. 1-2; Matthew 16. 21-27

On the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, the gospel raises a vital question from Jesus: “But who do you say that I am?”



We hear about strength, trust, and responsibility. God chooses people for His work and gives them what they need to carry it out. Each reading shows how God works through others to guide His people.

Isaiah tells of Shebna losing his position because of pride. Eliakim is raised up to take his place instead and becomes steady and trusted, holding up his family and his people. In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter a new mission. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of God. Jesus responds by giving him the keys of the kingdom and calling him the rock on which the Church will stand.

God chooses those who serve with love and wisdom and we are called to think about who we trust and follow.

“Receive the Holy Spirit”
John 20:22

Sacrament
OF CONFIRMATION

Registration now available for
Students in Grades 7, 8, 9 & 10

Preparation Program for the
Catholic Parishes of North Bay

REGISTER TODAY

Scan the QR Code
or visit:
holynametalphonesus.com/confirmation

Deadline to Register:
September 23



For more information and link to registration, visit out website under SACRAMENTS

In keeping with its commitment to the community, every year, the Knights of Columbus hosts Cemetery Sunday. This gathering provides the Catholic Community with a special opportunity to visit and pray for their family and friends they have lost over time.



This year’s observance will be held on September 13 at 2:00 PM at the Mausoleum at St. Mary’s Cemetery and at 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Cemetery. Praying for the dead is an act of mercy and we invite you to join us.

MESSAGE REGARDING SPAM EMAILS/CALLS/TEXTS

There are e-mail scams using the identity of Fr. Larry and the parish requesting gift cards, money, personal information, etc. Please do not reply or engage with these types of emails, texts, or phone calls — always call the parish office if you receive these messages. No such solicitation would ever come from us. Our e-mail address is only office@procathedral.ca or music.finance@procathedral.ca

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

You are invited to watch the live stream of the
Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Roch Martin,
which will take place on
Monday, August 24, 2026 at 2:50 PM.
Rev. Martin was the Vicar General of our Diocese
since 2021 and Pope Leo XIV appointed him
the next Bishop of Timmins in May.
Watch at: <https://youtube.com/live/n8vSkrrzU58>



Food Bank Sunday

Catholic Charities
Food Collection
NEXT WEEKEND

Donations of non-perishable food to our Catholic Charities Food Bank would be appreciated. Items that go with bread are in demand: peanut butter, tuna, salmon, mayonnaise, cheeze whiz, etc. As well, canned vegetables, fruits, beans, pasta, rice, cereal, soups, pasta sauce, etc. are always welcome.

Whatever you can spare - we can share. Thank you!

Gift Cards on Sale at all Masses

Next AUG
Weekend 29 & 30

Orchards
FRESH FOOD MARKET

Your \$25 Gift Card Purchase = \$5 to the Roof Campaign

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

Collection - 16 August 2026	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,665.87	\$1,081.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 16 AUGUST	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$113,727.37
Sunday, 16 August Collection	
Roof Loose	\$615.25
31 Receipted Donations	\$856.00
July 50/50 Profit	\$304.12
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$30.00
6 X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,990.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$115,532.74



Challenge Accepted

Please be Generous when donating to the Loose Roof Collection next weekend, 29 & 30 August

Thank you to Margaret Lafontaine and Family, the August Roof Loose Collection will be matched up to \$1,000.

Thank you Margaret and Family!

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 25 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
For the Reparation of Sins against the Holy Eucharist - Candace
Tom Friel and Samantha Anis - Bill de Grosbois

Wednesday, 26 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Katherine Voisin - Maria Gosselin

Thursday, 27 August - Memorial of St. Monica 12:05 PM
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Wayne McParland - Family and Friends

Friday, 28 August - Memorial of St. Augustine 12:05 PM
Intention of Tim and Billie - Vicki Doucette
Gilberto Barrios - Sergio and Amanda Barrios

Saturday, 29 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM
For a Special Intention - John and Carol Rowe
Maurice Bellemare - Armand and Judith Bellemare

Sunday, 30 August - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Theresa Duffy - Bunty Swanson
For those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund

11:00 AM Yolanda Barrios - Sergio and Amanda Barrios
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

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 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd welcomes your children to the Atrium this Fall on Saturday mornings.

Nurturing the spiritual lives of children aged 3-6, the Atrium provides the environment for discovery as they grow and learn about their world and God.



Please plan on attending our Orientation & Registration

Saturday, September 26 or October 3
9:30 to 10:15 am
Pro-Cathedral—McIntyre Street

Call / Text Erin 705.840.8509 or click on the QR Code for more information.



The Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 21 ~ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

It's that time of year again and planning is underway for our November Bazaar!

Are you doing some decluttering this summer? Please remember the bazaar - we need your precious treasures, heirlooms, jewellery, accessories, scarves, purses, home decor, household items, games, puzzles, toys and Christmas decorations.

Drop off weekend at the church garage on Saturday, September 5 before and after the 4 pm Mass, and on Sunday, September 6 after the 9 am Mass and before the 11 am Mass.

Please direct all inquiries to convener, Patricia Fassl at (705) 494-0614.

