

27 SEPT 2026

26th 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.
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PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenek

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Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Miss Ruth Godon

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CR Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic Schools

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that actions speak louder than words. Jesus tells a story about two sons. One says no to his father but later changes his mind and does what he was asked. The other says yes but never follows through. This story teaches that obedience means doing, not just saying.



The readings for this Sunday all point to the same truth. God looks at our hearts and our choices. It is not enough to say we believe. We must live what we believe. Turning away from sin and choosing what is right brings life and hope.

These readings also show that God is fair and merciful. He wants us to turn back when we make mistakes. When we admit we are wrong and try again, He welcomes us with love. Repentance opens the way to peace and joy in His presence.

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.



Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.
The seasons change, but you never do.
You are always beautiful, in the green and freshness of spring as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.

Let my life reflect your beauty, season after season, as the calendar of my life turns.

The trees are letting go of this year's foliage.

Help me let go of both blessings and burdens, and surrender them both to your loving care.

Fallen leaves pattern the ground with variety.

So design my own fallings and failings into whatever design will please you most.

In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

READINGS: 28 SEPT - 04 OCT

Monday	Job 1. 6-22; Luke 9. 46-50
Tuesday	Revelation 12. 7-12a; John 1. 47-51
Wednesday	Job 9. 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9. 57-62
Thursday	Job 19. 21-27; Luke 10. 1-12
Friday	Exodus 23. 20-23a; Matthew 18. 1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 2. 1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17; Luke 10. 17-24
Sunday	Isaiah 5. 1-7; Philippians 4. 6-9; Matthew 21. 33-43

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

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 28 September to 04 October			
Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	5:00 PM	Church	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Orientation & Registration for new Children
	1:30 PM	Church	Wedding
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy

LIFE CHAIN

Takes place on Lakeshore Drive on Sunday, October 4 from 2 to 3pm. All are encouraged to come and stand, and support those who cannot speak for themselves.

Together is better. Together we can stand and make a difference. Signs will be provided for you.

Please gather at Holy Name of Jesus Church at 1:30 pm to receive basic instructions. We will then make our way down Lakeshore on the "Lake" side of the street forming a chain of life, peacefully and prayerfully standing along the inner edge of the sidewalk from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Afterwards you are warmly invited to a coffee social in the parish hall at Holy Name.

Let's rally our friends, family, and congregations to come out and stand prayerfully and peacefully with life. Please be there.



**Sunday Liturgy
With Children**

**GATHERINGS
AT OUR
9:00 AM MASS**

Sunday Liturgy With Children is held every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass from September 20 to June 2027 for all children ages 4-12 years old. The focus of each group is to incorporate a variety of experiences that appeal to a young child's natural sense of wonder about God.

For more information, contact Darlene at 705-474-3577

Collection - 20 September 2026	
Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$2,942.85	\$938.09

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 20 SEPTEMBER	
Roof Campaign Balance	\$137,130.03
Sunday, 20 September Collection	
Roof Loose	\$594.40
26 Receipted Donations	\$908.35
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$138,632.78

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
12:05 PM

Tuesday, 29 Sept. - Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Helen and Jack Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon
Tony Saini - Pro-Cathedral Music Ministry
Mary Joseph - Anjitha Joy

Wednesday, 30 September - Memorial of St. Jerome
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Keith Campbell - Pro-Cathedral Music Ministry

Thursday, 01 October - Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Intention of Pearl Whyte - Fleurette Ranger
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

First Friday, 02 October - Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels
Intention of Sam Bree, and Orion - Vicki Doucette
Tony Saini - Cecile Robert

Saturday, 03 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **4:00 PM**
Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Theresa Bitonti - Peter and Barbara McCool

Sunday, 04 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Intention of the Carey Family - The Montgomery Family
Gertrude Knight - Myrtle Veraldi
11:00 AM Theresa Bitonti - Dennis and Assunta Caulfield
Antonio Gomes Costa - Art and Lisa Henry
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

MARRIAGE BANNS

There is a promise of marriage between the following:

Ian Jacob Kunkel, son of Larry Kunkel and Nicole (Gauthier) and **Céline Josée Marie St-Onge**, daughter of Yvan St-Onge and Paulette (Raymond).

♥ **Marriage date: October 3, 2026 at Pro-Cathedral**

Samuel Happy God'stine Onisuru, son of Matthew Onisuru and Esther Onisuru and **Mary Patience Oboh**, daughter of Felix Oboh and Ogi-Joy Iyaji.

♥ **Marriage at St. Alphonsus Church in Akute Ogun State, Nigeria**

THIS WEEKEND!

Thank you to a generous parishioner, the loose roof collection will be matched up to \$1,000.

If you are interested in matching a monthly collection (up to any amount) please call the parish office.

If you are interested (or your company?) in matching for October, November, or December we would love to hear from you.

Ottawa — The Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has released a new document entitled “The Evangelizing Mission of the Church in Canada”, a reflection inviting Catholics to rediscover and share the Good News in today’s Canadian society. The full document can be viewed on the Pro-Cathedral website under **CURRENT NEWS**.



Kevin is retired from Military Service, and a former Anglican priest, who entered the Catholic Church. He has many years of experience in ministry. He is a father to his son Nicholas, who is currently attending college in Toronto. Kevin is currently studying at Sacred Heart

Seminary just outside of Milwaukee.

Zachariah was born and raised in North Bay, Ontario and involved in almost every aspect of his parish. After graduating high school, Zachariah went on a one year Mission Year with NET Ministries where he felt called to further discern the Holy Priesthood. Zachariah will study at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

Please keep Kevin and Zachariah in your prayers.

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50/50 RAFFLE!



SEPTEMBER DRAW THIS THURSDAY!

50% to the winner
50% supports the Roof Campaign

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100 FOR \$50
20 FOR \$20
4 FOR \$10
1 FOR \$5

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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.

Legitimate Cathedral Email Addresses

frlarry@procathedral.ca, office@procathedral.ca,
music.finance@procathedral.ca



Donations of non-perishable food to our Catholic Charities Food Bank would be appreciated.

We are in need of the following:
Healthy Cereal, Soda Crackers,

Peanut Butter, Jam, Healthy Kids Snacks (Granola Bars, Cheese & Crackers, Apple Sauce, Pudding) and surprises are welcome!

Don't have time to shop? We will shop for you with your monetary donation payable to the Pro-Cathedral. With your name and address provided, all donations over \$20 will be receipted.

WHAT YOU CAN SPARE ... WE CAN SHARE

NOTE

You may bring donations to Mass on the last Sunday of the month or drop them off at the parish office during business hours.

The Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 21 ~ 10 am to 2 pm

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall



PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP US WITH OUR BAZAAR - THANK YOU!

Heritage & Hidden Treasures: Decluttering this fall? Please remember the CWL Bazaar. We need your precious treasures, heirlooms, jewellery, accessories, scarves, purses, home decor, household items, games, puzzles, toys and Christmas decorations.

Final drop off weekend at the church garage:

Saturday, October 3 before and after the 4 pm Mass, and Sunday, October 4 after the 9 am Mass & before the 11 am Mass

You can also drop off clean cloth bags on this day for use at our Christmas Bazaar & Tea

For all inquiries contact Patricia Fassl at (705) 494-0614.)

Knitting/Sewing/Crafts: If you have knitted/sewing items or crafts to donate and wish to have them picked up, please call Mary-Lynn Truchon, Convener, at 705-474-3082, or at mltruchon@hotmail.com to arrange a pickup time at your convenience.



Penny Sale Table and Silent Auction:

Parishioners! We are looking for donations of **NEW** items for our Silent Auction and Penny Sale Table. These events are great attractions at our Bazaar and we hope to have wonderful items up for auction and that people will want to purchase penny sale tickets for. Drop off items to the parish office—thank you!

Knights of Columbus News



The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men a place to come together in brotherhood while serving their parish, supporting their community, and deepening their faith. It is a chance to be part of something bigger than yourself. Visit www.kofc.org/join to learn more.



At our Fourth Degree Albanel Assembly September monthly meeting, Deacon Rick Hamelin received his Honourary Life Membership presented by Faithful Navigator Deacon Tim Foster. We appreciate all Knights who serve and are involved in our parish life.



The Knights of Columbus Council 1007 made presentations of two Scholarship and Bursaries to a number of students prior to their post-secondary studies commenced earlier this month.

At St. Joseph-Scollard Hall, four graduates, Keala Wright, Lilly-Ella Lafleche, Aria Loewen and Oceana Parson, each received bursaries presented by Deputy Grand Knight Ralph Celentano.

At another presentation this summer, our two new \$1000 post-secondary Scholarships were presented to two applicants as follows:

Dhiya David is heading to Barry's Bay to pursue her studies in Liberal Arts. She will be attending Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, which is a private liberal arts College. She is enrolled in classical and Early Christian studies, History, and Literature. Later, she has the plan to pursue her studies in the health care industry to develop her career. In the photo above, she and her family were pleased to attend the cheque presentation by Deputy Grand Knight Ralph Celentano.



The second \$1000 scholarship recipient was **Anna Sheppard**, of St. Joseph's Church in Powassan, and she will also be attending the same College this year.

We wish to congratulate all of the applicants much success as they pursue their post-secondary studies for 2026-27.

Good Shepherd Atrium for Children Aged 3-6 Years Orientation & Registration for New Children - October 3

Come and find out more about the Good Shepherd. Our mission is to nurture the spiritual life of children through Catechesis and listening to children.

Join us on October 3

9:30 to 10:15 am

Pro-Cathedral (Use Parish Hall Entrance)

Children 3-6 of age are especially sensitive to new experiences as they grow and learn about the world. This is a time of wonder for children, and a time to nurture their spirituality by providing this environment rich in symbols and signs.

For more information call or text Erin at
705-840-8509



Living our Faith in Chaotic Times Annual Diocesan Fall Retreat and Workshop

Held at the Anishinabe Spiritual Center, Espanola from Friday October 30 to Sunday November 1, 2026

Visit to Register: <https://forms.gle/99juCCH3Ncg3n2Ge8>
Registration: Open until October 16, 2026
Cost: \$175 (includes food and accommodation)
E-transfer: ssm@devp.org
or Mail Cheque: 365 Moonrock Ave. Sudbury, P3E 5X2
More Information: pcartercsj@gmail.com

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

The Good Samaritan Corner

Here are some tips to help our brothers and sisters who are marginalized and may be distressed:

- If you come across someone who needs immediate medical attention, please call 9-1-1.
- If someone is in distress consider contacting Tracy Clement at Heart and Hands via Facebook, or the HOPE Outreach Team at 705-474-2151 ext 44673 for a wellness check.
- If you notice a person is hungry and you have your Blessing Bag handy, a granola bar will help.
- If you notice a person is cold, please consider buying them a hot beverage/food and/or providing them with clean warm socks.

Together, we can show the marginalized in North Bay how much we care.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay visit <https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay> or contact Leah Pierce at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com

