

06 SEPT 2026

23rd 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
Email: frlarry@procathedral.ca



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

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is lived in relationship with others. God does not call us to walk alone. We are asked to care for one another, to guide each other, and to live in love. These readings show how warning, correction, and forgiveness are all part of belonging to God's people.

In the first reading, Ezekiel is told to

be a watchman. His duty is to speak up when others stray. This shows that silence can also bring guilt. God's word is not only about comfort but also about responsibility. We are called to speak truth with courage, even when it is hard.

The second reading tells us that love fulfills every commandment. To love our neighbor is to follow God's law. Love never harms, but instead brings peace and unity. The Gospel builds on this by showing how to handle conflict. Jesus tells us that when we come together in His name, He is with us. On this Sunday, the message is clear. Love guides correction, warning, and reconciliation. Community is where God's presence is made real, and where faith grows strong.



Development & 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. If you have stamps without damage to the perforations, put them in envelopes & drop them into the collection or into the office mail slot.



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

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday—Labour Day	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday & Wednesday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Thursday & Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

READINGS: 07—13 SEPTEMBER

Monday	1 Corinthians 5. 1-8; Luke 6. 6-11
Tuesday	Romans 8. 28-30; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7. 1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6. 20-26
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8. 1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6. 27-38
Friday	1 Corinthians 9. 16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6. 39-42
Saturday	1 Corinthians 10. 14-22a; Luke 6. 43-49
Sunday	Sirach 27. 30—28. 7; Romans 14. 7-9; Matthew 18. 21-35

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.**



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.



**Winner of the AUGUST 2026 Draw
\$1,810.00 - Ticket #D-1735
Congratulations JEANNE LUESBY**

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.

Collection - 30 August 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,184.60	\$1,265.04

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 30 AUGUST

Roof Campaign Balance	\$117,341.74
Sunday, 30 August Collection	
Roof Loose	\$706.40
29 Receipted Donations	\$4,238.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$400.00
80 X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$2,440.00
August Match the Roof Collection	\$1,000.00
Thank you to Margaret Lafontaine and Family!	
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$123,686.14

Mass Schedule

**Weekday Masses
12:05 PM**

Tuesday, 08 September - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Intention of the Carey Family - The Montgomery Family

Wednesday, 09 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Thursday, 10 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Divine Marigomen Del Carmen - Jerick Del Carmen

Friday, 11 September - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of the Courchesne Family - Vicki Doucette
Frances Agius - John Agius

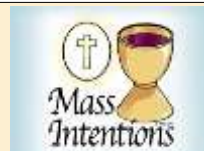
Saturday, 12 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM
John O'Neill - Carol and John Rowe

**Sunday, 13 September - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM** Keith Campbell - Nadine and Paul Condon

11:00 AM Harold Restoule - Mary Lou Smith
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.



For generations, Christian families in Bethlehem have supported themselves by making handmade religious artifacts for pilgrims visiting the Holy Land. It has always been hard for Christians in the region and many left the country looking for better opportunities.

While Christians once made up about 80% of the population, today they represent less than 1%. Since the war began, tourism has stopped, leaving these families without income.

Mark your calendars for September 26 & 27, we are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

**Questions? Contact Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art
647-292-4462 or jihanwoodart@hotmail.com**



**Don't have email or a computer?
No worries! If you have a credit card,
Karen at the Parish Office can process**

**your 50/50 tickets for you! Many of our parishioners
already have her doing this so they can be in on the
monthly draws! Give Karen a call to set this up for you.
You decide if you want to be in monthly or periodically.**



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

Pray for our SEMINARIANS

discerning the Holy Priesthood



KEVIN MCALLISTER



ZACHARIAH SULLIVAN



PRAYER FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, please bless our Seminarians as they discern Your holy will for them in their lives. Form them daily into holy shepherds after Your own Sacred Heart, ready to serve Your Church with joy and absolute fidelity. Let all those you are calling to serve the Church through the Holy Priesthood have the courage to respond faithfully, so that our parishes and Diocese may be filled with new Holy Vocations. Amen.

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

Matthew 18:15

"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:
holynametalphensuss.com/confirmation

Deadline to Register:
September 23



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

The Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, November 21 ~ 10 am to 2 pm

Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall



It's Bazaar time again and we are looking for your tasty treats and yummy delectables for sale at the bake table, and also to support the Tea Room.



Contact Colleen Williams at 705-499-6837 or at williamscolleen009@gmail.com for more information. Your treats are part of the reason people keep coming back to our CWL Bazaar & Tea - give Colleen a call!

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.



CWL Bazaar & Tea - We Need Your Help!

We are looking for co-conveners, especially to assist the Bake Table and Kitchen Convener.

Bazaar Convener/Publicity, Leah Pierce: 705-472-5687

Bazaar Co-Convener/Silent Auction/Greeter/Decorations, Annette Dutrisac: 705-495-3584

Tea Room, Lisa Henry: 705-493-4164

Kitchen, Shirlene Condie: 705-493-0718

Baking, Colleen Williams: 705-499-6837

Knitting/Sewing/Crafts, Mary-Lynn Truchon: 705-474-3082

Heritage & Hidden Treasures, Patricia Fassl at 705-494-0614

Jewelry, Jennifer Palangio: 705-498-5002

Penny Sale, Darlene Truchon: 705-498-4108

Phone Committee, Lorraine Atchison: 705-474-0613

Treasurer, Barbara Hebert: 705-495-3356

Please contact a convener from the list above if you can donate to the bazaar & tea. We are looking for baking, brand-new items for the penny table & silent auction, knitting, and gently loved items for the Heritage & Hidden Treasures and jewelry table.

Sunday Liturgy
With Children



**GATHERINGS
BEGIN SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20**

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



DIOCESE OF SAULT STE. MARIE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 SOUTH KOREA

August 1 - 13, 2027
For Catholic Young Adults
Ages 18-39

WYD 2027 Pilgrimage with Post-Trip to Japan
Led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino

For Prices, Itinerary, Details and Application Form, please visit: bit.ly/wyd27







Deadline to Register is September 25, 2026

Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Church?

RCIA, short for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is the Church's way to initiate its new member in becoming Catholic.



Through a period of study and participation in liturgy with our community, one may come into "Full Communion" with the Church.

Who is the process for?

1. **The unbaptized.** The primary focus of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is on those who are not already Christian and have not been catechized.
2. **Baptized but uncatechized.** Those who have been baptized either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation or instruction. These typically have also not celebrated Confirmation nor Eucharist.
3. **Those seeking full Catholic Communion.** These are baptized, practicing Christians from other denominations who seek entry into the Catholic Church.

Is this the right time for you?

Call our parish office if you would like to speak with someone regarding the RCIA process.

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.

Regional Eucharistic Adoration Do You Have One Hour for Jesus?



Come and spend quiet time in the presence of our Lord. Eucharistic Adoration is being offered on Tuesday to Friday from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

In order for this to take place, we need adorers to schedule one-hour time slots during the day. If you are interested in being a part of the scheduled adorers or on the spare list, contact Karen Beaulieu at 495-6675.

You can attend anytime—even if you are not scheduled.

The Good Samaritan Corner

Just as we include items for cuts, burns, or cardiac emergencies, naloxone **deserves** a place in first aid kits today. It equips individuals and organizations to respond quickly, compassionately, and effectively in a critical moment.

Why naloxone kits are important:

1. They **save lives** in emergencies.
2. Opioid overdoses can happen anywhere.
3. Easy to use with minimal training.
4. Safe and low risk.
5. Supports community care and dignity.
6. Increasing need due to the opioid crisis.



Communities across Canada, including North Bay, have seen a rise in overdoses, often linked to unpredictable drug supplies containing potent substances like fentanyl. Having naloxone accessible is a practical response to this ongoing public health issue. **Naloxone kits are free of charge.** Please ask for a kit at your drugstore or go to the AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area at 147 McIntyre St. W. #103.

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