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Solemnity of All Saints Day

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
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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**

All Saints Day celebrates all the saints, both known and unknown. It reminds us of people who followed Jesus and lived good lives. We thank God for their example and their prayers. It is a joyful day that points to hope and reminds us that heaven is our goal.

On this day, we honor all the saints. These include well-known saints and those not officially recognized. The celebration began many centuries ago. All Saints Day has a long history. It started in the early Church. Christians wanted to honor all martyrs. These were people who died for their faith.

This day was chosen for a reason. It was the time of year when many people celebrated harvest festivals. The Church wanted to give a Christian meaning to these celebrations. So, All Saints Day became a time to honor holy people, those that lived good lives and followed Jesus. We ask for their prayers and help as we believe they are with God in heaven.

This day also reminds us that we are all called to be saints. The Church teaches that we are united with the saints in heaven. They pray for us and walk with us. All Saints Day encourages us to live with faith, kindness, and trust in God each day.

Join our Crew of Ushers
Call Daley at (705) 492-0085
if you can help out!

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

Readings: 02—08 November

Monday	Wisdom 3. 1-9; Romans 5. 5-11; John 6. 37-40
Tuesday	Philippians 2. 5-11; Luke 14. 15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2. 12-18; Luke 14. 25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3. 3-8a; Luke 15. 1-10
Friday	Philippians 3. 17-21; 4. 1; Luke 16. 1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4. 10-19; Luke 16. 9-15
Sunday	Wisdom 6. 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18; Matthew 25. 1-13

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 02—08 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Hall	CWL General Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Church	Confirmation Rehearsal
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
	1:30 PM	Church	Celebration of Confirmation
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy
	12 NOON	Hall	Social Sunday after Mass

Social Sunday – Next Weekend
November 8 after the 11:00 AM Mass

All are welcome to attend our free Social.
Chat with parishioners, discuss the weekend's homily, and have a sweet!

Great food, friendships & fun!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Collection - 25 October 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$3,514.20	$1,249.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT
This Year's Goal - $275,000

Investment Share Unreported from Previous Years	$35,873.69
Misc. Donations Unreported from Previous Years	$2,394.03
Campaign Balance Forwarded	$157,748.39
Share Donation Received	$6,378.00
Unreported Roof Donations	$5,796.27
Campaign Balance as of Oct. 21	$169,922.66
Sunday, 25 October Collection Roof Loose 29 Receipted Donations	 $779.15 $759.40
Orchards Gift Card Sales 56 X $5.00 Profit	 $280.00
Campaign Balance to Date	$171,741.29

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 12:05 PM

Tuesday, 03 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Adrian and Rose - Sheila Nagel

Wednesday, 04 November - Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Antonio Gomes-Costa - The Wishak Family
Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League

Thursday, 05 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Family Members - Maria Gosselin
Deceased Members of the Di Eugenio and De Antoniis Family - Anna Di Eugenio and Family

First Friday, 06 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Members of the Chennette Family - Ella Lamothe
Frances Agius - John Agius

Saturday, 07 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **4:00 PM**
Intention of Sandy and Gary - Sheila Nagel
Catherine Bethune - Ray Bethune and Family
Bob Gibbs - Peter Goulais and Family

Sunday, 08 November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM John and Lois Wishak - Gary and Suzanne Wishak

11:00 AM Intention of Ian MacDonald - Elsbeth Dillig
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

Catholic Charities Food Bank

We need your help! As simple as assisting our current volunteers with the following:

1. Meet at No Frills on Lakeshore Drive Wednesday mornings at 8:00 AM.
2. Shop for non-perishable groceries.
3. Deliver groceries to the Pro-Cathedral Food Bank.
4. *Time required: No more than 90 minutes and sometimes, just an hour!*

We would love to have a team of people who can assist us. If we get several people to volunteer, it wouldn't be a weekly commitment! Please call the parish office if you can help. Our current volunteers need your assistance.

Development and Peace
International solidarity matters

Do you believe in the dignity of the human person? For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, this Catholic social teaching principle is at the heart of our work. With the support of the government and generous donors, we carry out transformative programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world.

This aid is invaluable—and even lifesaving—for many impoverished communities. It can help save children's lives in Somalia through treatments for malnutrition and promote gender equality and women's civic participation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

We need your support to make this possible.

Join the movement today! To learn more: devp.org/campaign.

If you can match the Roof Loose Collection for November, we would love to hear from you!

You can match the full collection taken or up to a certain amount—whatever you decide is great! Call the parish office if you are interested.

Walking Together: A Tapestry of Reconciliation

Watch this beautiful video that follows the tapestry as it is presented to members of the Catholic Women's League and the Catholic Girls League in North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

Through the voices of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics alike, the film explores what truth and reconciliation actually look like in practice -- not as an idea, but as a conversation, a responsibility, and a journey walked together.

You can watch the full video on Salt and Light Media at: https://slmedia.org or visit our Website under Out-reach/ Indigenous Peoples or on our Facebook page

As well, a full writeup regarding the tapestry by Jackie Hookimaw-Witt and Norbert Witt, can be found on our Website and Facebook page.

An awesome training evening was held last week for our altar servers!! They worked so hard and were truly amazing! Thank you to them for blessing our community with their service. Thank you also to Coordinator, Joanna Yarosh, and assistants Ruth Godon and Jessica Gunson for supporting our children and their families.
If your child has celebrated their First Communion and would like to serve, please call or email the parish office.

The Catholic Women's League

The **General Gathering**, Wednesday, November 4 begins at 6:30 pm in the church with a **Memorial Celebration** to honour our deceased members, especially those who have passed away this year. They are: Ann Sullivan, Lauretta Emond, Lois Keenan and Theresa Duffy. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the parish hall and a brief business session. **Reminder:** November 4 being the first Wednesday of the month, one of the intentions of the 12:00 noon Mass is for the living and deceased members of our council. Plan to attend if you can and remember our sisters.

Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 21 — 10 AM to 2 PM

CWL Christmas **Bazaar & Tea tickets** are just $10 for tea/coffee, beautiful sandwiches and yummy desserts. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from the church office or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or president.procathedralcwl@gmail.com

Phone Committee: Do you like chatting on the phone? If so, the Phone Committee is perfect for you! Please contact Lorraine Atchison at 705-474-0613 or at latchison1@hotmail.com to volunteer.

In addition to the tasty treats and yummy delectables for sale at the bake table, donated baked goods are also used 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.

We are still looking for your bling! If you have jewelry you are no longer wearing and want to donate to our bazaar, give Convener, Jennifer Palangio a call at 705-498-5002.

Penny Sale: Prize Winners of the Penny Sale will be able to pick up their prizes on Sunday, November 22 in the Parish Hall from 10 to 2 PM. Please contact Darlene Truchon at 705-498-4108 or at darlene.truchon@gmail.com

Shirlene Condie-McVeigh, **Kitchen Convener** is looking for donations of cream cheese and cans of red sockeye salmon. Please drop off donations at the parish hall on Friday, November 13 between 10 and Noon. Please contact Shirlene at shirlenecondie@gmail.com or at 705-493-0718.

CWL Christmas Dinner - December 2
Gathering at 5:30 pm, Dinner served at 6 pm

This year's dinner will be Chicken Parmesan with salad, buns, tea/coffee, and Tiramisu for dessert provided by Dinner Bell. There will also be a surprise for attendees.
Deadline for tickets is November 22.
Tickets are $42 and available at the church office or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or president.procathedralcwl@gmail.com

Membership with
The Catholic Women's League
Renew or Purchase Now

Thank you to members who have already renewed their memberships! In 2026, at our membership peak, we had a total of 167 paid members.
Let's see if we can beat that number in 2027! Membership dues are $40.00, and envelopes can be found at the back of the church. We accept cash, cheque, and e-transfer treasurer.procathedralcwl@gmail.com.
For more information, please contact Leah Pierce, President, at 705-472-5687 or at president.procathedralcwl@gmail.com

A Message to Our Families Attending Mass this Weekend to Remember their Loved Ones

We welcome you with open hearts today. Though we gather under the shadow of loss, please know this is a place of comfort, understanding, and shared remembrance. May you find here not only support, but also the quiet assurance that you are not alone.

North Bay Right to Life-Pro Vie Annual Dinner: Hosted Saturday, November 7 at the Callander Legion Branch 445, 345 Lansdowne Street in Callander. Guest Speakers: Daryl and Jessica Sheppard, whose commitment to the dignity of life and their strength through life's greatest trials are an inspiration to us all. Choice of roast beef or chicken. Indicate preference when calling for tickets. Adults/$40, Students/$20. Call Bryan Jean at 705-978-0958 for tickets.

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries Presents

All Souls Day Memorial Service: Monday, November 2 at 1:00 PM honouring those laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery, Holy cross Cemetery and All Saints Mausoleum. Service at Mausoleum Chapel led by Bishop Thomas Dowd. A Liturgy of the Word will include a special remembrance of those who have passed away over the past year.

Tree of Lights Campaign: Help light up our tree taking place on November 13 at 11 AM with a donation in memory of your loved ones that will benefit the upkeep of the mausoleum. Light bulbs are $10/ each or $25/3. Mail donations payable to North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries, 132 Golf Course Road, North Bay, ON P1B 9T8.
Contact the cemetery office at 705-495-8986 for more information.

Annual Cemetery Cleanup: As winter approaches, families are asked to remove ALL items from graves, including flowers, wreaths, decorations and containers including items normally permitted under our Cemetery By-laws. Winter weather, maintenance equipment and burial operations may cause damage to items left on graves. Please review our Cemetery By-laws before placing items on a grave to ensure they meet our regulations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Lady of Sorrows Sturgeon Falls CWL "Let it Snow Christmas Market Bazaar: November 7 from 10 AM to 3 PM. Lunch, raffle, baking, candy, jewelry, crafts, quilts, heritage items turkey pot pies and more!

Deeper Still—Catholic Adult Conference: Friday, Nov. 13 & Saturday Nov. 14 at Holy Name Church. An encounter with Jesus is only the beginning, not the destination. Christ calls us into a deeper relationship with Him through ongoing conversion, daily surrender, and a life rooted in grace. Join us as we dive deeper into our prayer, deeper into communion with Christ and deeper into our fellowship with one another. Register online at www.holynamestalphonsus.com/revival

Come and See Discernment Weekend with the Benedictines at Abbey Sainte Marie in Quebec and experience a glimpse of the contemplative life, sung liturgy, and the fifteen hundred year old tradition of monastic life. For more information contact marykatelong10@gmail.com Registration link: https://forms.gle/x68GazntkBvfkAgM9

Free quilts for people living with cancer. Victoria's Quilts Canada (VQC) provides handmade quilts to people living with cancer in Canada bringing physical and spiritual comfort to those dealing with cancer so they know they are not alone. If you know someone or you yourself is living with cancer please request a free quilt at our website at Victoria's Quilts Canada. The North Bay Branch personally delivers.

November 6-9 Host an International Student—arriving November and December 2026. Contact homestay@youthedservices.ca or call 416-623-6220, ext. 410 or visit https://youthedservices.ca/host-a-student/ to learn more about hosting.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Have you considered using one of our pre-authorized donation methods? You can donate from your bank account or using your credit card. These methods are important to bring stability to our cash flow and allows you to continue your support even when you can't attend Mass.

If you are not currently donating **we would be grateful if you could contribute whatever is within your means to help support the good works of our parish.**

Call the parish office if you have questions regarding providing support to the parish. Thank you!

The Good Samaritan Corner

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay is holding its Winter Boot Campaign. We will be collecting essential items and looking for sponsors for winter boots to ensure people experiencing homelessness survive the cold winter months.

Help us fill a trunk with NEW thermal socks, hats, mitts, and scarves!

We will accept drop offs on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption garages across from 480 McIntyre St. West.

Sponsor a pair of winter boots!

In addition to the NEW mitts, hats, scarves, and socks drive, you can help people experiencing homelessness by sponsoring winter boots for $50 - $100. We will do the shopping for you and ensure that frontline organizations are provided with the right sized boots or shoes to support people experiencing homelessness in North Bay.

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