

25 OCTOBER 2026

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30th 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
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PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons

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

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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us a simple but strong message. Love God. Love your neighbor. Jesus teaches that these two commands hold all of God's law and all the words of the prophets. They guide how we live, how we treat others, and how we show our faith in action.

The readings this Sunday remind us that love must be more than words. God cares about how we treat people who are weak or alone. He listens to their cries and calls us to be kind, fair, and generous. Love for God is seen in how we care for others.

Faith also shines in how we live each day. Like the Thessalonians in the second reading, we are called to follow Jesus with joy, even when life is hard.

When love guides us, everything else falls into place. Loving God fully and loving others honestly bring peace, purpose, and hope to our lives and our world. We are invited to look at our own hearts and see if love truly leads our choices and actions.

Prayer: Lord, teach us to love as You love. Help us to treat others with kindness and fairness. Open our eyes to see those who need our help. Give us the courage to act with justice and compassion. May our faith be shown in the way we live. Amen.



Don't have email or a computer?

You can still be in the 50/50 Draws!

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!

You decide if you want to be in the draw monthly or only periodically. Give Karen a call at the parish office.



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday—Thursday

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

Readings: 26 October-01 November

Monday	Ephesians 4. 32—5.8; Luke 13. 10-17
Tuesday	Ephesians 5. 21-33; Luke 13. 18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 2. 19.22; Luke 6. 12-19
Thursday	Ephesians 6. 10-20; Luke 13. 31-35
Friday	Philippians 1. 1-11; Luke 14. 1-6
Saturday	Philippians 1. 18b-26; Luke 14. 1, 7-11
Sunday	Revelation 7. 2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12a

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week Monday to Sunday, 26 October - 01 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Monday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Tuesday	4:30 PM	Church	Altar Server Training Session
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy

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



THIS IS A ROOF LOOSE COLLECTION MATCHING WEEKEND!

The October Roof Loose Collection
will be matched in memory of

**Deceased Members of the
Zappala and Priolo Family**

Thank you to our generous parishioners for
this memorial donation.



Collection - 18 October 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,333.45	\$1,224.06

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT

This Year's Goal - \$275,000

Campaign Balance Forwarded	\$142,097.43
<u>Sunday, 18 October Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$585.95
32 Receipted Donations	\$1,385.10
May 50/50 Profit (Previously Unreported)	\$264.32
September 50/50 Profit	\$715.59
Tip Tap Pay August	\$80.00
Tip Tap Pay September	\$70.00
Orchards Gift Card Sales 10 X \$5.00 Profit	\$50.00
Knights of Columbus Donation	\$12,500.00
Campaign Balance to Date	\$157,748.39

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
12:05 PM

Tuesday, 27 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Sandy and Gary - Sheila Nagel
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Wednesday, 28 October - Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude

Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Pat Lyons - Mary-Lynn Truchon

Thursday, 29 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Oscar Paquette - Vivian Molnar

Friday, 30 October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

Intention of Elana - Sheila Nagel

Saturday, 31 October - Solemnity of All Saints

4:00 PM

Lloyd Voisin - The Voisin Family
Catherine Bethune - Dave and Cathy Brennan

Sunday, 01 November - Solemnity of All Saints

9:00 AM Jack Condon - Nadine and Paul Condon
Jack Vendetti - Terry and Denyse Vendetti

11:00 AM Theresa Bitonti - Dennis and Assunta Caulfield
Mark Barham - Brenda Passmore
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.

THANK YOU!

Knights of Columbus Council #1007 makes a generous donation to the Pro-Cathedral Roof Campaign!

Pastor Fr. Larry Rymes, along with Campaign Fundraising Co-chair and Past Grand Knight David Dunkley, and Deputy Grand Knight Ralph Celentano (Chair of the Knights 'A Century of Service' program) gathered on Saturday September 26 after Mass to acknowledge the thoughtful \$12,500 financial contribution the Council made. This financial donation was made possible due to the many annual activities the Knights host at our parish every year.

*Our Knights focus
continues to meet the
needs of our churches
as we live the values
of every Knights of
Columbus Council ~
Charity, Unity and
Fraternity.*





**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.**

Become an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion

We are currently inviting volunteers to serve as **Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** — a sacred ministry that brings Christ to others in the most personal and profound way. If you would like to serve in this beautiful ministry at our 4:00 PM, 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Masses, please contact the parish office.

All that's required is a servant heart and a willing spirit - training is provided. Your "yes" becomes a powerful witness of love, presence, and service.



Development and Peace—Building a World of Justice

Canada and other wealthy nations have endorsed a pact against poverty called Sustainable Development & Financing for Development. And yet, some of these countries, including Canada are backtracking on their commitments very quickly, deciding to drastically cut budgets, instead spending significantly on military and fossil fuels.



Development and Peace works towards helping to ensure that everyone can live in peace and dignity and to hold governments accountable for their commitments. Find out more about Development and Peace and its "Is Canada on Track for Justice" campaign in this weekend's bulletin insert—

Building a World of Justice.

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that we belong to one human family. Our responsibility to others does not end at our own borders. This fall, let's answer Christ's call to action together!

Visit: <https://devp.org> for more information.

Mass for the Bereaved & The Book of Life

Every year we traditionally celebrate All Souls Day - a way of remembering and celebrating the lives of all those who have died.

**This year, our celebration will be held at the
11:00 am mass on Sunday, November 1.**

Everyone is welcome to attend this mass and we extend a special invitation to those who have lost a loved one in the last year.

Each year at this time we also update "The Book of Life," our parish book that records the names of our deceased loved ones. The names of all those who have died from our parish during the past year are recorded on the front page. For anyone who would like to update their page or add a page for their deceased loved ones, please contact the parish office for direction.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year call the office by **Wednesday, October 28.**



The Catholic Women's League



Gentle reminder that the **CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea** will be held on **Saturday, November 21**. CWL Christmas Bazaar & Tea tickets are just \$10 for tea/coffee, beautiful sandwiches and yummy desserts. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or president.procathedralcwl@gmail.com

The **CWL Christmas Dinner Gathering** will take place on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m., dinner served at 6 p.m. 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. Tickets are \$42 and available at the church office or contact Leah Pierce at 705-472-5687 or president.procathedralcwl@gmail.com

**It's that time of year again when members of
The Catholic Women's League of Canada renew their memberships.**

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



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CFB North Bay  Celebrating 75 Years

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.

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>

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.

Purdys Christmas Chocolate is Back!
Click on the QR Code Below
or go to purdys.com/fundraising
Select SUPPORT A CAMPAIGN
& type in Pro-Cathedral ID #: 000032237
Order Deadline: Thursday, November 26
Pickup Dates: December 21, 22, 23 at Parish Office



THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
St. Francis Assisi
PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION
NORTH BAY

CHURCH FEAST
Sunday, October 25
3:00 PM Syromalabar Holy Qurbana
Mass, Festal Procession, Food & Entertainment



The Good Samaritan Corner

SAVE THE DATE! "What you need to know about helping people who are unhoused."

The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay has partnered with Trinity United Church to offer our fifth annual information session entitled "What you need to know about helping people who are experiencing homelessness." Frontline organizations who will be attending include:

- Delia Greenlees and Amanda Wells, No More Tears West Nipissing Society
- Nicholas Meilleur-MacDonald, Expert through lived experience
- Nancy Kilgour, Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay

Please join us on Monday, November 2, at Trinity United Church, 111 McIntyre St. E., in the Sanctuary, doors open at 6:30 p.m. You will learn from frontline organizations how they support people experiencing homelessness in North Bay, and a person with lived experience as to what they have learned and an opportunity to ask questions.

Those attending the information session are encouraged to donate new hats, mitts, warm socks, scarves, or monetary donations for the purchase of boots and shoes in support of the Winter Boot Campaign which will take place on Saturday, November 7, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Pro-Cathedral garages across from 480 McIntyre Street West.

For more information, please contact Leah at 705-472-5687 or email at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com.

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

