15 NOVEMBER 2026

33 rd 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 Westenenk

Diocesan Order of Women
Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Miss Ruth Godon

IN RESIDENCE
Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, CR — Chaplain, Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic School Board

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 Extraordinary Minister of Communtion to visit those who are sick or shut-in and unable to attend Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Baptism: Pick up a Baptism Information Booklet in the church vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

Accesibility: Our facilities are wheel chair accessible. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. A Hearing Aid System is available for use - please ask an usher for assistance upon entering the church.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **Etransfer: 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is shown in how we live each day. The readings speak of hard work, care for others, and using the gifts God has given us. They call us to be watchful and ready, not afraid or lazy, but active in faith and love.

This Sunday points to the end of the Church year. It helps us think about how we spend our time and how we serve God in our daily lives. The wise woman in Proverbs, the faithful worker in the Gospel, and the alert believer in Thessalonians all show what it means to live with purpose.

This Sunday we are reminded that faith is not only about belief but also about action. When we live with care, generosity, and trust, we share in God's plan. Each small act of goodness brings light to the world and prepares us for the Lord's coming.

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 and an income tax receipt is provided.

READINGS: 16 - 22 NOVEMBER	
Monday	Revelation 1. 1-4; 2.1-5a; Luke 18. 35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3, 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19. 1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4. 1-11; Luke 18, 11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5. 1-10; Luke 19. 41-44
Friday	Revelation 10. 8-11; Luke 19. 45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11. 4-12; Luke 20. 27-40
Sunday	Ezekiel 34. 11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15. 20-26; Matthew 25. 31-46

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK	
Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

Wednesday	All Day	Hall	CWL Bazaar Setup
Thursday	All Day	Hall	CWL Bazaar Setup
	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
Friday	All Day	Hall	CWL Bazaar Setup
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm	Hall	CWL Bazaar and Tea
Sunday	9:00 am	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON

Thank you to THE MURPHYS, the November loose roof collection will be matched up to $1,000.



The November collection will be taken on the weekend of November 28 & 29. Please be generous. Thank you!

Sunday Collection: 08 November 2026

Sunday	Building
$5,531.00	$2,040.00

Website Donations: October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund	Roof
$735.00	$65.00	$185.00

Pre-Authorized Bank Donations: October

Sunday Offering	Building Fund	Roof
$6,156.00	$2,930.00	$707.00

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

Campaign Balance Forward	**$174,708.73**
Sunday, 08 November Collection	
Roof Loose	$615.00
28 Receipted Donations	$678.00
Oktoberfest Profit	$911.84
Private Foundation Offering	$12,500.00
Tip Tap Pay October	$30.00
Orchards Cards Sales Profit	$50.00
Campaign Balance to Date	**$190,385.57**

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 12:05 PM

Tuesday, 17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Intention of Sandy and Gary - Sheila Nagel
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Wednesday, 18 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Deceased Members of the Lamothe Family - Ella Lamothe
Wilhelmina and Leonard Doucette - Vicki Doucette

Thursday, 19 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Elana - Sheila Nagel
Intention of Ron McGillivray - Richard Levesque

Friday, 20 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Irena Sroga - Bart and Colleen Hutson
For Souls in Purgatory - Megan and Zack Lewis

Saturday, 21 November - Christ the King **4:00 pm**
Karen Holtz - Carol and John Rowe
Intention of John Jessen - Carole Valade

Sunday, 22 November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 am Charles White - Mary Lou Smith

11:00 am Iva Brunetti - Anna Di Eugenio and Family
Intention of our Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes

Social Sunday a Success!

Sunday Social

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Social last Sunday after the 11 AM Mass. Thank you to Michelle Chew who coordinated and all of her volunteers for creating such a wonderful environment of hospitality!

A family visiting from Windsor thanked us and shared how welcome they felt from the moment they were greeted by our ushers to joining us for such a friendly social. We are blessed to have great people who share their gifts with others!



Development Peace offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a Share Year-Round monthly donor. As a Share Year-Round donor, you support the pursuit of social justice and human dignity throughout the year and forge bonds of solidarity across borders. What's more, you automatically become a member of our movement, joining a community of over 13,000 committed people who share your values.
Don't wait, become a Share Year-Round supporter today. For more information, visit: devp.org/campaign

Thank you to our generous donor for their foundation offering! We appreciate your kindness and love for the parish.

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

50/50 RAFFLE!



GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE NOVEMBER 30

TICKET

50% to the winner
50% supports the Roof Campaign

TICKET PRICES:
100 FOR $50
20 FOR $20
4 FOR $10
1 FOR $5

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW AT
WWW.RAFFLEBOX.CA/RAFFLE/PROCATHEDRAL
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Development and 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. Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations. Save them in baggies or envelopes and drop them into the office through the collection basket. ***Our D & P Coordinator, Lorraine Atchison, will make sure they are sent to the Stamp Project. Thank you!***

Your Journey with God Continues!

GRADE 2 & UP

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL IS NOW REGISTERING CHILDREN FOR

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

REGISTER by visiting our website (procathedral.ca) under "Sacraments" then select Communion or Reconciliation. Return the completed form to: office@procathedral.ca or print and drop off to parish office or in the collection basket.
For baptized children in Grades 2 and Up
First Meeting for First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at 6:15 PM

The Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar & Tea NEXT WEEKEND!



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 email: president.procathedralcwl@gmail.com

SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR DETAILS



Nipissing Transition House is committed to helping abused women and their children, living in North Bay and Nipissing District, rebuild their lives. By working together as a shelter team and in partnership with our community, we work hard to ensure that women and children have a safe and supportive place to turn to when home is no longer an option.

Members of the Catholic Women's League are asked to please consider donating an unwrapped item from the donation wish list below to the Christmas Dinner Gathering, to be held on Wednesday, December 2:

1. Baby sleepers (3-12 months)/sleep sacks
2. Baby Bottles/bibs/wash cloths/receiving blankets
3. Baby toiletries (wash/shampoo, hairbrushes, diaper rash cream)
4. Toddler pajamas (12-24 months)
5. Toddler toys (12-24 months)
6. Toddler utensils/plates/sippy cups/bibs
7. Toddler socks with grips
8. Teen pajamas
9. Teen and women toiletries (pads/tampons/body wash, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrush, comb)
10. Teen and women journal/planner/nice pens

The items will be delivered to the Nipissing Transition House by Helen Adams, Faith Chairperson on behalf of the CWL.

Membership with the CWL

RENEW OR PURCHASE NOW

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

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!



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1007 serves the Pro-Cathedral, St. Peter's, and St. Alphonsus Church. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's Church.
As Knights, we perform acts of charity through our physical works and financial contributions to the Church and community.

If you would like to find out more about the Knights of Columbus and make a difference in your parish and community by becoming a Knight, please email David Dunkley: ddunkley@gmail.com

CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHTS ARE BACK! Find the right Catholic Youth Night for you! Faith, friends, fun, and games - every Thursday Night for all students no matter what school or church you attend!

EDGE: For Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8: Thursdays from 6:30pm - 8pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church (895 Memorial Drive) All are welcome! www.holynamestalphonsus.com/edge

OVERtheEDGE: For Students in Grades 9-12: Thursdays from 8pm - 9:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus Church (895 Memorial Drive) All are welcome! www.holynamestalphonsus.com/overtheedge

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Christmas Basket Fundraiser: In 2026 we welcomed 14 babies and continue to walk with 34 clients. Please help these families have a wonderful Christmas by providing grocery gift cards or financial donations. Drop off or mail to 357 Ferguson Street North Bay, P1B 1X1 or e-transfer to nbphrc@hotmail.com and add Christmas Basket for reference. Receipts provided.

North Bay Regional Marriage Preparation Course will take place Feb 5th 6th at St. Alphonsus church in Callander. The Friday session runs from 6:30-9:30pm, while the Saturday session runs 9:30am-5:15pm. Interested engaged couples should contact Samantha Briggs for more information or to register. She can be reached at 705-471-3284 or by email at samyehsilver@gmail.com.

Catholic Mom's Group: We meet Friday mornings around Powassan, bringing babies, toddlers and homeschooled children, and strive for edifying conversation and prayer amidst the chaos. Contact MaryKate Long at 705-358-9964 for details.

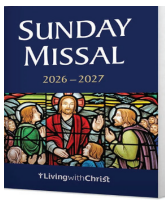
Trinity United Church Cookie Walk, Saturday, November 28 9:30-11:30 am or until they are gone. Holiday treats sold by the container.

Victoria's Quilts Canada (VQC) provides handmade quilts to people living with cancer in Canada bringing physical and spiritual comfort 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.

Project Zero
Free Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Program

The North Bay Fire Department is reaching out to offer assistance in providing free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to families and individuals in the community.
If you know of anyone who would benefit from a free assessment and installation (all for free) by the fire department, contact their office at 705-474-0626, ext. 4834.
Criteria: Over 65 and/or living alone; People on ODSP or have other social service support; low and single-family income; have a disability. Privately owned single family dwellings only.
These are not provided to rental properties.





The Sunday Missals have arrived!

Pick up in the Sacristy.

Cost is $5/Each

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

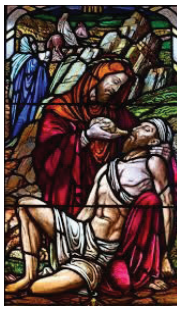


If you know of any parishioner who currently cannot attend mass for any reason, please let us know if they would like to receive the Eucharist at home on a regular basis.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER

New Family Peer Support: On behalf of the Canadian Mental Health Association North Bay and District, they are announcing a new Family Peer Support Program.

A family peer support program is for people supporting a loved one living with mental illness or substance use challenges. They are offering a safe, welcoming space for sharing, understanding and support:



When: Wednesdays, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: 333 Fraser Street, North Bay
What to expect at our first session:

- Welcome and check-in
- Family sharing circle
- "What Does Grief Mean to You?" open discussion

There's no cost to attend, and light refreshments will be served. This program is open to anyone with a family member living with mental illness or substance use challenges. You're welcome to share as much or as little as you feel comfortable with. Whether you come every session or just once, they hope you'll join them. Connection makes a difference. For more information, please call 705-498-9925.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay contact us at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook.