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Welcome to Your Father's House!

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Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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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 Solemnity of Christ the King Jesus as the true king who leads justice. The readings show that he ple like a shepherd and will judge ness. He calls his followers to serve pecially those in need. This feast his kingdom is not about power but about love and mercy. It invites people to follow his example and live with kindness and faith.

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year A reminds us that Jesus is the ruler of all creation. His kingdom is built on love, mercy, and justice. This feast marks the end of the Church year and helps us look forward to His return. It calls us to remember who truly leads our lives.

In this celebration, we see Jesus not as a worldly king, but as a shepherd who cares for His people. He gathers the lost, heals the broken, and brings peace. His power is shown through service and compassion, not control. The Solemnity of Christ the King Year A invites us to follow His example of humble leadership.

This day also helps us reflect on how we live as members of His kingdom. Do our actions show His love? Do we care for the hungry, the sick, and the lonely? Christ the King shows us that serving others is the way to serve Him.

As we close the Church year, this feast points us to hope. Christ's reign has no end. He rules with justice and kindness, calling us to live as His faithful people each day.

READINGS: 23 - 29 NOVEMBER	
Monday	Revelation 14. 1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21. 1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14. 14-19; Luke 21. 5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15. 1-4; Luke 21. 12-19
Thursday	Revelation 18. 1-2, 21-23, 19. 1-3, 9a; Luke 21.. 20-28
Friday	Revelation 20. 1-4, 11-15; 21. 1-2; Luke 21. 29-33
Saturday	Revelation 22. 1-7; Luke 21. 34-36
Sunday	Isaiah 63. 16b-17; 64. 1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9; Mark 13. 33-37

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK	
Monday to Thursday	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week

Monday	6:30 PM	Sacristy	CWL Executive Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	Church	Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Hall	Gospel of Mark
Friday	All Day	Hall	CWL Bazaar Setup
Saturday	9:30 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday	9:00 am	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Friday 11 AM - NOON



Remember - if you don't have a computer or email address - Karen can purchase your ticket for you as long as you have a credit card.
Call her at the parish office for assistance.

Sunday Collection: 15 November 2026

Sunday	Building
$3,223.85	$872.00

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

Campaign Balance Forward	**$190,385.57**
Sunday, 15 November Collection	
Roof Loose	$541.20
29 Receipted Donations	$1,179.00
Orchards Cards Sales Profit	$75.00
Campaign Balance to Date	**$192,180.77**

Mass Schedule
Weekday Masses 12:05 PM

Tuesday, 24 November - St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions
For a Special Intention - Ben and Theresa Boudreau
Terry O'Connor - Brenda Lecours
Loreen Boldt - Darlene Truchon

Wednesday, 25 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY

Thursday, 26 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Sandy and Gary - Sheila Nagel
Intention of Rick Hamelin - Jeannette Hamelin
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Friday, 27 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Intention of Margaret Sroga - The Endow Sisters
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
For Holy Souls in Purgatory - Megan and Zack Lewis

Saturday, 28 November - First Sunday of Advent **4:00 pm**
John Deviveiros - The Family
Emile Lamothe - Ella Lamothe
Rollande Laframboise - Joyce Brooks

Sunday, 29 November - First Sunday of Advent
9:00 am Int. of those Remembered in the Pro-Cathedral Memorial Fund
Dennis Moore - Marilyn and Don Halsall

11:00 am Brian Giroux - Mariann Zima
Intention of our Parishioners - Fr. Larry Rymes



While the most vulnerable populations in the Global South are facing an increase in conflicts, climate change, and the plundering of resources, funding for international aid and development is on the decline. Like many countries in the Global North, Canada has announced cuts of $2.7 billion to official development assistance over the next four years. This affects health and education systems, exacerbates poverty, and widens inequalities in the poorest countries. We are already seeing the repercussions on a global scale.

Together, let's make international solidarity a priority. Watch the campaign video from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to learn more: devp.org/campaign.

"Christ reigns not with power over us.
but with love within us.
May we live as faithful citizens of His kingdom."



Thank you to the Murphys our Loose Roof Collection taken next weekend will be matched up to $1,000!
Please be generous. 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



Catholic Charities Food Collection NEXT WEEKEND

Donations of non-perishable food to our Catholic Charities Food Bank would be appreciated. Items that go with bread are in demand: peanut butter, tuna, salmon, mayonnaise, cheeze whiz, etc. As well, canned vegetables, fruits, beans, pasta, rice, cereal, soups, pasta sauce, etc. are always welcome.

Whatever you can spare - we can share. Thank you!

Orchard Cards on sale at all Masses Next Weekend



$25 Gift Cards ORCHARDS Available at Parish Office

The Catholic Women's League

Christmas Dinner Gathering - December 2



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

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.

Baytones Concerts: November 28 at St. Andrew's United Church at 2:00 PM. December 12 at 2:00 PM at 250 Clarke Street in Powassan.

Trinity United Church - "A Most Wonderful Christmas" with the J.O.Y. Band: Sunday, December 6. Carol Sing-a-Long at 1pm, Concert at 1:30pm. Refreshments Served - Free will offering only.

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. Local delivery is included for free.

Project Zero
Free Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Program

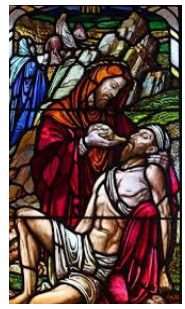
The North Bay Fire Department is reaching out to offer assistance in providing free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to families and individuals in the community.
If you know of anyone who would benefit from a free assessment and installation (all for free) by the fire department, contact their office 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.

Have you checked out the Amen App with a variety of resources to help you connect with God? Download from the App Store or Google Play to enhance your spiritual practices.

See someone new at the Cathedral? We are all Ministers of Hospitality. Strike up a conversation - you can say:

- **Hi, my name is .... I've been a parishioner for ... years, I'm not sure if we have ever met.**
- **Are you new here?**
- **Before you leave, let me introduce you to Fr. Larry,**
- **Fr. Joseph, and some other parishioners then introduce them to your friends.**
- **I hope that I meet you again, I usually sit in this pew.**
- **If you are here again next week, please join me.**

THE GOOD SAMARITAN CORNER



The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

Operation Mercy Relief Street Ministry will be moving its food truck soon to a new location. Volunteers will be handing out warm breakfasts and bag lunches on Saturday mornings at Lot 7, corner of Worthington and Ferguson Streets.

The Street Ministry Food Trailer provides both physical and spiritual nourishment around the city and is a joint ministry initiative between our Holy Name of Jesus and St. Alphonsus Liguori, together with Sacred Way Ministries. The trailer and all its contents were donated by a generous benefactor!

Volunteers prepare food beforehand, serve food from the trailer, and engage in prayer and conversation with those we minister to.

You can donate to the cause here: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/holy-name-church/'

Did you miss the Information Session held at Trinity United Church, hosted by the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay on November 2nd? Not to worry! Here is the link to the video on the YouTube Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay: https://www.youtube.com/live/G8gRwdGw8_E

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