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32nd 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

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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 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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us to stay alert and live with faith. The readings speak about wisdom, hope, and being prepared for what is to come. They teach us that following God means paying attention and being ready to meet Him at any moment.

In the first reading, Wisdom is described as bright and near to those who seek her. God's wisdom helps us make good choices and live with peace. The psalm tells of a deep thirst for God, showing how we find joy when we stay close to Him.
Saint Paul speaks of hope for those who have died. He tells us that Jesus will return, and we will be together with Him. The Gospel story of the ten virgins warns that we must be ready, like the wise ones who had oil for their lamps.

We are called to live wisely and watchfully. We do not know when the Lord will come, but if we keep our faith strong, we will be ready to welcome Him with joy.



Our former Rector from 1990-1995, Msgr. Victor Amadio has asked for your prayers. He has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer.

Msgr. Amadio retired 15 years ago and resides in Sault Ste. Marie.

May our prayers and God's loving presence provide Msgr. Amadio strength and peace in the face of his suffering.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

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

Readings: 09—15 November

Monday	Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2. 13-22
Tuesday	Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14; Luke 17. 7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3. 1-7; Luke 17. 11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20; Luke 17. 20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9; Luke 17. 26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8; Luke 18. 1-8
Sunday	Proverbs 31. 10-13, 16-18, 2, 26, 28-31; 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-6; Matthew 25. 14-30

What's Happening at the Cathedral This Week
Monday to Sunday, 09—15 November

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Hall	Catholic Girls League Meeting
Thursday	1:00 PM	Sacristy	Right to Life Meeting
	6:30 PM	Sacristy	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 AM	Atrium	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacristy	Children's Liturgy of the Word



Winner of the OCTOBER 2026 Draw of $837.50 is ANNE MARIE WESTENENK (Ticket #C-3166)

Congratulations!

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.

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!

Collection - 01 November 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
$3,909.05	$1,055.00

Credit Card Donations October

Sunday	Building	Roof
$3,306.00	$1,296.00	$628.89

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

Campaign Balance Forwarded	$171,741.29
Sunday, 01 November Collection	
Roof Loose	$779.15
31 Receipted Donations	$759.40
October Roof Loose Matching In Memory of the Zappala & Priolo Family	$800.00
Campaign Balance to Date	$174,708.73

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 12:05 PM

Tuesday, 10 November - Memorial of St. Leo the Great
Dan and Geoff Laplante - The Family
Catherine and James Allard - Vicki Doucette

Wednesday, 11 November - Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Clarence Lefebvre - Carol Lefebvre and Family
Eugenio Gerbasi - The Family

Thursday, 12 November - Memorial of St. Josaphat
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Elana - Sheila Nagel

Friday, 13 November - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary
Antonio Gomes-Costa - Floripes Costa
Noah Dugas - Jeanne Luesby

Saturday, 14 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **4:00 PM**
Osborne and Adeline Hill - Brenda Passmore and Family
Serafim Carreiro - The Carreiro Family

Sunday, 15 November - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Intention of the Carey Family - The Montgomery Family
Fran Oag - Fred Oag

11:00 AM Owen Frederick - Chris, Josie, Joshua, & Nicole Carfagnini
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes



Development and Peace
International Solidarity Matters

For nearly 60 years, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been working to build a world of justice. How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world and by mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice.

The strength of our movement lies in people like you who, every year, take one (or more) concrete action to make international solidarity a priority. A first concrete step is to become a member and join our movement of more than 13,000 members. To learn more: devp.org/campaign.



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/envelopes and drop them into the office mail slot.**

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



Funded by The Knights of Columbus
Another Clean Green Beautiful Project

Parishioners will notice that 4 Red Oak trees have recently been installed along Algonquin Avenue to replace the former trees that provided a buffer from the snow load off our Church Roof. We look forward to watching these 10 year-old trees grow and be a remembrance to honour the donors and the exemplary work of the roof replacement campaign committee.

After the roof was replaced (2025), the plan was to replace the trees. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 1007, a partnership with the Clean Green Beautiful North Bay (CGB) organization was established by Deputy Grand Knight Ralph Celentano. We are fortunate to have the support of this local award-winning beautification group with a mandate to replace the Tree Canopy across the community. Fr. Larry spoke to Hal Falk, an arborist with CGB, and a plan to install these trees and shrubs was established.
On Friday, October 23, the CGB volunteers arrived to complete the installation funded, in part, by a portion of the Knights of Columbus $12,500 donation last month.



In the photo with Fr. Larry are volunteer members of Clean Green Beautiful including Harriet Madigan, Brian, Hal Falk, with Knights members Ralph Celentano and David Dunkley. The Knights meet on the first Wednesday evening of every month. If any men of our parish wish to consider joining the Knights of Columbus organization, kindly email David Dunkley: daviddunkley@macroblu.com

The Catholic Women's League

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



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 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



Infant Baptism

Are you expecting or have a child who has not been baptized? We are here for you to help welcome your child into the faith.

Parents are required to take a baptism program prior to a baptism being scheduled. This takes the form of a one-night meeting held here at the parish. We usually schedule these gatherings from September to May each year and once taken, parents can choose a scheduled baptism date. Preparation can be taken prior to the birth of your child so you will be ready to schedule a baptism.
Contact the parish office for more information.

Urgent need for a host family for a high school student from Denmark attending a Nipissing Parry Sound Catholic DSB school. If you can open your home to help, contact please contact Yes Canada's Homestay Program at homestay@youthedservices.ca or 416-623-6220, X-410.

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 Mary-Kate Long at 705-358-9964 for details.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Christmas Basket Fundraiser: In 2026 we welcomed 14 babies and continue to walk with 34 clients. To ensure these families have a wonderful Christmas, we are fundraising for grocery git cards or financial donations. Drop off or mail to 357 Ferguson Street, North Bay, P1B 1X1 or e-transfer to nbphrc@hotmail.com ad add Christmas Basket as a reference.

North Bay Roman Catholic Cemeteries Presents
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.

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

Trinity United Church Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 14 from 1 to 3 pm. **Cookie Walk** will be held Saturday, November 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 am or until they are gone. Holiday treats sold by the container.

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!



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.

The Good Samaritan Corner



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

Providing help to the homeless in the cold weather:

1) Donate winter clothing – winter coats, heavier jackets, boots, hats and gloves to Rebuilt Resources at 1356 Regina Street.
2) Tracy's Heart and Hands – 24-hour outreach program, 705-358-0735.
3) Volunteer your time – you can make a big difference in the life of a brother or sister. If you are looking for ways to volunteer consider The Gathering Place, the North Bay Food Bank, or our very own Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay!

Please call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency and 2-1-1 to access support services.

Did you know that the Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North still accepting donations to sponsor winter boots? Show compassion for our brothers and sisters who are homeless and are at the lowest point in their lives by donating to our Winter Boot Campaign. Be that change!

For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay or contact Leah Pierce at CompassionNorthBay@gmail.com