

Welcome to Your Father's House!

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

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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

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God’s love is for all people. The readings show how faith and mercy cross every border. Isaiah speaks of God’s house as a place of prayer for every nation. Paul tells us that God’s gifts are never withdrawn. The Gospel shows us a woman from outside Israel who trusted in Jesus and was heard. These passages show the wide embrace of God’s plan. No one is left out if they seek Him with faith. The Canaanite woman’s courage in asking Jesus for help teaches us to keep praying, even when it seems hard. Paul’s message tells us that mercy is for all, and Isaiah’s vision points to a future where every person is welcome to worship. On this Sunday, we are reminded that faith, trust, and hope unite people from every land. God’s love reaches past barriers of culture, history, and nation. His call is the same for everyone: come, believe, and be made whole.



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.





\$25 Gift Cards

ORCHARDS

Available at 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**

Please don't forget about us

when you are on holidays. Thank you!

The Catholic Women's League

Annual Christmas Bazaar & Tea
Saturday, November 21 ~ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall

It's that time of year again and planning is underway for our November Bazaar!

Are you doing some decluttering this summer? Please remember the bazaar - we need your precious treasures, heirlooms, jewellery, accessories, scarves, purses, home decor, household items, games, puzzles, toys and Christmas decorations.

Drop off weekend at the church garage on Saturday, September 5 before and after the 4 pm Mass, and on Sunday, September 6 after the 9 am Mass and before the 11 am Mass.

Please direct all inquiries to convener, Patricia Fassl at (705) 494-0614.



Shalom Place presents “Come to Me and Rest”
Silent, Person-Directed Retreat September 26 to October 2
\$500 includes private bedroom in a shared lakeside cottage, dinners and daily individual meetings with a spiritual director on the shores of Trout Lake (property of the Sisters of St. Joseph). Retreatants provide their own breakfasts, lunches and snacks. Each cottage has a fully equipped kitchen. An accessible cottage is available and will be the location for dinner and evening prayer. For more information and to register, please visit: www.shalomplace.ca, email shalomssm@shaw.ca, or call 705-254-4690. **Limited space—register soon!**

READINGS: 17 ~ 23 AUGUST	
Monday	Ezekiel 24. 15-24; Matthew 19. 16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28. 1-10; Matthew 19. 23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34. 1-11; Matthew 20. 1-16a
Thursday	Ezekiel 36. 23-28; Matthew 22. 1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37. 1-14; Matthew 22. 34-40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43. 1-7a; Matthew 23. 1-12
Sunday	Isaiah 22. 15, 19-23; Romans 11. 33-36; Matthew 16. 13-20

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



Winner of the JULY 2026 Draw
of \$422.50
DANIEL BOLAND (Ticket #D-1318)
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.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd welcomes your children to the Atrium this Fall on Saturday mornings. Nurturing the spiritual lives of children aged 3-6, the Atrium provides the environment for discovery as they grow and learn about their world and God.



Please plan on attending our Orientation & Registration



Saturday, September 26 or October 3
9:30 to 10:15 am
Pro-Cathedral—McIntyre Street

Call / Text Erin 705.840.8509
or click on the QR Code for
more information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays
11 AM - NOON

Website Donations July

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$730.00	\$65.00	\$361.00

Credit Card Donations August

Sunday	Building	Roof
\$3,355.00	\$1,296.00	\$688.89

Collection - 02 August 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$4,006.80	\$840.00

Collection - 09 August 2026

Sunday Offering	Building Fund
\$3,181.10	\$998.00

ROOF CAMPAIGN REPORT to 09 AUGUST

Roof Campaign Balance	\$109,294.03
<u>Sunday, 02 August Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$525.20
26 Receipted Donations	\$699.00
<u>Sunday, 09 August Collection</u>	
Roof Loose	\$612.25
33 Receipted Donations	\$1,332.00
Tip Tap Pay July	\$60.00
Orchard Gift Card Sales	\$155.00
31 X \$5.00 Profit	Profit to Date: \$1,960.00
CAMPAIGN BALANCE	\$113,727.37



Thank you to Margaret Lafontaine
and Family, the August Roof Loose
Collection will be matched up to
\$1,000 the weekend of August 29 & 30.
Thank you Margaret and Family for your generosity!

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 18 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
Intention of Kristy and Nicholas Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu
For the Reparation of Sins Against the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Candace

Wednesday, 19 August - Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 PM
Msgr. Norm Clement - Henriette, Simone, and Maryanne
Intention of Anna and Joe - Fleurette Ranger
Intention of Armand Bellemare - Judith Bellemare

Thursday, 20 August - Memorial of St. Bernard 12:05 PM
Intention of David Parker - Karen Beaulieu
Intention of Gerry Levesque - Richard Levesque

Friday, 21 August - Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope 12:05 PM
Intention of Colin Carey - The Montgomery Family
Intention of Cathy and Brad - Vicki Doucette
Judy Kelly-Manary - Robert Manary

Saturday, 22 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM
Emily Paquette - Vivian Molnar
Antony and Josephine Bernard - The Albin Family
Denis Beaulieu - Karen Beaulieu and Family

Sunday, 23 August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Rollande Marcil - Golden Age Friends
11:00 AM For a Special Mass of Thanksgiving -
Kishore Aishwariya & Family
Intention of the Parishioners - Father Larry Rymes

MARRIAGE BANNS



There is a promise of marriage
between the following who will be
married on August 22, 2026:

Travis James Pontes, son of Peter Schofield and
Sheri (Pontes) and Morgan Marz, daughter of
Michael Marz and Dawn (Woodbury). ♥

Ever thought of becoming an Usher? A Lector, an Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion? Curious about the Knights of
Columbus, the Catholic Women's League, the Catholic Girl's
League, our Funeral Serving Teams?
Find out more about these ministries or others
by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

50/50
RAFFLE!



AUGUST TICKETS NOW ON SALE
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

50% to the winner
50% supports the
Roof Campaign

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20 FOR \$20
4 FOR \$10
1 FOR \$5

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The prayer line is a group of
parishioners who pray for the
needs of others. Concerns great
and small are presented to the
Lord on your behalf.

If you have a prayer request or would like to help
pray for others, call Sister Shirley McNamara at
474-3800, Ext. 295 or Lorraine Atchison at 474-0613