




CWL News

A final reminder about our monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 8th following mass at 6:30 pm. Also that evening, there will be a reception for new members, which will take place before the meeting. Let's give a warm welcome to our new members.



St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council 8430

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus wish everyone a Happy Easter. Our next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 pm in the Selke Library.

Gerry Bertrand , Public Relations

VIGIL CANDLE PRICE INCREASE

Due to the increasing cost of church supplies and shipping costs, we have to increase the price of the vigil candles to \$5.00.

\$\$ Give Some - MONTHLY DONATION DRAW - Get Some \$\$

Congratulations to Lorraine Cusson-Arnold, who won \$40.00 in the March 50/50 draw held last Sunday, March 29.

If you would like to help our parish. . . for \$2.00 per entry, enter your name and phone number on the draw ticket in the Gathering Place and you are entered to win up to \$50.00 for that month.

Draws are held after mass on the last Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL


The next Sunday School classes are scheduled for April 12 and 19.

We Have Religious Items and Books For Sale !

- Holy Water bottles and crucifixes
- Rosaries, and jewellery
- Hardcover/paper back editions of bibles
- Bible index tabs;
- Catechism and catechism guides,
- General interest books about Catholicism and Christianity
- Prayers and Novena Booklet, religious sympathy cards, Christmas cards

Reasonable Prices, all money goes to the parish. Come and see the display cases in the hallway.

If you want to help the less fortunate, you can donate to the **Poor Box Fund** in the Gathering Place. Gift cards for food can also be donated by placing them in the collection basket.




Mission Statement

We of St. Patrick's Parish wish to be a joyful, welcoming community which, in and with Christ, celebrates faith, prays and grows together, and lives in Charity, Forgiveness and Hope.




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Happy Easter!



Alleluia, Alleluia.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

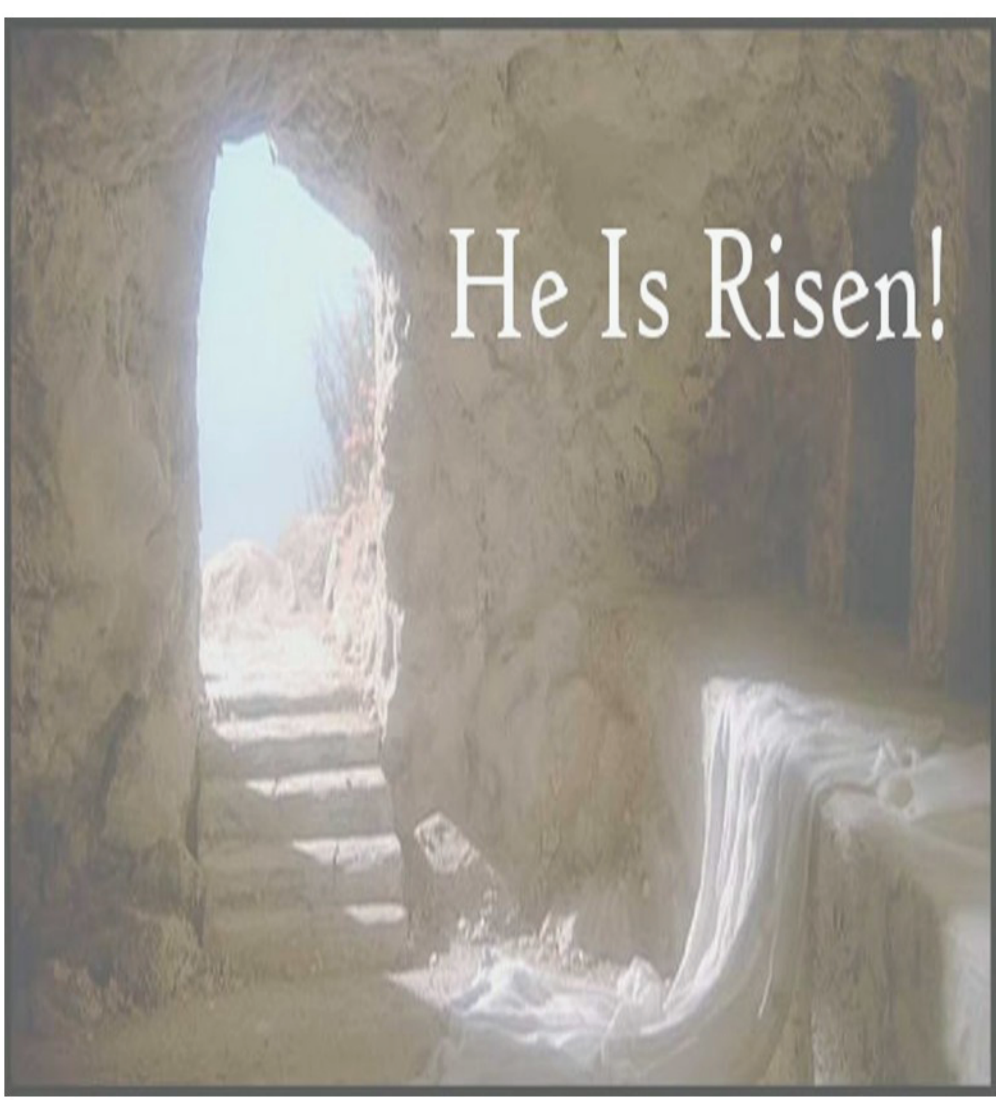
Psalm 118:24

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**Parish Bulletin – April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday, Year A**



For sacraments, please contact the parish office (705-335-4673).

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:00 am to 12 noon
Thursday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Easter Message From Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, o.m.i.

Run, again and again... all the way to the end!

Dear brothers and sisters,

During this Easter season, the Gospel according to Saint John (20:1-9) sets us in motion. It tells us of a race — that of Peter and John towards the empty tomb. This race becomes a powerful spiritual image for us.

I have always loved the painting ‘The Disciples Peter and John



Running to the Tomb on the Morning of the Resurrection’ by Eugène Burnand (1898), in which we see John filled with great hope that comes from his faith and love, but also Peter, who seems far more perplexed yet equally hopeful. I invite you to look it up online!

Both of them aptly represent what we too can experience. Questing, hope, the longing of the heart, a searching spirit, doubts, bursts of enthusiasm and hesitations all mingle in our journey. The apostles are like us. They are not distant heroes, but men on a journey.

Today, we are all called to run to the tomb. Let us not wait. It is now. The Risen Christ goes before us and draws us to him. He stirs within us that inner movement which urges us to seek further, to believe beyond what we see.

In this race, each of us moves at our own pace. Some run with confidence, others with hesitation. Some arrive first, others take the time to understand. But all are on the way. All are filled with a hope that is only waiting to grow.

We have not yet reached the goal; there is still a long way to go. We must work to find the means to persevere in our race, the race of our lives. To do this, I am convinced, we must nourish our hearts, feed our hope, hold our heads high and look further ahead. It is good to have questions and even doubts, but let us not allow them to paralyse us or lead us astray. May they lead us to seek even more and to go further!

At the end of the journey, Peter enters the tomb and sees. John sees and believes. Between the two lies an inner journey, that of faith which awakens little by little. And where are we in our quest? One thing is important: let us not walk this path alone, but let us move forward together, as a Church, with our brothers and sisters who share the same challenges as us. This is the strength of the community: it confirms us, encourages us, realigns us and lifts us up.

So let us continue to run, even when we are out of breath and feel the strain. The Lord walks with us and renews our strength. In his light, every step becomes a promise of life and joy.

A Happy Easter to each and every one of us. May the Risen Christ shine his light upon us. Let us go forward with confidence and courage, for the Risen One goes before us and awaits us at the end of our journey.

† Pierre-Olivier Tremblay OMI
Bishop of Hearst-Moosonee

RAFFLE TICKETS AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS (APRIL 26) ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SECRETARY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AND AT WEEKEND MASSES.

St. Patrick's Fundraising events 2026

March to Oct 2026: Sale of Raffle Tickets at \$5 each for cash prizes of \$1500, \$1000 and \$500 to be held during a Ham Dinner which will take place on October 4, 2026. More info to come on dinner!

April 26, 2026: Pancake Breakfast

Don't miss out on this breakfast deal! Bring all of your family and friends for a get together that's affordable from 8:00 am until noon. \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. Buy your tickets from the office today or buy before and after mass on weekends! On the menu: pancakes, fresh fruits, cold and hot beverages. Spread the word!

May 10, 2026: Mother's Day Cake Silent Auction



Please sign up by April 12th, 2026 if you want to bake a cake for this a special Mother's Day Event. Silent auction to begin on April 18th, 2026.

May 30, 2026: Spring Fair

Please contact Diane Mainville at 705-338-7053 or didimainville@gmail.com to be part of the committee. Diane is planning a first meeting on March 24th, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Selke Lounge to plan the details of the event. Please confirm

MOTHER'S DAY CAKE SILENT AUCTION

We need volunteers to bake their “special” cakes, which will be brought to the church before mass on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. The final bids will be taken after the Sunday mass in the Lounge and the cakes given to the highest bidder. Starting bid will be \$10.00 and bidding will be at minimum of \$2.00 increments.

If you would like to participate by donating a cake, please sign up in the Gathering Place no later than Sunday, April 12

The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Place as of Saturday, March 14. We need at least 10 cakes, last year we had 12, let us try to surpass last year's number of cakes !

Offerings received March 29, 2026

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| Church Collection | \$ | 1636.55 |
| Heating and Maintenance..... | \$ | 125.00 |
| Major Projects | \$ | 50.00 |
| Fr. DesFosses | \$ | 50.00 |
| Development and Peace | \$ | 20.00 |

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Total Offerings received for March 2026

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| Church Collection | \$ | 6646.80 |
| Maintenance and Heating | \$ | 582.00 |
| Fr. DesFosses fund | \$ | 81.00 |

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Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

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| HOLY SATURDAY Saturday, April 4 | 7:00 pm | EASTER VIGIL MASS |
| EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 5 | 8:00 am 9:00 am | Adoration and Rosary Mass Pro Populo |
| Monday, April 6 | ———— | NO MASS |
| Tuesday, April 7 | 10:00 am | For my intentions/ A parishioner |
| Wednesday, April 8 | 6:00pm 6:30pm | Rosary Repose of the soul of Patricia Mainville ✠ <i>By Diane Mainville</i> |
| Thursday, April 9 | 10:00 am | For recovery of accident victim Sophie Boudreault / By Janet Seguin |
| Friday, April 10 | 10:00 am | For World Peace/ By Janet Seguin |
| Saturday, April 11 | 4:30 pm | For CWL Members and their works/ CWL |
| Sunday, April 12 | 8:25 am 9:00 am | Rosary Mass Pro Populo SUNDAY SCHOOL |

This week the **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for my deceased siblings and loved ones/ Brenda McHatten



Please join us for the **Rosary at 9:30 am** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **6:00 pm** Wednesday and **8:25 am** before every Sunday mass.



ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament and **CONFESSION** is held **EVERY Friday**, following the 10:00 am Mass. **On the 1st Sunday of every month, ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament is held at 8:00 am before Mass.

