

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to help sell raffle and Ham Dinner tickets for our big fund raiser event in October. Various dates and locations are still available. If interested please sign up in the Gathering Place after the weekend masses or see the secretary during regular office hours.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 if you want to bake a cake for this a special Mother's Day Event. Silent auction to begin on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



**May 30, 2026: Spring Fair**

Please contact Diane Mainville at 705-338-7053 or [didi-mainville@gmail.com](mailto:didi-mainville@gmail.com) to be part of the committee.

**Kapuskasing Jubilee Singers**

present

**Welcome Spring!**

**Wednesday May 6, 7:30 pm**






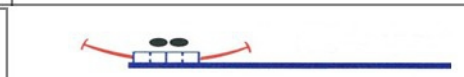

**KDHS Auditorium**

**61 Devonshire, Kapuskasing**

**A: \$10 C: \$3 (12-)**

Tickets available from Choir members and at the door.

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


 <p><b>Guenette</b> SALON FUNÉRAIRE FUNERAL HOME INC. 108 Byng Avenue, Kapuskasing, Ontario P5N 1X2 www.guenettefuneral.com 705-335-2433</p>	 <p><b>Filles d'Isabelle</b> Cercle St Andre #786 Unité - Amitié - Charité Régente—Nicole Otis</p>
 <p>St Patrick's KC Council 8430 Supporting Church &amp; School Community</p>	 <p>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA Under the Guidance of Our Lady of Good Counsel Serving our Parish Community</p>
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**Thank you to our sponsors for their continued support of our faith community and the community of Kapuskasing.**

**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



**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.

Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee  
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**St. Patrick RC Parish**

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**Fr. Paul Awowole, Pastor**

**Parish Bulletin – April 19, 2026  
3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A**



**THE ROAD TO EMMAUS**

Luke 24: 13

**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

**from Desire to Dream to Reality for the Future**

Brooke Beaulé-Michaud is a pastoral and cultural animator at *Cité des Jeunes* Catholic Secondary School in Kapuskasing of the *Conseil scolaire catholique de district des Grandes Rivières*

Ever since I was young, stories about humanitarian trips to the Dominican Republic have been circulating around me. I remember older students and adults coming to talk to us in class, describing the memorable encounters and the realities they had discovered. These accounts have always been close to my heart. So, when I saw the opportunity to bring this back to my workplace for the pupils at Cité des Jeunes, I told myself I had to do it.



To make this happen, I am currently involved in this project with Angelo Paquette, his wife Michelle, Ms Alyssa, and the pupils from École Nouveau Regard in Cochrane. This experience is helping me learn and gain a practical understanding of everything involved in such a trip, with the aim of eventually being able to organise something similar at the Cité des Jeunes. It's worth noting that we haven't had a humanitarian trip like this here since before COVID, which makes this initiative all the more significant. We are fortunate to be staying with Sister Maude, who founded the Esperanza mission, the very reason these trips exist. Her commitment and dedication to the community are a source of inspiration for us all, and give an even deeper meaning to our presence here.

In the Dominican Republic, every day is filled with moments rich in emotion and learning. We organise activities for the children, spend time with the elderly and meet members of the El Seibo community. Through these interactions, we discover a reality very different from our own in Canada—a reality marked by significant economic, social and emotional challenges, particularly for sugarcane workers and those living in the batteys. This trip pushes us to step outside our comfort zone. It teaches us to live in the present moment and to build genuine human relationships. Even with the language barrier, bonds form naturally. A smile, a glance or a gesture is often enough to understand one another. What strikes me most is the resilience of the people here. Despite the difficulties, particularly regarding basic needs such as food and water, there is a genuine joy, especially among the children. Their ability to marvel and to share, even with very little, is a great life lesson. As a group, we quickly realise that material things matter little compared to simply being there. Being there, listening, playing, laughing together – these are the moments that really count. This experience teaches us to be more open, to collaborate and to develop a deep sense of gratitude.

For me, being on this journey today is very meaningful. Not only is it a dream come true, but it is also an important step for the future. I sincerely hope to be able to offer this same opportunity to the students at the Cité des jeunes and to revive this type of project back home. This trip is much more than just a journey; it is a transformative human experience. And now more than ever, I know why it has always held such an important place in my heart and in the hearts of the people in the community who have been lucky enough to experience it.



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**MOTHER'S DAY CAKE SILENT AUCTION**

The bidding sheets for each cake are now in the Gathering Place. The starting bid is \$10.00 and bidding must be in \$2.00 increments. The final bidding will take place on Mother's Day in the lounge.

**THIS YEAR WE ARE ADDING A SURPRISE AT THE END OF THE AUCTION!**

Even if you are not bidding on a Mother's Day cake, do come to the auction because there will be a surprise after the cakes have been auctioned off.

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

Saint Patrick's Parish

**FUNDRAISING**

**Pancake Breakfast**

in the parish hall at  
**8 Cedar St.  
Kapuskasing**

**Bring your family and friends!**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**8:30 am until noon**  
Call **705-335-4673** for tickets

Adults: **\$15.00**  
Under 12: **\$10.00**

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

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 in the Selke Lounge during the birthday celebration.

**Offerings received April 12, 2026**

Church Collection .....	\$	691.60
Easter Collection .....	\$	145.00
Heating and Maintenance.....	\$	148.00
Fr. DesFosses .....	\$	62.00
Holy Land- Good Friday .....	\$	20.00

*Thank you for your generous support to the church*

**Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 18	4:30 pm	Rest of the souls of my deceased family members <i>By Leona Evers</i>
Sunday, April 19	8:25 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass Pro Populo SUNDAY SCHOOL
Monday, April 20	—	NO MASS
Tuesday, April 21	10:00 am	MASS
Wednesday, April 22	10:00 am	MASS
Thursday, April 23	10:00 am	Rest of the soul of Patricia Mainville <i>By Diane Mainville</i>
Friday, April 24	10:00 am	MASS
Saturday, April 25	4:30 pm	Rest of the soul of Diane Foden <i>By Louise and Don Paterson</i>
Sunday, April 26	8:25 am 9:00 am	Rosary Mass Pro Populo

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for your intention, forms are available next to the collection basket.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The next Sunday School classes are scheduled for April 19, May 24, June 7 and June 28

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.