



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The next Birthday Celebration will be on **Sunday, September 27** —the celebration of August **AND** September birthdays. Everyone is welcomed to the Selke Lounge after the mass to enjoy birthday cake and refreshments —coffe/tea/water or juice.

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

Laura Côté is the winner of \$46 from the July-August draw held on Sunday, August 30. Congratulations to Laura and thank you to everyone for your support.

If you would like to win some cash and 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. The next draw is on September 27 after the mass.



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT,
THE MOST REV. PIERRE GOUDREAU, OMI
ON THE COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 26 and 27 September 2026. Each year, this collection gives Catholics in every parish an opportunity to support the shared mission of the Church in our country. **When you give, your offering begins in your parish but does not end there.** It strengthens the mission of your diocese or eparchy and helps sustain the common work of the Bishops of Canada through the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC). In this way, Catholics in communities across the country support one another in a truly shared mission.

Through this common support, the Bishops of Canada are able to undertake work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. **Your generosity helps families pass on the faith,** provides resources to children, young people, and parishes for evangelization and catechesis, strengthens the Church's welcome and accompaniment of migrants and refugees, supports people who are suffering or vulnerable, and promotes respect for human life and the dignity of every person.

National initiatives make this shared mission visible. The annual National Family and Life Week provides practical resources to help families, children, youth and parishes grow in faith and share the Gospel. The newly launched CCCB Service for Migrant and Refugee Ministry (Human Mobility) will strengthen the ability of dioceses, eparchies, and Catholic communities to welcome and accompany newcomers. These are concrete examples of what becomes possible when Catholics generously unite in service of the whole Church.

This collection is more than a local offering; it is an expression of communion and shared responsibility. Catholics not only support the mission of their own dioceses and eparchies, but join with believers across the country to carry forward this shared mission. **Whatever the size of your gift, it helps strengthen the Church locally and makes it possible to carry out the work of the mission from coast to coast.**

*"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."*

1 Peter 4:10



Please give prayerfully and generously. To support the needs of the Church in Canada, scan the QR code or visit ccc.ca/donate. A gift of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more helps strengthen this shared work and carry the Gospel into communities across Canada.



FOR SALE

Small chest freezer and 2 large steel office desks, \$50 for the freezer and \$100 for each desk, **or best offer**. These items belonged to the former Selke Centre and can be viewed in the former Knights of Columbus room. If interested, please see the secretary.



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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Thank you to our sponsors for their continued support of our faith community and the community of Kapuskasing.	
Would you sponsor our Parish Bulletin? Bulletin sponsor cards are available at the back of the church. Your name will be featured in the sponsor area of our bulletin, acknowledging your financial assistance and thanking you for your contribution.	
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	
If you want to help the less fortunate, you can donate to the <u>Poor Box Fund</u> in the Gathering Place. Gift cards for food can also be donated by placing them in the collection basket.	

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Parish Bulletin – September 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED IN
MY NAME,
THERE AM I AMONG THEM.
-MATTHEW 18:20**

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

Parish Office Hours
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 12 noon
Thursday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

A new Pastoral Year, A 73rd Season for Inter-Par
Again this year we intend to present you with news from across the Diocese of Hearst-Mooseonee, from the Church in Canada, the Pope and the Universal Church.
And off we go again! A new pastoral year, a 73rd season for Inter-Par.
The beginning of the school year would like to take the beginning of a new pastoral year. It is not a complete surprise as the blessing of the new school year and the blessing of the new pastoral year are not a complete surprise. Bishop Tremblay has been very busy.

A warm welcome to Fr. Christian & Fr. Hilary

On August 20, Fathers Christian E. Attama and Hilary O. Agbo, originally from the Diocese of Benue in Nigeria, arrived at the Timmins airport. Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, O.M.I., and Father John Okoh were present to welcome them. After a few days in Kapuskasing with Father Paul Awowole and the chancellor—during which they completed several Canadian administrative procedures—they took part on Monday in the ordination of Bishop Roch Martin, the new bishop of Timmins. The next day, they took part in the blessing and consecration of the new church in Attawapiskat.

From August 26 to 28, they spent time with Father John Okoh in Cochrane. All three come from the same diocese; in fact, John and Christian were in university at the same time. During their stay in Cochrane, they completed their G1 driver's test. Believe me: anyone who can drive in Nigeria can certainly drive in Canada—except in winter, of course. They will complete their G2 after taking driving lessons in the Longlac-Geraldton area.

On August 28, after visiting the bishop's residence and the cathedral in Hearst, Bishop Tremblay drove them to the region of Longlac, Geraldton, and Aroland, where they were introduced to the various communities during the Sunday Masses. They spent a few days with Father Hugo Tremblay, who introduced them to pastoral realities and the basics of mission work in this vast region.

As for Father Hugo, he will continue his ministry in the Sault Ste. Marie area. We thank him warmly for his years of service among us and wish him well in his new ministry.



Father Christian Attama is appointed pastor of Saint John the Baptist in Longlac and Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus in Geraldton.

Father Hilary Agbo is appointed pastor of the missions Infant Jesus in Long Lake #58 (58 & 77) and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Aroland.



For both Christian and Hilary, this is their first visit to Canada, and first outside of Nigeria as well.

We keep them in our prayers, as well as their families who have allowed them to go forth.

We entrust their ministry to Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus, the universal patroness of missions.

We thank them for their dedication and their missionary spirit.

May the Virgin Mary continue to watch over you.

OFFICE HOURS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN INSTEAD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON

MASS TIME CHANGES

THE MASS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 IS CANCELLED.

The Wednesday 6:30 pm mass is on hold until September 16.

Week of September 6, 2026 goal options: (select one)

Franciscan Goal: Build peace and reconciliation within community.



1. Address conflict with humility.
2. Pray for unity.
3. Ignite your passion, empower His mission: Help heal a broken relationship or community tension.

Homily-to-Action: Take a step toward peace this week.

RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISING

ALL VOLUNTEERS : PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS WITH PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

St. Patrick's Fundraising Events 2026

***CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS and ANYONE *** interested in attending a special meeting on September 10th at 2:30 pm in the Selke Lounge to finalize preparations for the Ham Dinner being held on October 4th, 2026. Please call Diane Mainville at 705-338-7053 to confirm your participation.



CWL News

We are planning to having our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 9th, in the Selke Lounge, at 6 pm.

Please note the change in time because there is no mass that evening. We are hoping to have a guest speaker then.



St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council 8430

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council 8430 regular meeting will be held on Thursday September 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selke Centre library. Come and support the new executive-Grand Knight Bill DeMontigny; Deputy Grand Knight Ryan Prokopick.

Gerry Bertrand , Public Relations

Offerings received August 30, 2026

Church Collection \$ 1497.70
Maintenance and Heating \$ 45.00

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Total Offerings received for August 2026

Church Collection \$ 6450.65
Maintenance and Heating \$ 467.00
Fr. DesFosses fund \$ 106.00

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Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 5	4:30 pm	CWL members and their works <i>By the CWL</i> Repose of the soul of Estelle Boulianne <i>By the St. Patrick CWL</i>
Sunday, Sept. 6	9:00 am	Repose of the soul of Yvon Jolie <i>By Eric and Marrisca</i> Repose of the soul of Suzanne Fenton <i>A parishioner</i>
Monday, Sept. 7	———	NO MASS
Tuesday, Sept. 8	———	NO MASS
Wednesday, Sept. 9	———	NO MASS
Thursday, Sept. 10	———	NO MASS
Friday, Sept. 11	———	NO MASS
Saturday, Sept. 12	4:30 pm	Repose of the soul of Christopher McKinnon <i>By Edith and family</i> Repose of the soul of Georgette Ranger <i>By Leona Evers</i> Repose of the soul of Ron Pulsifer <i>By Fernande Pulsifer and family</i>
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:00 am	Mass Pro Populo

If you would like to request a **SANCTUARY LAMP** intention, cards are available at the back of the church.



Please join us for the Rosary at 9:30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 6:00 pm Wednesday and at 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.