



CWL News

On Wednesday, October 14, the monthly general meeting will take place and there will be a potluck supper. More information to follow.

A big thank you to all the CWL members who came out and helped at the church for Father Paul's 35th anniversary celebration.

THANKSGIVING SEASON!

Here is my own thanks!!!

Dear Parish family,

My heart overflows with gratitude as I celebrate 35 years of priestly service. Your generosity during this anniversary touched me more deeply than I can express. Every message, every prayer, every act of kindness reminds me how blessed I am to walk this journey with you.

You have supported me not only in this celebration, but throughout the years--through joys, challenges and countless moments of grace. Your faith inspires me. Your trust humbles me. Your kindness strengthens me.

Thank you for making this anniversary a moment of joy, love and renewed purpose. I carry each of you in my prayers with affection and gratitude.

ANNUAL PARISH CONTRIBUTION

In next week's bulletin, you will find an Annual Parish Contribution letter and form. The suggested minimum amount is the same for all parishes and is only a suggestion. This is a voluntary contribution.



We recommend to your prayers Estelle Boulianne, wife of Frank Boulianne, who passed away on July 29, 2026.



Estelle was a long time parishioner of St. Patrick's and a member of the CWL.

Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 am with Father Paul presiding.



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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 Northeastern Catholic District School Board 1-877-422-9322 www.ncdsb.on.ca <i>A Place where we all belong!</i>	 Thank you to the parishioner, who generously sponsored the bulletin this week.
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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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

The Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs • Since 1926



Witnesses of yesterday and of today beyond time and space

There are many pilgrimage sites all across Canada. As for this one, the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs deserves to be visited often. It is, one could say, the Mecca of pilgrimage sites in our country.

On September 7, I travelled to the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs near Midland. What a beautiful experience.

It was a splendid early autumn day, perfect both for travelling and for visiting and praying on these holy grounds. The site had changed quite a bit since my last visit. Scattered throughout the property, you now find a number of small altars erected by communities from the Pacific to Europe — communities of faith who place a statue, an altar, a summer shelter, or a plaque to present a saint from their homeland, offering this tribute on a small piece of land in this welcoming region that is the Martyrs' Shrine.

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Saint Jean de Brébeuf and his companions in what would become Canada. Landing in Quebec City, they followed the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes to settle among the Huron people, along the shores of Georgian Bay.

They were responding to Jesus' invitation to go out to all nations and proclaim the Gospel, the Good News. "In every house where you are welcomed, say "Peace to this house," eating and drinking whatever is offered to you."

Joseph Chiwatehwa was the first to welcome them and to welcome the faith. Saint Charles Garnier wrote of him: "In this man we had placed our hope, after God."

Although Saint Kateri never lived in this region, she too deserves a place of honour here for her reception of the Good News announced by the Jesuits at Kahnawake.

Thank you, Lord, for these witnesses of faith whom you place along our path.

Week of October 11, 2026 goal options: (select one)

Franciscan Goal: Live radical hospitality, welcoming all as brothers and sisters.



*Ignite Your Passion
Empower His Mission*

1. Reflect on how you respond to God's invitation.
2. Practice hospitality toward someone unfamiliar.
3. **Ignite your passion, empower His mission:** Invite or welcome someone into parish life or service.

Homily-to-Action: Extend God's invitation through intentional welcome.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



The next Birthday Celebration will be on November 29, 2026 —Everyone is welcomed to the Selke Lounge after the mass to enjoy birthday cake and refreshments.



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

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 November 29 after the mass.

HAM DINNER, BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE RESULTS

Words are insufficient to express our gratitude to all the volunteers that supported this fundraiser in any way, shape or form. Your time, teamwork and food donations have contributed to the success of this event!

Raffle winners are: Raymonde Ouellet-Savoie for \$1500.00
Gilberte Grzela for \$1000.00 and
Maurice Gaulin for \$500.00

Total profits from this fundraiser are:
Ham Dinner \$2,348.53/Bake Sale \$370.50/ Raffle Draw \$10,375.00 minus cash prizes = \$7,375.00 for a grand total of **\$10,094.03**

The Finance Committee

LOOKING FOR PARISH SECRETARY

Experience in office duties, basic accounting, Microsoft Office Suite and knowledge of Parish Friendly is an asset. Full job description available on office door. Volunteers accepted. Starting as soon as possible.

LOOKING FOR 1 OR 2 FINANCE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Anyone interested in nominating a parishioner to be a member of the Finance Committee, please submit their name and contact information no later than October 23, 2026 to spatrick55@hotmail.com or call the office during office hours.

Thank you. Next meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2026

Offerings received October 4 , 2026

Church Collection	\$	1536.10
Maintenance and Heating	\$	267.00
Fr. DesFosses Fund	\$	71.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.	\$	10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	50.00

Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10	4:30 pm	Repose of the soul of Estelle Boulianne By St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council 8430
Sunday, October 11	9:00 am	Mass Pro Populo
Monday, October 12	—	NO MASS
Tuesday, October 13	10:00 am	Personal Intentions By Linda Gagné
Wednesday, October 14	6:30 pm	Repose of the soul of Mary Charleton By Edith Plourde
Thursday, October 15	10:00 am	Repose of the soul of Augustin Lauzon By Leona Evers
Friday, October 16	10:00 am	Repose of the soul of Joëlle Toal By Edith Plourde
Saturday, October 17	10:30 am 4:30 pm	Funeral Mass for Estelle Boulianne Repose of the soul of Diane Cloutier By Roland Cloutier
Sunday, October 18	9:00 am	Mass Pro Populo SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in Thanksgiving for walking with us in this journey of healing/
A parishioner



Please join us for the **Rosary at 9:30 am Tuesday, Thursday , Friday 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.