

The Compensation Fund of the Priests of the Diocese of Hearst

On January 11, Diocesan Bursar Sylvie Vallée sent us an update on the *Caisse's* situation. Here is the gist of it.

The *Compensation Fund of the Priests of the Diocese of Hearst* is primarily a fund for the retirement of priests and occasionally to help the diocese financially support priests who are unable to minister for health reasons.

It was set up by the Bishop in 1968* and was then funded by the pastoral support, which was the priests' income. On January 1st, 2018, Bishop Bourgon abolished this support and priests became paid a fixed salary. He also abolished the priests' personal contribution, which meant that the pension fund lost its only source of income. As a result, since 2018, the Fund has been paying out for retired priests by using from its capital.

On October 13, at a meeting of all the priests and Mgr Tremblay, one question was on the agenda: **How can the Caisse de Compensation be fed so that it can fulfil its above-mentioned purpose: allowance to retired priests and assistance to the diocese for priests unable to exercise their ministry for health reasons.**

To do this, we consulted other dioceses, including Timmins, Sault-Ste-Marie, Ottawa-Cornwall and London. These dioceses fund their retirement funds from 3 sources: contributions from the priest, contributions from each parish, a special collection, and in some cases a contribution from the diocese itself. After consideration and study of all the proposed scenarios, the diocesan council accepted the following proposal on October 18, 2023, which was endorsed by Mgr Tremblay.

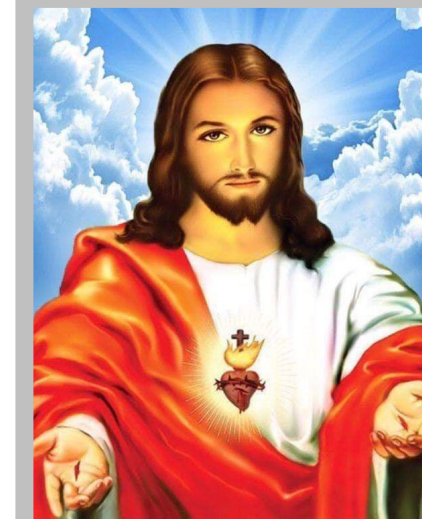
(1) A monthly contribution of 5% of the salary of each priest incardinated and serving in the Diocese of Hearst.

(2) An annual contribution for each parish based on a fixed amount according to the following table.

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Chapleau, ON



Fr. Hervé Sauv , Parish Priest

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Decorating Team
Liturgy (F)
Liturgy (A)
Children's Liturgy (A) (F)
Music for Funerals (A) (F)
Pastoral Council
Meals after Funerals
Sacristans

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Pierrette Ouellette
Adyh Duffney
To be filled
To be filled
To be filled
Chantal Desbois
Ron Blais & Bonnie Desbois

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Snow Removal
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Wayne Desbiens
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Mass Schedule
As published herein.

Communion at home
Please contact Fr. Herv  to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the office at least six months (preferably one full year) prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please contact Fr. Herv  to arrange either for a home or a hospital visit to receive the Sacrament of the sick.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Upon request.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Tuesday, 10am to Noon, 1pm-4pm
Friday, 10am to Noon

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Notre-Dame-de l’Assomption <small>Hearst</small>	\$1,200.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus <small>Chapleau</small>	\$1,200.00
Transfiguration <small>Cochrane</small>	\$1,200.00
Ste-Agnès <small>Fauquier</small>	\$600.00
Our Lady of Seven Sorrows <small>Foleyet</small>	\$600.00
St. Teresa of the Child Jesus <small>Geraldton</small>	\$600.00
Our Lady of the Rosary <small>Gogama</small>	\$600.00
Holy Name of Jesus <small>Homepayne</small>	\$600.00
Immaculée-Concention <small>Kapuskaing</small>	\$1,200.00
Notre-Dames-des-Victoires <small>Kapuskaing</small>	\$1,200.00
St. Patrick’s <small>Kapuskaing</small>	\$600.00
St John the Baptist <small>Longlac</small>	\$600.00
St-François-Xavier <small>Mattice</small>	\$600.00
Nativité de Marie <small>Moonbeam</small>	\$600.00
St Brigid <small>Nakina</small>	\$600.00
St-Antoine-de-Padoue <small>Opasatika</small>	\$600.00
Ste-Gertrude <small>Smooth Rock Falls</small>	\$600.00
Chancery <small>Hearst</small>	\$1,200.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary <small>Aroland</small>	\$600.00
Infant Jesus <small>Long Lake 58</small>	\$600.00
Total	\$15,600.00

This sum of \$15,600 represents a small portion of the annual expenses of the Priests’ Compensation Fund of the Diocese of Hearst.

* This Fund was established in response to the call of the Second Vatican Council — in the document on the ministry and life of priests *Presbyterorum ordinis* — and served primarily as a tool for mutual aid between priests of small and larger parishes. It was only later that it developed into a pension fund.

« Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation. »
(Psalm 25)

MASS SCHEDULE				
for January 20 - 28, 2024				
Sat	20	5pm	E	• Denis Lecuyer / His mother • Terri O’Hearn / Adyh & Des Duffney
Sun	21	9:30am	F	• Parishioners’ Intentions / Your pastor
Mon	22			No Mass
Tue	23	9:30am	B	• Doris Riopel / Gérard & Marie Corbin • Fernand Gauthier / Léopold Michaud
Wed	24	*1pm	E	• Theresa O’Hearn / Gary & Louise Coulter
Thu	25	11am Hosp	B	• Leona Dionne / Anne Brunette
Fri	26	9:30am	B	• Alain Gervais / Jeannette Bossé • Don Card / Dianne Bourgeault
Sat	27	5pm	F	• Parishioners’ Intentions / Your pastor
Sun	28	9:30am	E	• Terri O’Hearn / Ludie & family • Leona Dionne / Antonia O’Riley

* School mass with staff & students of Our Lady of Fatima school



Last Weekend’s Offerings - January 13-14, 2023

Sunday Offering**	\$1,364.15
Diocesan Levy	\$35.00
Initial Offering (Envelopes)	\$15.00
Annual Parish Contributions	\$1,550.00

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This Week’s Liturgical Colours

White. Liturgical colour used for adornments during Christmas and Easter. It is also found during feasts of the Dedication, of the Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, of pastors, of Doctors of the Church, of Saints who were not martyred. White is symbolic of purity, but even more so of the Heavenly Glory and the brightness of everything which emanates from God. It is the colour of the *Resurrection*.

Green. Liturgical colour used during Ordinary Time, calling to mind the growth of the Church, springing from the very wellspring of God.

Sanctuary Lamp:
Adyh & Des Duffney

Parish Hall - New Rental Costs

In light of rising costs to maintain the **Parish Hall**, the parish Finance Committee has proposed a hike in its rental cost.

Therefore effective January 1, 2024 a full day’s rent with use of kitchen will be \$175, a half day’s rent to be \$100, use of kitchen only \$100. It should be added that for the most part our rates are comparable to rates from other community organizations and only reflect current inflationary conditions.

It is understood that this policy **does not apply** to parish groups such as the CWL, Funeral committee, and any other group working for the good of the parish (such as Bingo team), or groups that have pre-paid the use of the hall prior to the price hike, but to outside groups and individuals.

Upcoming Event(s)

January 23 - AA Meeting

The next meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the sacristy on Tuesday, **January 23, 2024 at 8pm.**

January 25 - Ukulele Session



The **Ukers’** next session will be held at the church on Thursday, **Jan. 25, 2024 at 7pm.** Hope to see everyone there!

February 4 - Parish Bingo

Our next parish Bingo will be held **Sunday, February 4th** at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Toonie Bin to be announced. Admission is \$25. Under Licence M-850809. Looking forward to see you there!

