

Bishop Tremblay meets Pope Leo XIV

Fraternal Gathering of Fellow Oblate Bishops

Dear brothers and sisters of the diocese,

I have just returned from an international meeting of Oblate bishops which has left a deep impression on me and which I would like to share with you with great gratitude. For several days, bishops from Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, Ukraine and Canada gathered to pray together, reflect on our mission and discuss the realities experienced in our respective dioceses. This meeting was truly inspiring.



I was deeply moved by the testimonies I heard. Some of my fellow bishops carry out their ministry in regions marked by war, poverty, population displacement or even severe social and religious tensions. Despite these immense challenges, their hope remains alive and their missionary

commitment impressive. They continue to proclaim the Gospel with courage, closeness and simplicity. Their stories reminded me of just how universal the Church is and how our faith unites us across borders, languages and cultures.

During this meeting, I had the opportunity to give a talk on the challenges of mission in modern, largely secularised societies such as our own. I shared some of the realities we face at home, notably the search for meaning among many people, the desire for spiritual authenticity, but also the difficulties linked to religious indifference and the loss of community values. The discussions that followed were rich and fraternal. Several bishops acknowledged that they, each in their own way, face similar challenges.

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Sacred Heart RC Parish Chapleau, ON



Fr. Benedictus Nshikita, Parish Priest

PARISH SERVICES AND COMMITTEES

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Decorating Team
Liturgy (E)
Liturgy (F)
Music (E)
Music (F)
Pastoral
Funeral Meals

Chantal Desbois
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Adyh Duffney
Pierrette Ouellette
Vicki St. Amand
Joanne Allaire
Chantal Desbois

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Catholic Women's League
Missionary

Anne Ouellette
Gloria Demers

SUPPORT STAFF
Snow Removal
Janitorial/Maintenance
Bookkeeping/Secretarial

Dan Pilon
Wayne Desbiens/Phil Morin/Lynn Landry
Hélène Pineau

Mass Schedule
As published herein.

Communion at home
Please contact Fr. Ben 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. Ben to arrange either for a home or a hospital visit to receive the Sacrament of the sick.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Upon request.

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Thursday, 10am to Noon, 1pm-4pm
Friday, 10am to Noon

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One of the most moving moments of this pilgrimage was undoubtedly the celebration of the Eucharist in the very chapel where Saint Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Oblates, was ordained a bishop in 1832. Praying in this place steeped in history and missionary fervour was a special grace for me. There I felt a deep sense of communion with our Oblate family and with all those who, for nearly two centuries, have dedicated their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

We also attended Pope Leo's general audience. I had the joy of being able to shake his hand personally. It was a simple yet deeply moving moment that will remain etched in my memory.

I also carry with me the memory of many moments of fellowship experienced during this gathering. Beyond the conferences and celebrations, the shared meals, conversations and times of prayer allowed us to better understand the joys and sufferings of the people we serve. I was particularly impressed by the missionary creativity of several dioceses, often with very few material resources. This experience reminded me that the Church's mission does not depend primarily on our resources, but on our ability to listen, to accompany and to bear humble witness to the presence of Christ in today's world. I give thanks to the Lord for this experience, which has deeply strengthened my pastoral hope.

I return from this personal pilgrimage very happy, encouraged in my ministry and filled with hope for the mission that brings us together here, in our diocese. Thank you for your faithful prayers. I assure you of mine.



« The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you. »
(2 Corinthians 13)

MASS SCHEDULE

From May 30 to June 7, 2026

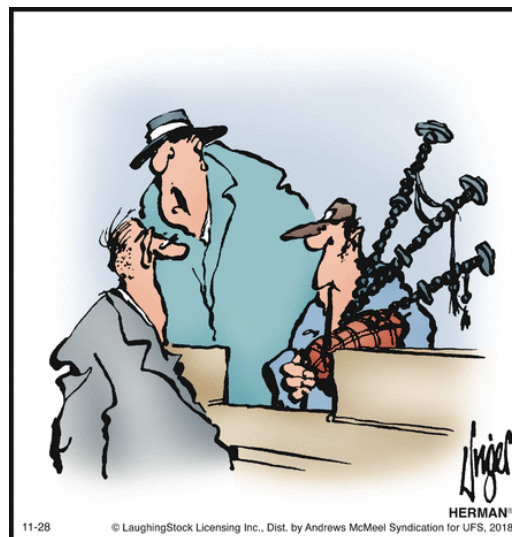
Sat	30	5 pm	F	• Richard Pilon / Rita Pilon • Armande Bouchard / The family
Sun	31	9:30 am	E	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Mon	1	9:30 am	B	• Dianne Collings / Judy, Jim & Nancy • Joanne Plourde / Michelle & Richard Courtois
Tue	2	9:30 am	B	• Pia Palmerio / Dianne Bourgeault • Roger Dionne / The Lehtinen family
Wed	3			No mass
Thu	4			No mass
Fri	5			No mass
Sat	6	5 pm	E	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Sun	7	9:30 am	F	• Joseph Remy Mulenga Nshikita / CWL • Jacques Perreault / Isabelle & Daniel Perreault

Last Weekend's Offerings

May 23-24, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$1,716.95
Diocesan Levy	\$90.00
Pope's Charities.....	\$125.00
Bulletin.....	\$100.00

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« Hand over all the cash or he starts playing. »

Sanctuary Lamp:
Bernice Pilon

Note of Thanks



We wish to sincerely thank everyone who responded to our appeal for sponsors for the **Sanctuary lamp**. Thanks to your generosity the lamp is paid up until the week of **October 25, 2026**.



Upcoming Events

June 2 - AA Meeting

A reminder to members of **Alcoholics Anonymous** that our next meeting will take place in the sacristy on **Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 7pm**.



June 7 - Bingo



Our next parish **Bingo** will take place at the church hall on **Sunday, June 7th at 1pm**. Entrance is **\$25**. Toonie Bin starts at **\$774 +**. Under Licence M 882708.

Welcome players 19 years & up.

June 8 - CWL Potluck Supper

Catholic Women's League members are invited to a **Potluck Supper** in the parish hall on **Monday, June 8, 2026** starting with Cocktails at **5pm** followed by Supper at **5:30pm**. Also scheduled is the Presentation of **pins** as well as a **Two-bit Auction** - bring your **quarters!** Looking forward to see everyone there!



June 28 to July 4 - Bible Summer Camp

The **Egyptian Community of Ottawa** will be offering a **Bible Summer Camp** for area children beginning Sunday, June 28 to July 4, 2026. More information will follow...

October 26 - Municipal Election

Regarding the **2026 Municipal Election** to be held **Monday, October 26, 2026**, Catholic ratepayers are reminded to make sure you are registered as a Separate school supporter by calling the Chapleau town hall at 705 864-1330.

Attendance at Sunday Mass

♦ May 23 (26 present)

May 24 (33 present)