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Carl Hétu 1959-2026

Carl Hétu (1959–2026) dedicated more than three decades of his life to advancing international solidarity, peacebuilding, and humanitarian outreach through two major Catholic organizations: Development and Peace – Caritas Canada and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada. His career was marked by vision, compassion, and a deep commitment to the dignity of vulnerable communities around the world.



He began his work with Development and Peace in 1990, joining the organization as an animator responsible for mobilizing Catholic communities across Ontario. Over the next 14 years, he became a key figure in strengthening the movement's grassroots presence. He trained volunteers, built strong relationships with clergy and parish groups, and helped Canadians understand the realities of global injustice. His leadership extended beyond Canada: he led a solidarity trip to Peru and represented Development and Peace on a fact finding mission to Colombia, experiences that shaped his understanding of the structural causes of poverty and conflict. These encounters deepened his conviction that solidarity must be rooted in listening, partnership, and long term commitment.

In 2004, he was appointed the founding National Director of CNEWA Canada, a role he would hold for 18 years. Tasked with establishing the Canadian office from the ground up, he built a national presence for the organization, reorganizing its operations and expanding its development programs

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Sacred Heart RC Parish Chapleau, ON



Fr. Benedictus Nshikita, Parish Priest

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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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Under his leadership, CNEWA Canada became a vital bridge between Canadian donors and communities in the Middle East, North Africa, Eastern Europe, and India. He travelled extensively to regions affected by war, displacement, and religious persecution, advocating for Christians and other vulnerable groups. He undertook more than 30 mission journeys, visiting refugee camps, schools, hospitals, and parishes, always emphasizing the importance of hope and human dignity. His ability to communicate the stories of suffering communities inspired generosity across Canada and strengthened CNEWA's international partnerships.

In February 2022, after nearly two decades with CNEWA, he returned to Development and Peace as Executive Director. His return marked a period of renewed energy and strategic clarity. He worked to reinforce the organization's relationship with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, expanded its advocacy and philanthropic development efforts, and invested in youth engagement. One of his notable initiatives was the creation of a youth ambassadors program designed to form a new generation of leaders committed to global justice. His leadership style combined pragmatism with a deep pastoral sensitivity, earning him respect across the Canadian Church and the international Caritas network.

Illness forced him to step back from his duties in 2024, but his influence continued to shape the organization. Carl Héту is remembered as a man of integrity, faith, and unwavering dedication to the Church's mission of justice and peace. His legacy lives on in the countless communities he supported and in the many people he inspired to believe in a more compassionate and equitable world.

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« I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever. »
(John 6)

MASS SCHEDULE

From June 6 to 14, 2026

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
Mon	8			No mass
Tue	9	9:30 am	B	• Norbert Roussy / Jos & Linda Babin & family
Wed	10	9:30 am	B	• Léona, Roger & Bruneau Dionne / A & R Ouellette
Thu	11	9:30 am	B	Fr Ben's Intentions
Fri	12	9:30 am	B	• Robert Moreau / Dan & Judy Murphy
Sat	13	5 pm	F	• Hyacinthe Jean / The Jean family • Lucille Pilon / Dianne Bourgeault
Sun	14	9:30 am	E	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor

Last Weekend's Offerings

May 30-31, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$1,358.45
Diocesan Levy	\$13.00
Annual Parish Contribution.....	\$100.00
Pope's Charities.....	\$40.00
Priests' Pension Fund	\$20.00
Donation (bedding plants)	\$50.00

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for your
Support*



« Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years! »

Sanctuary Lamp:
Bernice Pilon

Note of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank the parishioner who made a generous donation towards bedding plants for the church terrasse.



Upcoming Events

June 7 - Bingo

Welcome to our parish **Bingo** to be held today in the church hall at **1pm**. Entrance is **\$25**. Toonie Bin starts at **\$774 +**. Under Licence M 882708. Welcome players 19 years & up.



NB This is our last Bingo of the season!

June 8 - CWL Potluck Supper

Catholic Women's League members (and their guests) 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!**

June 9 - AA Meeting

A reminder to members of **Alcoholics Anonymous** that our next meeting will take place in the sacristy on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 7pm**.



June 11 - Adoration

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at the church on **Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 6pm**. All are welcome.

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**, as Catholic ratepayers you 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 30 (20 present)

May 31 (46 present)