

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-Moosonee, 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 return to school once again marks the beginning of a new pastoral year. Although the summer season is filled with moments for vacation and rest, it is not a complete pause. Bishop Tremblay has been very busy.

To begin the year, we would like to introduce the arrival among us of two priests from Nigeria, as well as the blessing of the new church in Attawapiskat (featured in next week's Inter-Par).



A warm welcome to Fr Christian & Fr Hilary

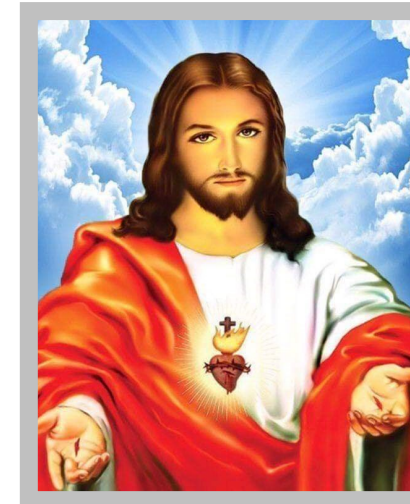
On August 20, Fathers Christian E. Attama and Hilary O. Agbo, originally from the Diocese of Benue in Nigeria, arrived at the Timmins airport. Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, O.M.I. and Father John Okoh were present to welcome them. After spending a few days in Kapuskasing with Father Paul Awowole and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

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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

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Joanne Allaire

Chantal Desbois

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
Catholic Women's League
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Anne Ouellette
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SUPPORT STAFF
Snow Removal/Repairs
Janitorial/Maintenance
Bookkeeping/Secretarial

Dan Pilon/Phil Morin
Lynn Landry/Daniel Guitard
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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A warm welcome to Fr Christian & Fr Hilary

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 parish in Longlac and Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus in Geraldton.

Father Hilary Agbo is appointed pastor of the missions of 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 their first visit outside Nigeria as well.

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

We entrust ier ministry to Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, the universal patroness of missions.

We thank them for their dedication and missionary spirit.

May the Virgin Mary continue to watch over you.



« Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. »
(Romans 13)

MASS SCHEDULE					
From September 5 to 13, 2026					
Sat	5	5 pm	F	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor	
Sun	6	9:30 am	E	• Pat Mulligan / The boys • Robert Moreau / Vicki St. Amand	
Mon	7			No mass	
Tue	8	9:30 am	B	• Fernand Gauthier / Sylvain & Diane Jean	
Wed	9	9:30 am	B	• Forgotten Souls in Purgatory / Roy Brown	
Thu	10	11am Hosp	B	• Fr. Ben's Intentions	
		7pm	B	• Henry Desbois / Louise Longchamps-Mione	
Fri	11			No mass	
Sat	12	5 pm	E	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor	
Sun	13	9:30 am	F	• Rollande Godbout / The family • Joey Dillon / Noella Dillon & family	

Offerings for August 22 & 23

Sunday Collection \$1,295.10
Diocesan Levy \$10.00

Offerings for August 29 & 30

Sunday Collection \$1,162.10
Diocesan Levy \$25.00
Heating \$20.00
Repairs..... \$5.00
Misc Donation..... \$500.00

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« What did you take away from the meeting? »

Sanctuary Lamp:
The Ouellette & Lacroix families

Note of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to the following volunteers for having hauled, cut, and filled the shed with firewood for this coming winter:

- Yvan Allaire
- Roger Babineau
- Curtis Brunette
- Julie Charron
- Matthew Crooks
- Ted Desbois
- Robert Fortin
- Brian Leach
- Yves Mainville
- Guy Martel
- Ron Martel
- Philip Morin
- Jack O'Connor
- Robin Robitaille
- Matthew Schuurman
- Shane Schuurman
- Bev Weeb

Our appreciation as well to the parish ladies who provided meals for the tireless workers. Your effort and generosity were most appreciated!



Upcoming Events

September 8 - AA Meeting



A reminder to members of **Alcoholics Anonymous** that our next meeting will take place in the sacristy on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7pm.**

September 12 & 13 - Visit from Bishop Tremblay

Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay will be visiting Sacred Heart parish the weekend of **Sept. 12 & 13, 2026.** Let us all welcome him warmly as he joins us for our Sunday mass celebrations

September 14-18 - Absence of Fr Ben

Please be advised that Fr Ben will be absent the week of **September 14th to the 18th** and will be back the weekend of September 19 - 20, 2026.

September 16 - CWL Meeting

All members of the **Catholic Women's League** are advised that the next CWL meeting will be held in the sacristy, exceptionally on **Wed., Sept. 16, 2026 at 7pm**, where the AA meetings are usually held. Sorry for the inconvenience. Anne Ouellette, Pres.



Attendance at Sunday Mass

♦ August 29 (18 present) August 30 (36 present)