

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, Ontario. What a beautiful experience!

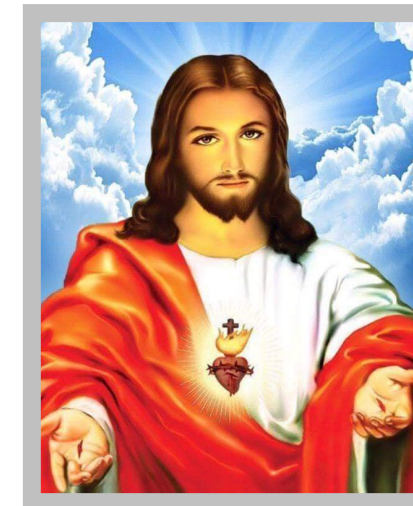


It was a splendid early Autumn day, perfect both for traveling and for visiting and praying on these holy grounds. The site had changed quite a bit since my last visit. Scattered throughout the property, you now find a number of small altars erected by communities from the Pacific to Europe – communities of faith that 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.

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A



Sacred Heart RC Parish

Chapleau, ON



Fr. Benedictus Nshikita, Parish Priest

PARISH SERVICES AND COMMITTEES

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Liturgy (E)
Liturgy (F)
Music (E)
Music (F)
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Lynn Landry/Daniel Guitard
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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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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' call 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 have placed along our path.



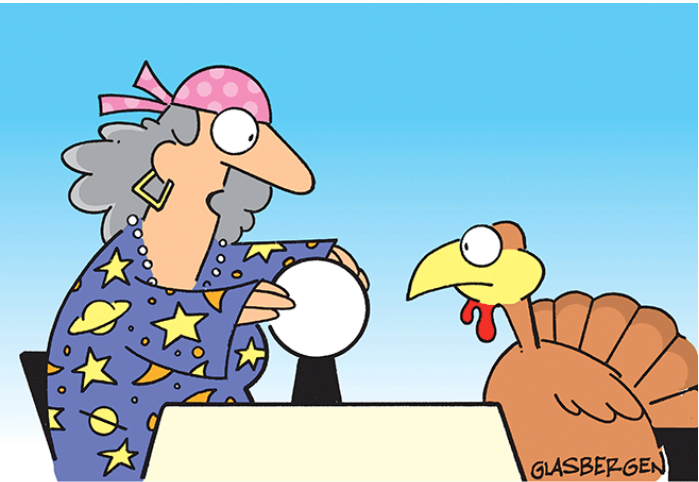
« For many are called,
but few are chosen. »
(Matthew 22)

MASS SCHEDULE				
From October 10 to 18, 2026				
Sat	10	5 pm	E	• Family Intentions / A parishioner • Suzette Lacroix-Paré / CWL
Sun	11	9:30 am	F	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Mon	12			No mass
Tue	13	9:30 am	B	• Lucien Pilon / Lynn Marie Hebert
Wed	14	9:30 am	B	• Doreen Cachagee / Anne & Rhéo Ouellette
Thu	15	11am Hosp	B	• Fr. Ben's Intentions
Fri	16	9:30 am	B	• Joanne Plourde / Réjean & Pierrette Ouellette
Sat	17	5 pm	F	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Sun	18	9:30 am	E	• Deceased parents / Adyh & Des Duffney • J. Remy Mulenga-Nshikita / Vicki St. Amand

Offerings for October 3-4, 2026

Sunday Collection	\$1,081.90
Diocesan Levy	\$70.00
Heat.....	\$340.00
Repairs.....	\$5.00

Thank You for your Support



« The good news is, you'll be the guest of honour
at a Thanksgiving dinner. »

Sanctuary Lamp:
The Ouellette & Lacroix families

Bingo Report

Net proceeds from our October 4th Bingo totalled **\$980.60** towards the heating system. We wish to sincerely thank our workers as well as the **47 players** who came out to support us. See you November 1st!

Notice - Lamp Storage Area

Recently it has come to our attention that an **unauthorized person** had entered the small storage area next to the altar to remove some Liturgical lamps.

Please be advised that **no one but Authorized Persons** may have access to the lamp storage area. Thank you.
Fr. Ben

Upcoming Events

October 13 - AA Meeting



A reminder to members of **Alcoholics Anonymous** that our next meeting will take place in the sacristy on **Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7pm.**

October 19 - Choir Practice

The next rehearsal of the **English choir** will be held on **Monday, October 19th at 4pm** at the church. See you there!



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.

November 1 - Time Change

A reminder to **set back your clocks 1 hour** before retiring the evening of **October 31st - November 1st.**



November 1 - Bingo



Our next parish **Bingo** will be held **Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 1pm** in the parish hall. Admission is **\$25**. Open to all players 19 years & up.

Attendance at Sunday Mass

♦ Oct 3 (23 present)

Oct 4 (47 present)