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Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee

November 8, 2026

During the month of November

Visit your cemeteries, pray for the saints whom we know and whom we are discovering

Around thirty people gathered at the Notre-Dame-des-Victoires parish hall in Kapuskasing last Saturday, on Halloween, not to share sweets but to listen to Bishop Tremblay, O.M.I. share with us his insights and reflections on a feast day that is still observed today: All Saints' Day, celebrated on 1 November.

A day of spiritual renewal, just like that, quite by chance, to remind us that death is not the end of everything and that life is worth living, not for one's own sake, but directed towards another time beyond time, in a space beyond space.

He also reminded us of the dignity of life. Every life deserves to be lived to the very end. Similarly, in response to a question about medical assistance in dying, he reminded us that it is not our role to judge or condemn, but to adopt an attitude of compassion and acceptance. Once the decision has been made, it is no longer the time for lecturing or moralizing, but simply for acceptance, support and to journey with the dying and their family.



He also invites us, during the month of November, to visit the cemeteries where our loved ones are laid to rest. Just a quick visit before winter sets in.

To be continued...



« Je lève les yeux vers les montagnes: mon secours, d'où viendra-t-il? Le secours me vient du Seigneur qui a fait le ciel et la terre.» (Ps 121)

Une paroissienne

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Most Rev. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay,
Bishop

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Sacred Heart RC Parish

Chapleau, ON



Fr Benedictus Nshikila, Parish Priest

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Finance Council	Chantal Desbois
Decorating	S Joly/M. Beaulieu/A. Duffney
Liturgy (E)	Adyh Duffney
Liturgy (F)	Pierrette Ouellettte
Music (E)	Vicki St. Amand
Music (F)	Joanne Allaire
Pastoral	
Funeral Meals	Chantal Desbois

Parish Organizations

Catholic Women's League	Anne Ouellette
Missionary	Gloria Demers

Support Staff

Snow Removal/Repairs	Dan Pilon
Janitorial/Maintenance	Phil Morin/Lynn Landry/Daniel Guitard
Bookkeeping/Secretarial	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.
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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 receivek the Sacrament of the Sick.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Upon request

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesdays to Thursdays: 10am to Noon and 1- 4pm
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In the words of one participant, 'The Bishop led a most refreshing day of spiritual renewal … (yes! Even on the theme of death and our departed loved ones)… a few hours of reflection that raised plenty of questions, but offered 'highly relevant' possible answers, with an open mind and without judgement… it is up to each of us to take responsibility for our own choices… to give just one example: faced with all these obsessive messages that bombard us incessantly, I choose to hold on to hope and trust in this ('good') world and in Providence (as our departed parents used to say), whilst remaining very attentive and vigilant to all these remarks, in fellowship with my family, my friends and my community … rather than choosing to live in my own little bubble and letting it become an obsession. Alleluia! Thank you, Bishop! »



According to another participant, 'Bishop Tremblay had also prepared cards featuring lesser-known saints, such as Methodius, Cyril and Lucy. We also had the chance to name saints who were less familiar to others, such as Saint Lucian, Saint Expeditus, Saint Dymphna, etc. He reminded us that All Saints' Day is precisely for honouring and praying to these lesser-known saints!"

« Keep awake therefore,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."
(Matthew 15)

MASS SCHEDULE
From November 7 to 15, 2026

Sat	**7**	**5pm**	**E**	• **Parishioners' Intentions** / Your pastor
Sun	**8**	**9 :30 am**	**F**	• **Thérèse & Edouard Demers** / Michel & Gloria • **Marciano & Sylvenia Alegado** / Michel & Gloria • **Linda Fontaine** / Line Fuchs
Mon	9			• No mass
Tue	10			• No mass
Wed	11			• No mass
Thu	12			• No mass
Fri	13			• No mass
Sat	**14**	**5pm**	**F**	• **Deceased relatives** / Rosaire & Doris Fortin • **Angelo Mione** / Claude Lortie & Joanne Mione
Sun	**15**	**9 :30 am**	**E**	• **Parishioners' Intentions** / Yoyr pastor

Offerings for October 31 - Nov 1, 2026

Sunday Offering	$1,501.00
Diocesan Levy	133.00
Heating	20.00
Propagation of the Faith	10.00
Repairs	5.00

Thank You for your support

Baptism and Other Parish Certificates
As per Diocesan requirements, there will be a $25-fee for copies of Baptism and other parish certificates



Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of Pat Mulligan

Note of Thanks

We wish to thank the following volunteers who cut, split, & piled this winter's firewood : **Philip Morin, Brian Leach, Roger Babineau, Ron Martel, Bill Scheer, Yvan Allaire, Robin Robitaille, P. Ben, Guy Martel & Robert Fortin.** Also thanks to the **ladies who provided meals for the volunteers**. Your generosity was most appreciated !

Appeal – Mission Esperanza

We are looking for **two parish individuals** who would be interested in taking part in the **2027 Mission Esperanza** trip. As well we need donations of **long-sleeved cotton shirts** and **work gloves** which may be deposited in the marked collection bin at the back of the church.

Anyone wishing to make a **cash donation** may do so by E-transfer to **missionesm@gmail.com.** An income tax receipt will be issued for all donations of $20 or more. Thank you !

To rent the Hall please call Anne at 705 951-0834

Upcoming Activities



November 9 – Choir Practice

The choir's next rehearsal will take place at 4pm on Monday, **Nov 9, 2026.** See everyone there !

November 9 – CWL Meeting

The next regular meeting of the **Catholic Women's League** will take place in the Lucien Pilon hall on Monday, Nov. 9, 2026 at 7pm.

November 10 - AA Meeting

The next meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the Sacristy on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026 at 7pm

November 22 – CWL Christmas Tea

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting their **Annual Christmas Tea** in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026 from 2-4pm. Admission is $5. Welcome everyone!



Attendance at Sunday Mass

October 31 = 20 present **November 1** = 45 present