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Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee

November 15, 2026

10th World Day of the Poor

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

The Pope begins by observing that the injustice described in the Psalms remains painfully relevant. When people live as though God does not exist, ignoring his goodness and mercy, relationships can become marked by domination, exclusion and oppression. The poor suffer most from this reality. They are not only deprived materially but are frequently marginalized, humiliated and rendered invisible. Even their cry for justice can be silenced, while the digital world can reinforce prejudice and indifference toward them.



Yet the poor can discover in God a refuge that earthly power cannot provide. Because they often live with only what is essential, they can recognize what truly matters and entrust themselves to God with particular hope. Their faith reminds the whole Church that those experiencing injustice, loneliness, suffering or abandonment can find consolation and renewed purpose in the Lord.

This promise of refuge becomes concrete in Jesus Christ. Through the Incarnation, God enters human poverty rather than observing it from a distance. Jesus draws close to those who are forgotten and marginalized, offering rest, dignity and hope. Consequently, those without a home, employment, education, food or good health should be able to encounter Christ through Christians and through the Church. Christian concern for the poor must therefore include not only material assistance, but friendship, welcome and recognition of each person's dignity.

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)

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Most Rev. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay,
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Sacred Heart RC Parish

Chapleau, ON



Fr Benedictus Nshikila, Parish Priest

Parish Services and Committees

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.

Sacrement 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
Fridays: 10am to Noon

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The Lord is a Refuge for the Poor

Pope Leo XIV then makes one of the strongest statements of his message: "The Church, by its very nature, is called to be poor and a refuge for the poor." He challenges Christians to undertake a serious examination of conscience. Do we actually go where the poor live? Do we listen to them and share their hopes? Do we know their names? Does our charity encourage their desire for justice and liberation?

Importantly, the poor should not simply be divided from those who help them. They themselves possess gifts and can become a refuge for others. In the Christian community, everyone has something to give and something to receive.

The Pope illustrates this attitude through Saint Francis of Assisi. During a pilgrimage to Rome, Francis exchanged his clothes with a beggar and spent the day among the poor. His example shows that Christians must do more than speak about poverty. They must listen to the poor and be willing to put themselves in their shoes.

Ultimately, the message is a call to conversion of heart. Pope Leo XIV dreams of Christian communities where those society overlooks can feel genuinely at home. The Church becomes a true refuge when she walks with the poor in humility and fraternity, recognizing them not merely as recipients of charity but as brothers and sisters whose presence enriches the entire community.

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https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/fr/messages/poor/documents/20260613-messaggio-giornata-poveri.html

« For all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance."
(Matthew 25)

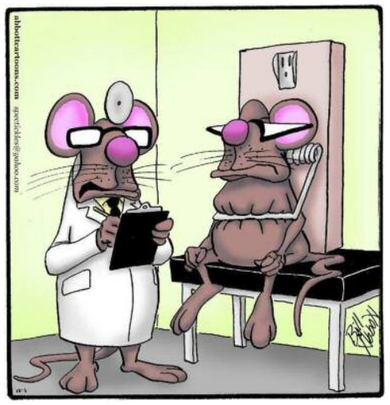
MASS SCHEDULE
From November 14 to 22, 2026

Sat	**14**	**5pm**	**F**	• **Deceased relatives** / Rosaire & Doris Fortin • **Angelo Mione** / Claude Lortie & Joanne Mione
Sun	**15**	**9 :30 am**	**E**	• **Parishioners' Intentions** / Your pastor
Mon	16			• No mass
Tue	17	9 :30 am	**B**	• **Lucien Pilon** / Maison Boréal Home
Wed	18	9 :30 am	**B**	• **Roger Dionne** / Lynda St. Amand
Thu	19	(Hosp)	**B**	• **Fr. Ben's Intentions**
Fri	20	9 :30 am	**B**	• **Souls in Purgatory** / Henriette Jean
Sat	**21**	**11am**		• Funeral Mass for Carole Pineau
		5pm	**E**	• **Parishioners' Intentions** / Your pastor
Sun	**22**	**9 :30 am**	**F**	• **Alain Gervais** / Jocelyne & family • **Ghislain Richard** / Linda Bouchard Berzel

Offerings for Nov 7-8, 2026

Sunday Offering	$1,978.10
Diocesan Levy	65.00
Heat	120.00
Propagation of the Faith	100.00
Catholic Missions in Caada	10.00
Misc. Donation	86.40

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« What sort of chest pain? »

Sanctuary Lamp
Rosaire & Doris Fortin

Regarding the Church Heat

We wish to apologize for the lack of heat in the church from last weekend. For safety reasons we had to temporarily shut off the furnace until a malfunctioning part could be replaced.

Thanks to our maintenance man, the heat should be back on this weekend. Thank you for your understanding !

Appeal – Mission Esperanza

A reminder that 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 16 – Choir Practice



The choir's next practice will take place at 4pm on Monday, **Nov 16, 2026.** See everyone there !

November 17 - AA Meeting

The next meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the Sacristy on Tuesday, **Nov. 17, 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

November 7 = 30 present **November 8** = 40 present