

A space for personal devotion at Immaculée-Conception church in Kapuskasing
The Upper Room

Here are some excerpts from a flyer prepared by Jean Beausoleil, permanent deacon.

Why a specific area for person devotion? First, what do we mean by personal devotions?

These catholic devotions are a type of prayer and practices that were not officially developed by the Roman Catholic Church but rather from the base, from individuals or groups. Nonetheless, a number of them are now officially approved by the Church because they are deemed useful for spiritual sanctification.

Secondly, it was felt important to designate a specific are for personal prayer.

At the time, a number of statues were located around the church but in a location that did foster neither prayer nor devotion because of their location. Therefore, we thought it useful to create a space within the church, at the left of the sanctuary, dedicated to personal prayer and devotion where are now located the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saint Anne, Saint Teresa of Lisieux, Saint Rita (from Val-Rita) and Saint Stanislaus (from Harty). The statue of Saint Joseph holding the child Jesus in his arms has been placed next to the statue of the Virgin Mother thus creating a space dedicated to the Holy Family.

We read in the Gospel of Mark (6:7-13; 30-32)

As they returned from their mission, (...) the apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

And in Mathew (6:6-7) we read:

Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

It is with these elements in mind that we have rearranged that space, that upper room, where, in the bosom of one's heart, we can speak to the Lord, we can pray and thank and ask for guidance, or simply listen to the Lord.

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 Your pastors are available by appointment, Tuesday to Friday.

Heures de bureau – Office Hours

Fermé de midi à 13h
 Lundi – Monday
 Mardi – Tuesday
 Mercredi – Wednesday
 Jeudi – Thursday
 Vendredi – Friday

Closed noon to 1 pm
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 9 h à 16 h 30 – 9 am to 4 :30 pm
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Messes de la semaine Weekly Masses

Lundi – Heure de prière 9h à 10h
 Mardi : 9 h 30 / 10 h 30 Belle Rivière à tous les 2^e mardi / 10 h 30 St-Paul à tous les 3^e mardi
 Mercredi :10 h 30 Foyer Pionniers
 Jeudi : 9 h 30
 Vendredi : 9 h 30 + adoration 10 h
 Samedi : 19 h 15
 Dimanche : 10 h 00
 Sunday: 11:15 a.m. 1st/3rd Sunday

Baptême : avertir au presbytère aussitôt après la naissance. Le baptême se célèbre habituellement le dimanche. D'autres temps sont cependant possibles.

Mariage : afin d'assurer la préparation, venez rencontrer le prêtre six mois avant votre mariage.

Sacrement du pardon : au presbytère en tout temps. Célébrations communautaires aux temps forts.

Sacrement des malades : pour les malades à domicile, n'hésitez pas à appeler le prêtre.

Baptisms: please notify us as soon as possible after birth. Baptism is usually celebrated on Sunday, but other arrangements can be made.

Weddings: to allow for preparation, please meet the priest at least six months before your wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: at the rectory or weekdays before masses. Community celebration for Lent and Advent.

Sacrament of the Sick: if someone is sick at home, do not hesitate to call the priest.

Bienvenue aux nouveaux paroissiens. Nous vous invitons à vous enregistrer en remplissant ce formulaire que vous déposerez dans le panier de la collecte. Nous vous encourageons à utiliser les enveloppes d'offrandes. Si vous désirez une boîte d'enveloppes, adressez-vous au presbytère.

Welcome to new parishioners. You are invited to register. We encourage you to use the Sunday envelopes that are available at the rectory for your church offerings. Please complete this form and drop it off in the collection basket at your convenience.

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