

DIOCESE of HEARST-MOOSONEE
Sacred Heart Parish of Chapleau
PARISH LEAFLET

January 3, 2021 - Epiphany of the Lord (B)

♦ **SANCTUARY LAMP** **DEC 27 '20 & JAN 3 '21** A parishioner

♦ **SUNDAY OFFERINGS FOR DEC 19-20, 2020**

Church Support*	1,592.45	Heating	5.00
Diocesan Levy	60.00	Annual Parish Contribution	2,000.00
Christmas Offering	165.00	Food Bank	10,250.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS FOR DEC 24-25, 2020

Support de l'église*	1,092.90	Heating	90.00
Diocesan Levy	41.00	Christmas Offering	3,375.00
Annual Parish Contr'n	500.00	Memorial Donation	75.00
Initial Offering	105.00	Canadian Church	10.00
Propagation of the Faith	10.00	Priests' Pension Fund	10.00
New Year's Offering	60.00		

Thank You!

* Includes priest's salary

♦ **MASS INTENTIONS FROM DECEMBER 26/20 TO JANUARY 10/21 *****

***** Please note that during the lockdown all masses are celebrated in private by Fr Maxwell**

Sat	Dec 26		• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Sun	Dec 27		• Gisèle Martel / Alain Martel • Gilberte & Adrien Arseneault / The Arseneault family
Tue	Dec 29		• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Wed	Dec 30		• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Thu	Dec 31		• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Fri	New Year's		• Thérèse & Edouard Demers / Michel & Gloria Demers • Euclide Ayotte / Lise Ayotte
Sat	Jan 2		• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Sun	Jan 3		• Danny Boucher / Barbara Larmondin • Françoise G. Boisvert / Ron & Lurleen Blais
Tue	Jan 5		• Theresa Pullen / Henry & Bonnie Desbois * • Pat O'Hearn / Adyh & Des Duffney • « « / Ludie, Pam & Lani
Wed	Jan 6		• Annette Brunet / Louis Dubé * • Marie Musclow / Gail & Jean-Claude Cyr * • Betty Wickenden & Ollie Byce / Lily Gionet *
Thu	Jan 7		• Raymonde Vandal / Lise Ayotte • Pauline Tremblay-Millosky / Louise & Eileen
Fri	Jan 8		• Jacques Sylvestre / Sylvie Sylvestre • Daniel Richard / André Byham & Dianne Bourgeault *
Sat	Jan 9		• Pat Mulligan / Adyh, Des & boys • Dolores Burns / Cousins Bunny, Robert & Jim Burns
Sun	Jan 10		• Intentions des paroissiens / Votre pasteur

* Intentions re-scheduled from Dec. 15-16-17-18, 2020.

◆ NOTE OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank the Newmont gold mine for their \$10,000-donation towards our Food Bank. We also thank all those who have contributed to the Food Bank throughout the year.

Father Maxwell's New Year's Message

A NEW YEAR OF DIVINE BLESSINGS!

Today, January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. Our First Reading from the Book of Numbers (6:22-27) describes how Aaron and his sons, the priests, are to bless the children of Israel. The word 'blessing' means to seek or to declare divine favour on something or someone. Though the blessing is uttered by the priest, the Israelites believe that it is made manifest by Yahweh. So may I invite you to have this strong faith as I declare the same blessings on you using the words in our first reading:

May the Lord bless you and keep you, Amen!

May His face shine upon you and all your loved ones, this year and always, Amen!

May He be gracious to you in 2021 and beyond, Amen!

And may He lift his countenance upon you and give you good health and a New Year of peace, Amen!

It was Pope Paul VI in 1968 who declared January 1st "World Day of Peace". And this year as we celebrate the 54th World Day of Peace, Pope Francis encourages us to bring peace to others by caring for them, "The Culture of Care as a Path to Peace". Let each of us this New Year 2021, make an effort to bring this 'caring peace' to others, especially our families, friends, our parish and community.

I thank you all for your accommodation since my coming into this community. The love which has been tremendous has dispelled all initial fears. I hope we continue in this love this New Year 2021. I thank all the members of the Finance and Pastoral Committees under the able leadership of Madam Chantal Desbois. I thank the Decorating team, Stephanie and her associates, and also all the members of the Liturgical committee. The Missionary and Food Bank Committee, Madam Gloria, Madam Pierrette and Mr. Mike. To Wayne, Philip and all the different and anonymous volunteers to our parish, I say a very big thanks. May God reward you all and may Our Lady Mother of God continue to intercede for us all. I pray for you all in my daily Masses during this lockdown. Please stay safe and have a Happy New Year.

Special thanks goes to our Apostolic Administrator, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and to the Newmont gold mine for their generous contribution towards our Food Bank.

Fr. Maxwell Ojukwu

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