

**Msgr Patrick Lafleur, Vicar General  
Pastor of St. Anthony of Cathedral Parish, Timmins  
Diocesan Administrator**



**As of July 1st, 2021 Monsignor Pat Lafleur will be starting his well deserved retirement as pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish and Vicar General for the Diocese of Timmins.**

**Monsignor Pat arrived July 1, 1999 making it exactly 22 years that he has served between St. Anthony of Padua and Nativity Parish (now closed).**

## **Biography: *Father Patrick Lafleur***

1. Pat was born in Latchford, ON in a house that is now the local LCBO outlet on 20/01/1951 to Donat & Yvette Lafleur.
  2. He is the 6<sup>th</sup> of a family of 12 children including many foster children who were welcomed in the Lafleur home over the years.
  3. Having moved to Haileybury in 1961, Pat received his elementary & secondary education in the Try-Towns.  
Pat attended St. Pat's College in Ottawa and received his teaching degree from North Bay Teacher's College.  
Upon graduation, he worked 1 year as a supply teacher, 2 years as a bank accountant & 1 year as an insurance investigator.  
Pat taught for 6 years at English Catholic Central School, New Liskeard and worked part-time as a disc Jockey for 7 years.  
Pat entered St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON in 09/1981.
- He had his 1<sup>st</sup> bout with cancer in 08/1982, his 2<sup>nd</sup> in 03/1984.

Ordination to the **Priesthood: 30/05/1987** - Sainte-Croix, Haileybury.

Associate pastor - Holy Name of Jesus Parish, K.L.: 1987-1990.

Pastor - Holy Trinity Parish, Englehart: 189-1990.

Pastor - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, N.L.: 1990-1999.

Administrator - Holy Spirit Parish, Latchford...

Pastor - Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Timmins: 1999-2005.

Administrator - St. Alphonsus Parish, Schumacher: 2005.

Rector - Saint Anthony of Padua Cathedral Parish: 2005-today.

Coordinator of the English Pastoral Region: 2000 - today.

Vicar General from 2009 to 24/07/2011.

Diocesan Administrator from July 2011 to today.

Over the years Pat has been involved with the New Ministries Program, Cursillo, the Teacher's Religious Education Course, Catholic Engaged Encounter and the Youth Retreat Group.

- Pat enjoys music, computers, watching the Maple Leafs try to play hockey and considering following the Toronto Blue Jays instead and playing golf and riding his bicycle.

He lives in the moment, choosing not to “worry in advance” and can find humour in almost any situation that life throws at him!



Have a good retirement, God Bless!

Bonne retraite Msgr Pat!

**The diocese of Timmins will miss you.**

