

BAKER LAKE



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Baker Lake -
Nunavut

The New Year started very smoothly with an extreme cold going down to minus 62°C. So, we were stuck at home unable to go out and were very happy to have a visit from Sister Liliane at our mission in Chesterfield Inlet.

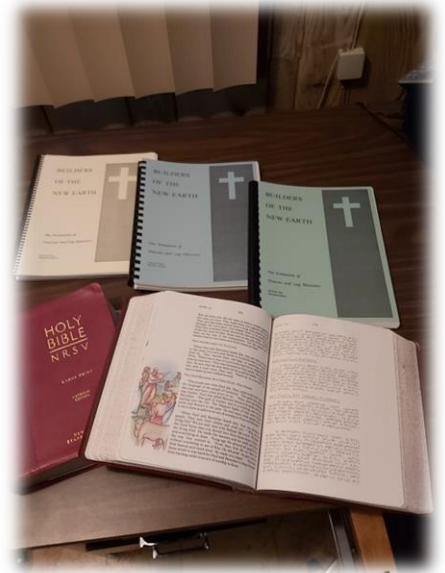
Chesterfield Inlet is the first Catholic community in Nunavut. It started in 1902 by OMI Fathers. It is through the intercession of Saint Therese of Lisieux that the first Eskimos accepted the Catholic faith.

There are only 400 people in this hamlet and it is pretty much isolated from the rest of the communities.

People are very welcoming and the parents encourage their children to follow the program at the mission every day after school.

It is a source of great joy for us, Sister Fernande and me, to be able to come every second month from Baker Lake and teach them.

We are able to reach out to this mission because of our Inuk leader, Alexis, at Baker Lake who assures Sunday services to the community in our absence. We always tried to give our priority to the communities where there are no resident priests.





Alexis received his blessing and encouragement to follow his ongoing formation as lay minister during the last visit of our Bishop, Anthony Krotki, at Baker Lake, in February 2020.

We are in the Lenten season, the sun is getting brighter every day and we can see people happier, after many dark winter days.

May we live with loving hearts and steady faith in God who is the Source of all Goodness!



Alexis with Bishop

