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Mr. & Mrs. Louis Salé
Athabasca, Alberta.

Dear Louis and Betty,

It is with pleasure that I am forwarding
all the material I have found in our archives
dealing with your parish.

I did not find the name Ashe in
the pastors' lists unless it would have been
in the year 1937 or 1950. These two almanacs
are not here.

As for photos, I regret that I cannot
help you.

Wishing you success in your
75th Anniversary History Book! May I have
the privilege of receiving a complimentary
copy?

May the peace and hope brought to
the world by the Risen Christ be yours
always.

Sincerely,

Sr. Cecile Dupuis, F. J.
Archivist

Athabasca Parish (1905).

There should be a document signed by Bishop Emil Legac^{e, m.i.} either in Athabasca or in St. Paul, wherein it was stated that the date of erection of the parish was Febr. 2, 1915 and St. Gabriel Archangel the patron saint of the Church at Athabasca Landing.

The following information on
pastors, missions, etc. was found in

- 1) The Catholic Home Annual and Parochial Calendar ^{years 1921-1922}
- 2) The Western Catholic Home Annual: 1923-1934
- 3) The Western Catholic Almanac and Calendar: 1935-1939
- 4) The Western Catholic Almanac: 1940-1953
- 5) The Western Catholic Ecclesiastical Directory: 1954-1981.

Spelling in 1921 was ATHABASKA

Year	Pastor
1921 - 1936 or '37	Rev. A. Desmarais, o.m.i. In 1922, there is also the name of Rev. Fr. Bigonosse, o.m.i. missions served: Colinton, ⁽¹⁹²¹⁻¹⁹³²⁾ Lac Baptiste and Stocks. (1921-1934). In 1934: Rev. A. Desmarais is mentioned with Rev. A. Larallie, o.m.i.
1935	Rev. A. Desmarais, o.m.i., pastor; Rev. A. Larallie, o.m.i. Mission: Grosmont.
1936	Rev. Desmarais; Larallie and Rev. G.E. Riquette, o.m.i. Mission: Grosmont.
1938-'39	Rev. J.A. McGowan, pastor Mission: Grosmont.
1940	Rev. P. Dufferman, pastor " "
1941	Rev. C. Kramer, C.Ss.R., pastor; Rev. J. McMahon, C.Ss.R., Asst. missions: Grosmont, Foyle, Colinton, Donatville, Pine Creek, Baptiste Lake. Stations: Parkhurst, George Lake.
1942	Rev. C. Kramer, C.Ss.R.; Rev. J. McMahon ^{C.Ss.R.} and Rev. E. Baylen, C.Ss.R. Same missions as in '41 Assistants.

- 1943+'44 Rev. P. Fisher, C.S.B., pastor; Rev. H. McMahon, C.S.B., Rev. A. Lammie, P.S., and Brother Henry, same missions.
- 1945 Rev. P. Fisher, C.S.B., pastor; Rev. H. McMahon, C.S.B.; Rev. P. J. Scullion, C.S.B.; Brother Thomas and Brother Henry, same missions.
- 1946-'47 Rev. P. Fisher, C.S.B., pastor; Rev. J. Knapik, C.S.B.; Rev. H. McMahon, C.S.B.; Rev. P. J. Scullion, C.S.B. and 2 lay brothers. Same missions as in 1941 + Prosperity.
- 1948 Rev. F. D. Galbraith, C.S.B.; Rev. P. J. Scullion, C.S.B.; Rev. John Spicer, C.S.B. and 2 lay brothers. Same missions as in '46.
- 1949 Rev. F. D. Galbraith, C.S.B., pastor; Rev. L. Fitzgerald, C.S.B.; Rev. J. Spicer, C.S.B.; Rev. A. Rekowski, C.S.B., Assistants. Convent: Rosary Academy, residence for girls, 3 Sisters of Providence (Kingston). St. Mary Martin, Superior.

Note that the Diocese of St. Paul was established on Oct. 27, 1949. Athabasca becomes a parish of this new diocese, thus shows up in the Calendar from 1949 on.

1951. Rev. F. D. Galbraith, C.S.B., pastor; Rev. L. Fitzgerald, C.S.B.; Rev. E. Quinn, C.S.B. and Rev. A. Rekowski, C.S.B., Assistants. The missions are mentioned thus: Clinton (St. Catherine); Pine Creek (St. Brigid); Bonatville (Immaculate Conception); Janatavau (St. Charles Borromeo); Rochester (St. Catherine); Prosperity (Mother of Perpetual Help). Stations at Boyle, Parkhurst, Deep Creek, New Pine. Convent; Rosary Academy, 3 Sisters. St. Mary Martin, Superior; 20 boarders.
1952. Rev. F. D. Galbraith, C.S.B., pastor; Rev. Thos. Murray, C.S.B.; Rev. E. Quinn, C.S.B.; Rev. A. Rekowski, Assistants. Same missions as in 1951 + Grosmont (St. Anthony); Perryvale (St. Catherine); Deep Creek (St. Clement of Pope). Other Stations: Alsen, Grassland.

1952 (continued)

Convent: same as 1951; 8 boarders.

1953 Same personnel as in 1952

1954 Rev. Cecil Moreau, C.S.B., Superior; Rev. Thos. Murray, C.S.B.,
Rev. E. Quinn, C.S.B. and Rev. A. Pekowski, C.S.B., assistants

1955 Same as in 1954

1956 Rev. Cecil Moreau, C.S.B., Superior; Rev. John Dolnar, C.S.B.,
and Rev. A. Pekowski, Assistants. Same missions
C.S.B.

1957. Rev. Frederick Lane, C.S.B., Superior; Rev. Maurice Blackmore, C.S.B.,
1958 + 1959 Rev. Francis Skaluba, Assistants. Same missions
C.S.B.

St. Vincent de Paul Home for the Aged; 4 Sisters of Providence
(Kingston). St. Mary Martin, Superior, 47 beds.

1960 Rev. Frederick Lane, C.S.B.; Rev. Francis Skaluba, C.S.B.

1961 Rev. Fred. Lane, C.S.B.; Rev. Edward Berrigan, C.S.B.
Missions: Colinton, Deep Creek, Grossmont, Perryvale,
Rochester, Sawatinaw. Same Home for Aged

1962. Rev. Frederick Lane, C.S.B.; Rev. Francis Malone, C.S.B.

1963 + 1964 Same missions + Home for Aged.

1964 Home has St. Mary of Lourdes for Superior; 25 beds.

1965 Rev. F. Lane, C.S.B. and Rev. F. Malone, C.S.B.

No more mention of the Home for Aged.

1966 Rev. Francis Malone, C.S.B., pastor.

Missions: Deep Creek

The other missions served from Timmy by Rev. H. Bois
are Colinton, Perryvale, Rochester and Sawatinaw.

1967. Rev. W. O'Farrell, ~~C.S.B.~~, pastor; Rev. Henri Bois, Asst.

1968-69: Rev. W. O'Farrell, ~~C.S.B.~~, pastor; Rev. Antoine Letu, Asst.
Missions served from Timmy

1970-73: Rev. William O'Farrell, pastor.

Missions: Deep Creek, Colinton, Perryvale

1974- Rev. Réal Lévesque, Pastor; Missions: Deep Creek + Colinton

1977.

In 1976: Convent with 3 filles de Jesus

1978+79 Rev. Jules Laberge, pastor 3 F.T. at Convent.
 1980. Rev. Chester Kochan, Sch. P., Pastor " "
 1981 Rev. Lucien Morissette, Pastor " "

Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1951 none
 1952 Rev. S. Chabursky, Missions: Morinville, Lawtonaw,
 Meenook, Richmond Park, Parkhead.
 1953-1969 Rev. P. Petryshyn
 1970-1979 Rev. Bohdan Karychuk.
 Missions: Clinton, Halach, Morinville, Rochester, Richmond
 Park, Rossington, St. Albert.
 1980 Rev. Bohdan Karychuk. Missions: Clinton, Halach, Morinville & Me
 1981 Rev. Ivan Kratko " " " "