

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of April 26th 2020

In compliance with the shutdown ordered by Premier Doug Ford, all parish properties, including the church itself, the parish hall and the office will be closed till further notice.

If there is anything you need, please leave a message at the office. If it is of an urgent matter, please contact Fr. Joseph at 705-920-1514

The following masses will be celebrated privately by Fr. Joseph as they were previously requested for these dates. If you would prefer to have them celebrated after the churches open, this can be arranged with no extra stipend required.

St. Bartholomew :

Sunday April 26 – Alice Besserer by Danny & Louise

Saturday May 2 – For the People / Missa pro popula

Sunday May 3 – Richard & Suzanne Rheaume by Elise Charron

St. Francis Xavier :

Sunday April 26 – For the People / Missa pro popula

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday April 26 – Ray & Cathy Morgan / James Morgan

The Catholic Parishes would like to thank the parishioners who have continued to make their weekly donations. Your continued support and generosity at this very difficult time is truly appreciated!

Donations that were made between April 16th to April 19th.

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 390.00
HOP	\$ 40.00
Renovations	\$ 50.00
Development & Peace	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 120.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Total Deposit	\$ 630.00

PADP Donations for April 2020

\$ 100.00

If any gifting imposes a level of hardship of any kind whatsoever, please do not donate.

If you are able to donate during this time, please consider one of the suggested gifting methods for your current weekly donation:

- 1) dropping your envelope into the parish mail slot
- 2) forwarding to the parish, by local mail, a series of post-dated cheques and Sunday envelopes.
- 3) Signing up for a PADP -pre-authorized donation program (contact office for the form)

Congratulations to Roger McNichol, winner of \$50 in week #1 of the Parish Lottery!

The Living Faith booklets are in (April/ May/ June). There will be a large tin in the corner of the closed entrance to the basement at St. Bartholomew Church. Please feel free to pick up a copy and place the cover back on the tin. Parishioners at St. Etienne will find a clear container by the door of the Church. Please replace the lid after taking a copy.

Parishioners in Cartier that would like Living Faith booklets, please see Sandy Young.

These booklets are provided by the Knights of Columbus and the Chevaliers de Colomb.

Homily for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel, we see Jesus walking and discussing with two of his disciples who were on their way back home to Emmaus. The two disciples returning to their city, had failed to recognize Jesus who had appeared to them. The enthusiasm they had felt before the Passover had turned into bitterness and disappointment. By talking to them, Jesus opened their minds to the scriptures and finally they recognized him at the breaking of bread. The light of his presence brought them renewed strength. He gave them what Pope Francis calls 'a therapy of hope'.

Today's gospel speaks to people of all ages. Like the disciples, there are times when we are totally discouraged; times when we walk aimlessly along the road, our faces downcast as we remember our own disappointments. We should never give up. Jesus walks with us. He never stops loving us. We must make room to feel his presence that has the power to warm our hearts to new hope.

We pray that God may grant us renewed enthusiasm to share with others the Good News of Christ. May the light of our faith in God help us to conquer all our fears.

Happy Sunday!

L'évangile d'aujourd'hui décrit la rencontre de Jésus avec les disciples d'Emmaüs. Découragés et déçus, ceux-ci avaient perdus l'enthousiasme et le courage qu'ils avaient ressentis avant la Pâque. Lorsque Jésus leur apparaît sur leur chemin de retour, les disciples ne le reconnaissent pas. C'est en marchant et en discutant avec eux que Jésus ouvre leur esprit aux écritures. Finalement ils le reconnaissent à la rupture du pain. La lumière de sa présence leur apporte une force renouvelée et leur donne ce que le pape François appelle la 'thérapie de l'espoir'.

L'évangile d'aujourd'hui s'adresse aux gens de tous les âges. Comme les disciples, il y a des moments où nous sommes totalement découragés et désorientés, des moments où nous marchons sans but et sans vision sur le chemin de nos vies. Nous ne devons jamais abandonner. Jésus marche avec nous. Il ne cesse de nous guider et de nous aimer. Sa présence dans nos vies a le pouvoir de nous enflammer d'un nouvel espoir.

Prions que Dieu nous accorde un enthousiasme renouvelé pour partager avec les autres la bonne nouvelle du Christ. Que notre foi en Dieu nous aide à vaincre tous nos obstacles et nos craintes. Que nos cœurs soient enflammés de son amour!

Bon dimanche!

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ONAPING FALLS
Income Statement
For Month Ended March 31 2020

	CARTIER	DOWLING	LEVACK	TOTAL
INCOME				
Sunday Collections (include loose change & Renovations)	730.00	1,857.40	3,160.30	5,747.70
New Year's Day (include loose change)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Easter Sunday (include loose change)	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00
Christmas Collection (include loose change)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non approved Parish collections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL TAXABLE INCOME	\$730.00	\$1,857.40	\$3,180.30	\$5,767.70
Diocesan tax exempt pre-approved parish collection (Initial Offering, HOP)	719.05	0.00	250.00	969.05
Parish Programs (socials, bingo, lotteries, fundraisers, etc.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Aboriginal Sector (special collection)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Development and Peace/Share Lent (special collection)	0.00	10.00	105.00	115.00
Seminary (special collection)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Pope's Pastoral Works (special collection)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Needs of the Church in Canada (special collection)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land (special collection)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
World Mission Sunday (special collection)	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
The Bishop's Annual Appeal (special collection)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Collection - Dioc. Approved	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Weddings, Funerals (parish portion receipts only)	0.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
Religious articles, candles, literature, etc.	10.00	213.00	40.00	263.00
Bequests, special donations, In-Memory, flowers	0.00	20.00	80.00	100.00
Miscellaneous revenue (hall rentals, rebates, Bulletin Advertising etc.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other revenue (Stipends, Clergy help, Insurance claims)	120.00	120.00	210.00	450.00
TOTAL NON-TAXABLE INCOME	\$849.05	\$713.00	\$695.00	\$2,257.05
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,579.05	\$2,570.40	\$3,875.30	\$8,024.75

EXPENSES	CARTIER	DOWLING	LEVACK	TOTAL
Diocesan administration expense (DAE)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt repayment to Parish Assistance Fund (loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest paid on debt to Parish Assistance Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deposit to Parish Assistance Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Special Collections (8 approved collections)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations forwarded elsewhere	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Host, Wine, Candles, Religious Articles, Decoration, etc.)	31.50	447.43	157.59	636.52
Sacramental preparation programs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lay Employee benefits plan	96.58	386.30	482.87	965.75
Lay Employee pension plan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salaries Lay Employees (net)	101.13	404.50	505.62	1,011.25
Salaries Parish Priest (net)	206.27	825.10	1,031.37	2,062.74
Salaries Priest to replace	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
Clergy Benefit (pension plan contributions)	90.00	360.00	450.00	900.00
Clergy Benefits (health/dental)	46.23	184.94	231.18	462.35
Payroll deductions paid to Revenue Canada	114.76	459.02	573.81	1,147.59
Mileage Paid	43.20	172.80	216.01	432.01
Insurance (rectory only)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance (church only)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property taxes (church only)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property taxes (rectory only)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Operating costs (apartment only)	150.95	603.75	754.72	1,509.42
Office expenses (photocopier, computer, software, etc.)	12.74	50.95	63.69	127.38
Utilities Church (electricity, heat, water, etc.)	430.50	808.54	693.61	1,932.65
Utilities Office Portion (electricity, heat, water, telephone, fax, etc.)	19.42	106.98	97.15	223.55
Hall Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ordinary repairs and maintenance for church	82.74	0.00	1,016.75	1,099.49
Extra-ordinary repairs and maintenance for church	0.00	0.00	259.85	259.85
Professional fees (accountant, lawyer, etc.)	35.50	142.00	177.50	355.00
Professional Development (Training)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purchase of new equipment for Parish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank charges and fees (if any)	0.30	1.18	1.47	2.95
Charity, Parish programs, Fundraising, Special Events, HST	100.52	45.00	50.00	195.52
Funerals-Liturgy, Misc., Stipends, Reimbursements				
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,562.34	\$5,073.49	\$6,763.19	\$13,399.02
NET INCOME	\$16.71	(\$2,503.09)	(\$2,887.89)	(\$5,374.27)