

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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## Newsletter for the week of May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 May 17 – Gordon Besserer by Danny & Louise

Sunday May 24 – For the People – Missa pro popula

### St. Francis Xavier :

Thursday May 21 – For Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy

### St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday May 17 - For the People / Missa pro popula

Wednesday May 20 – Ray & Cathy Morgan by James Morgan

Friday May 22 – Colin Mathis by Michelle & Arnet

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 May 10th 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$2670.00
Renovations	\$ 20.00
HOP	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2730.00</b>

### Misc. Dep. May 13

K of C	\$ 110.12
Donation	\$1000.00
HST rebate	<u>\$4647.41</u>
<b>Total Dep.</b>	<b>\$5757.53</b>

***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)

**Caisse Reconciliation May 8, 2020**

<b>Balance as of April 30, 2020</b>	<b>+ \$53,925.99</b>
Donations received May 3	+ \$ 1,180.00
Outstanding cheques	<u>- \$ 9,639.83</u>
<b>Balance as of May 8, 2020</b>	<b>+ \$45,466.16</b>

**Congratulations to Geoff Landry, winner of \$50 in week #4 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 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

The fundamental message of Jesus's moral teaching is that we must love both God and our neighbour. We cannot love one without loving the other because it is impossible to compartmentalize our love of God and that of our fellow beings. Our dealings with others have consequences in our friendship with God. And this is how in practice, we connect love and rules: if we love God, we will keep his Commandments, and if we love our neighbours, we will treat them justly.

Therefore as we draw close to the Pentecost, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will help us live our lives according to the teachings of Jesus which assure us genuine happiness in this life and in the next.

Happy Sunday to you all!!!

Le message fondamental de l'enseignement moral de Jésus est que nous devons aimer Dieu et notre prochain. Nous ne pouvons pas aimer l'un sans aimer l'autre. Il est impossible de compartimenter notre amour de Dieu et celui de notre prochain car les deux sont étroitement liés. Nos relations avec les autres ont des conséquences sur notre amitié avec Dieu. Un tel amour entraîne des règles. Si nous aimons Dieu, nous respectons ses commandements et par conséquent, si nous aimons notre prochain, nous le traitons avec justice.

Comme nous approchons la Pentecôte, prions que l'Esprit-Saint nous aide à vivre notre vie selon les enseignements de Jésus qui nous assure le véritable bonheur en cette vie et ainsi que dans la prochaine.

Bon dimanche!!!