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Newsletter for the week of August 16th 2020

Office hours for the remainder of the summer will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm. **If you need assistance or need to visit the office, please do so between 9am and noon on those days. You are also required to wear a mask to enter the office.** You can also leave a message and I will get back to you. If it is of an urgent matter, please contact Fr. Joseph at 705-920-1514.

Five Things of which to be mindful

A GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION WILL REMAIN. The dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass will remain in effect. Because of this, the live-streaming of Masses will continue for those who are not able to attend at their churches/parish.

Attendance will be limited. The maximum capacity of each church is reduced to 30% fire code capacity, or fewer if required to ensure physical distancing.

Physical Distancing must be consistently practiced. Expect that your parish church will have pews/rows that are sectioned off, and that family groups and individuals will be asked to keep at least two meters (six feet) distance from each other. Wear a mask to Mass to guard against germ spread. Anyone presenting symptoms of illness or who have travelled out of country in the past 14 days is directed to stay home.

Liturgical changes will be in place. Similar to protocols established when churches were closing, extra precautions will be taken. Temporary adjustments will be made with respect to how we celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion.

There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass. Even with best health practices and strict physical distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the corona virus. Improved cleaning will occur in our churches, but no one should expect that they will be any safer from germs than in other public spaces.

Till further notice, there will only be one weekday mass for each Parish.

Levack - 10am on Tuesday / Dowling - 10am on Wednesday / Cartier - 9am on Thursday

St. Bartholomew :

Saturday August 15 – For the People

Sunday August 16 – Claudette Bromley by Ray and Family

Tuesday August 18 – Stan Nowak & Christine Eady by the Nowak family

Saturday August 22 – For the People

Sunday August 23 – Ron Deslauriers by Dan & Louise

St. Francis Xavier :

Sunday August 16 – Nicholas Williams by Anne Marie Aerosmith & family

Thursday August 20 – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy

Sunday August 23 – Peter Dumont by Karen Burton

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday August 16 – for a deceased friend by Lillian Xilon

Wednesday August 19 – Diane Rouleau by Gisele & Michelle

Sunday August 23 – Trefflé Gravelle by JC & Yolande Riopel

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 August 9, 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1691.90
Loose	\$ 32.00
Renos	\$ 50.00
HOP	\$ 715.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2488.90

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

Bank Balance July 31, 2020	+\$54,633.61
Deposits since	+\$ 7,030.77
Outstanding cheques	- \$ 6,231.27
Balance as of August 6, 2020	+\$55,433.11

Crisis in Lebanon – Development and Peace Emergency Fund

The situation in Lebanon following August 4th explosion has been described as “beyond imagination.” Thousands of people have been affected with over 159 people dying, over 6,000 injured, and over 300,000 people left homeless. The explosions have also worsened the country’s social, economic, and political crisis.

Development and Peace’s partner, Caritas Lebanon, is providing food, water, medical aid, and psychological and social support to those impacted by this crisis. Development and Peace and its trusted network of partners in the country are also assessing the long-term impacts and needs of this crisis.

Please join in Pope Francis’ invitation to pray for the victims, for their families, and for all of Lebanon. Please also consider joining the Pope in responding to this desperate cry for help by donating to the emergency relief effort at Development and Peace – Caritas Canada through the following link: <https://bit.ly/2DRwfiv> or by calling 1 888 664-3387.

Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis.

Crise au Liban – Fonds d’urgence de Développement et Paix

Les explosions du 4 août au Liban ont provoqué un « désastre inimaginable ». Plus de 159 personnes sont décédées, plus de 6 000 ont été blessées et des centaines de milliers de personnes sont devenues sans abri. Les explosions ont venues exacerber les crises sociale, économique et politique qui sévissaient au pays.

Le partenaire de Développement et Paix, Caritas Liban, fournit de la nourriture, de l’eau, des soins de santé et du soutien psychosocial aux personnes affectées par la crise. Développement et Paix et son réseau de partenaires de confiance dans le pays évaluent également l’impact et les besoins de cette crise à moyen et long terme.

Joignez-vous à l’invitation du pape François et priez pour le Liban, les victimes ainsi que leur famille. Considérez également vous joindre au Pape en répondant à cet appel à l’aide et en faisant un don au fonds d’urgence de Développement et Paix pour la crise au Liban en suivant ce lien <https://bit.ly/30RzEHn> ou en appelant le 1 888 664-3387.

Développement et Paix est l’organisme officiel de solidarité internationale de l’Église catholique au Canada et le membre canadien de Caritas Internationalis.





PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

Paisley Amyotte	Tina Benoit	Blake Bond	Roland Chouinard
Wendy Fougere	Jim Golden	Greg Grant	Helen Hickey
Colleen Huskinson	Rita Kiernan	Rhonda Lachance	Gilles Lacroix
Betty Leschishin	Dianne Luttrell	Keith MacDonald	Gerry Marcotte
Raymonde Matte	Doug McMahon		Mary Nowak
Richard (Bub) Pellerin	Rheal Poirier	Raymond Primeau	Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie
Aggie Roger	Pauline Sauve	Ed Serson	Roberta Tracanelli
Denis Vallieres	Bonnie Vellows	Dan	

I have removed a few names, if they should be back on the list please call the office.