

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of September 13th 2020

*The office is back to regular hours for the month of September:
(Tuesday - Friday 9am to 3pm and closed daily from 11:30am to noon)*

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 September 12 – Ben Rinaldo by Adele & family
Sunday September 13 – For the People
Tuesday September 15 – Stanley Nowak & Christine Eady by Mary Nowak
Saturday September 19 – Louise (Ladouceur) DeMarco by Liona & Dave
Sunday September 20 – Ivan Luttrell by Don & May Gray

St. Francis Xavier :

Sunday September 13 – Jack Lamothe by Jeff & Sandy Young
Thursday September 17 – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy
Sunday September 20 – For the People

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday September 13 – pour les enfants de Gisèle
Wednesday September 16 – Ray & Cathy Morgan by James Morgan
Sunday September 20 – Thérèse 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 30, 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 2132.00
Loose	\$ 70.00
Renos	\$ <u>10.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 2212.00

Donations September 6, 2020

Church envelopes	\$ 2482.00
Loose	\$ 51.00
Renos	\$ 885.00
HOP	\$ 460.00
Needs of the Church	\$ <u>60.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 3938.00

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)

WE HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH THE DIOCESE ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LIGHTING CANDLES IN OUR CHURCHES. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE AN ANSWER SOON.

Caisse Reconciliation September 10, 2020

Closing Balance August 31st 2020	+\$60,516.67
Deposits since	+\$ 6,150.00
Outstanding Cheques	<u>-\$ 5,890.85</u>
Balance as of September 10th	+\$60,775.82



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	Vivian O'Bumsawin
Richard (Bub) Pellerin	Rheal Poirier		Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie
Aggie Roger	Pauline Sauve	Ed Serson	Roberta Tracanelli
Denis Vallieres	Bonnie Vellows		

If anyone's name should be added or taken off the list, please call the office.