

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of October 18th 2020

Office hours:

For the month of October, the office will be open only 3 days a week -

Tues., Wed. and Thurs., 9am to 3pm and closed daily from 11:30am to noon.

If you need assistance try to call or visit during the above mentioned hours. You may also leave a message for me and I will get back to you on the next day that I am in the office.

If you have an urgent matter on Mondays or Fridays, please call Fr. Joseph. His cell number can be found at the top of this newsletter.

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 :

Sanctuary Lamp for the week of October 18th - for Deceased relatives of Diane Hykin

Saturday October 17 – Romeo & Lillian Thibault by David & Liona

Sunday October 18 – Anita Black by the CWL

Tuesday October 20 – Emma Lachance by Terry Rapsky & family

Saturday October 24 – Deceased relatives of the Hykin family

Sunday October 25 – Ray Primeau by Sharon & Tom Rioux

St. Francis Xavier :

Sunday October 18 – Tyler Higgs by Joanne & Claude Landry

Thursday October 22 – Jerry Deshevy by Rose Mary Thibeault

Sunday October 25 – Jean Louis Deschamps by Clairice Poirier

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday October 18 – For the People / Missa pro popula

Wednesday October 21 – Linda McParland by Arnet & Calvin

Sunday October 25 – For the People / Missa pro popula

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

Donations October 11th , 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 2357.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
Renos	\$ 56.00
HOP	\$ 660.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3158.00

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.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

Paisley Amyotte
John Dupuis
Helen Hickey
Gilles Lacroix

Tina Benoit
Wendy Fougere
Colleen Huskinson
Betty Leschishin

Blake Bond
Jim Golden
Rita Kiernan
Dianne Luttrell

Roland Chouinard
Greg Grant
Rhonda Lachance
Keith MacDonald
Joe MacDonald
Vivian O'Bumsawin
Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie
Roberta Tracanelli

Raymonde Matte
Richard (Bub) Pellerin
Aggie Roger
Denis Vallieres

Doug McMahan
Rheal Poirier
Pauline Sauve
Bonnie Vellows

Mary Nowak
Ed Serson

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