

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of November 8th 2020

Office hours:

For the month of November, 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 :

Saturday November 7 – Ray Primeau by Sharon & Tom Rioux

Sunday November 8 – For the People

Tuesday November 10 – Happy Anniversary Fr. Joseph by the CWL

Saturday November 14 – for deceased parents & family members of Adele Rinaldo

Sunday November 15 – Ronda Lachance by Sharon Campbell & family

St. Francis Xavier :

Saturday November 7 – First Saturday Devotion – for Fr. Joseph

Sunday November 8 – Pierre Lemelin by Rose Mary Thibeault

Thursday November 12 – Paula Dumont by Jeff & Sandy

Sunday November 15 – For the People

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday November 8 – Chevaliers défunts du Conseil #10801

Wednesday November 11 – Fr. William Ochojila from Arnet & Michelle

Sunday November 15 – Mitch Tetreault from Mom & Dad

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 November 1st 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 2759.00
Loose	\$ 71.80
Renos	\$ 517.00
HOP	\$ 440.00
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$ 50.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3837.80

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 November 5, 2020

Balance as of October 30, 2020	+\$66,405.86
Deposits since	+\$ 5,137.80
Outstanding cheques	<u>-\$ 5,876.06</u>
Balance as of November 5, 2020	+\$65,667.60

**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ONAPING FALLS & CARTIER
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - WHITE TAG TREES 2020**



Due to Covid 19 the White Tag Tree will not go up this year.

We will not be asking local churches and businesses to place tags on their trees for 2020.

Instead, gift cards will be mailed to needy families with children that have registered for the

2020 Christmas Hampers .

We are asking for your kind generosity once again.

If you would like to help make a child's Christmas a little brighter, please consider making a donation to the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier.

Parishioners can place **White Tag Donations** in with the collection. Please state on envelope that it is for **White Tag** and include your name so we can add this donation to your yearly tax receipt.

OR

Cheques can be made payable to Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier and mailed to:

P.O. Box 650 Levack Ontario P0M 2C0

(Please note on bottom of cheque that it is for White Tag)

Cash Donations also accepted at St. Bartholomew Parish office at 30 Church St. Levack

Tax Receipts will be issued for donations made by cash or cheque.

The **deadline** for donating to this project is **November 25, 2020.**

Ideally, gift cards will be mailed no later than December 1st 2020.

This should give families ample time to do their shopping.



La direction et le Conseil de la Coopérative funéraire vous invitent à votre 68^e Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) **virtuelle**, qui aura lieu le mardi 10 novembre 2020 à 19 h 00 via Zoom. Confirmez votre présence en envoyant un courriel à la réception à amontpellier@cooperativefuneraire.ca. Les membres pourront prendre connaissance du rapport annuel incluant les états financiers.

Conversations between Young People and the Bishops of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have started a new initiative to speak with young people across Canada to be able to reflect and respond to the hopes, joys, fears and struggles that young people experience in society and in the Church today. The Bishops of Canada will speak virtually with young people from across Canada and hear directly from them regarding their current experiences in life and faith. The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be well represented in these conversations with young people spanning in age from 12 to 24 and from across the Diocese. Our Diocesan representatives in these conversations with the Canadian Bishops are: **Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard and Ben Talbot**. They will take part in virtual sessions with young people from across Canada from November 7 until November 12. *Please pray for these young people as they represent the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in these important conversations.*

Happy Anniversary

On November 8th, Fr. Joseph will be celebrating 12 years since his ordination.

The Catholic Parishes would like to take this opportunity to wish Fr. Joseph a very Happy Anniversary!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

Paisley Amyotte
John Dupuis
Helen Hickey
Betty Leschishin

Tina Benoit
Wendy Fougere
Colleen Huskinson

Blake Bond
Jim Golden
Rita Kiernan
Dianne Luttrell

Roland Chouinard
Greg Grant
Gilles Lacroix
Keith MacDonald
Joe MacDonald

Raymonde Matte
Richard (Bub) Pellerin
Aggie Roger
Denis Vallieres

Doug McMahon
Rheal Poirier
Pauline Sauve
Bonnie Vellows

Mary Nowak
Ed Serson

Vivian O'Bumsawin
Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie
Roberta Tracanelli

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

A MESSAGE FOR YOU: URGENT NEED FOR APOSTLES OF PURGATORY

The world is in urgent need of "Apostles of Purgatory" to speak on behalf of the Souls in Purgatory, to plead their cause and be their liberators. If we could see the power of our sacrifices and the Masses offered for the Holy Souls, we would devote ourselves with such earnestness that the whole world would raise their eyes, take notice and would believe.

The Souls in Purgatory are silent voices that beg and implore our help. They are forever crying out to the living, "Have mercy on us."

We need to **FULLFILL OUR DUTY AS CHRISTIANS**, to honor the memory of the dead, to offer prayers and suffrages for them, and to become holy as the saints are holy. Let's be examples to our family members because, let's face it, one day we will want others to pray for us.

So, it is from us alone that the Holy Souls in Purgatory expect relief. We are their only resource. We alone are their deliverers, for we alone can suffer with merit and release them. Heaven encourages them; we deliver them.

Here are suggestions of prayers, indulgences and devotions. Time is of the essence. PLEASE use them.

- Consider buying Masses once a month for the Souls in Purgatory.
- Pray the Rosary and consider adding an extra decade for the Holy Souls as suggested by Saint Bernadette.
- Take a "prayer stroll" through the cemetery to pray for all those buried there. Bring holy water to sprinkle on the graves. (It is one of the first sacramentals of the Church. Holy Water refreshes the Holy Souls.)
- Replace each Hail Mary in the Rosary with Eternal Rest Prayer: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*
- Fast on Fridays in honor of our Lord's Passion. Try different fasting: no coffee, no TV...
- Pray for 10 minutes before and after Mass in thanksgiving to Jesus and for all your ancestors who have gone before you.
- Light blessed candles. The burning of a candle is a sign of our prayer, a bright, silent intercessor for the Holy Souls.
- It was revealed to a chosen soul that when one offers up the Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory, 10,000 souls are released.
- Donate on behalf of the Holy Souls.
- For our Pope and for his intentions, pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be. (indulgence)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. (indulgence)
- Merciful Jesus, give them eternal rest. (indulgence)
- Jesus, Mary, I love You, save souls. (indulgence)
- Father, I offer You all our Lord Jesus' wounds to heal all souls. (indulgence)
- Visit a cemetery and pray for the souls in purgatory. (indulgence that can be gained each day between November 1-8)

ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BECOME APOSTLES OF PURGATORY