

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of November 22nd 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 21 – Dr. Ronald Andrews by Ledia & family

Sunday November 22 – For the People

Tuesday November 24 – Lucy, Raymond & Jammy Martel by Liona & David

Saturday November 28 – The MacDonald family by Terry Rapsky & family

Sunday November 29 – Ray Primeau by Silvana Commito

St. Francis Xavier :

Sanctuary Lamp week of November 22nd for Eugene Charlebois

Sunday November 22 – Eugene Charlebois by Angie & family

Thursday November 26 – Thérèse Pellerin by Jeff & Sandy

Sunday November 29 – For the People

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday November 22 – Sharon Johnstone by John & Theresa Lefebvre

Wednesday November 25 – Margaret, Ross & Elva by Arnet

Sunday November 29 – Yolande Tessier by Gaetan & Rachel Tessier

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 15th 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1142.00
Loose	\$ 49.00
Renos	\$ 75.00
HOP	\$ <u>715.00</u>

Total Deposit \$ 1981.00

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)



**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 **December 1st , 2020.**



The Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier will be having 5 **Christmas Eve masses.**

Due to Covid 19 and restrictions to number of people in our 3 churches, we are asking that you call to reserve your place for the mass you want to attend. Social distancing rules in effect! **Masks mandatory!**

St. Étienne / St. Stephen / Dowling – 3pm (maximum 60 people)

St. Bartholomew / Levack – 5pm (maximum 50 people)

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier – 7pm (maximum 35 people)

St. Étienne / St. Stephen / Dowling – 9pm (maximum 60 people)

St. Bartholomew / Levack – 10:30 pm (maximum 50 people)

Please call the office at 705-966-3762 to reserve your seat.

If you do reserve a spot and realize you cannot make it, please call to let us know as there may be someone waiting for a spot.

There will be 3 masses Christmas morning which will be first come first served!

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier – 8:30am (35 people max)

St. Bartholomew / Levack – 9:45 am (50 people max)

St. Étienne / Dowling – 11am (60 people max)

If there are any changes or cancellations due to Covid 19, we will post it to our Facebook page

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Please Note: Saturday December 26th - 7 pm mass in Levack is cancelled as well as all Saturday masses for the month of January 2021 and the first 2 Saturdays of February 2021. Regular Saturday masses will resume February 20, 2021 at 7pm
Mass times for Sunday remain the same during this time!

FYI

You will be able to view **LIVE Bishop Thomas Dowd's** Installation on December 17th, 2020 at 2:00p.m.

1. Live Salt+Light Television
2. Salt + Light Website

Vous pourrez visionner **EN DIRECT** l'installation de notre nouvel évêque *Mgr Thomas Dowd* 17 décembre 2020 à 14 h :

1. Live Salt + Light Television (Télévision Sel + Lumière)
2. Le site web : Salt + Light (Sel +Lumière)



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

Paisley Amyotte

John Dupuis

Helen Hickey

Dianne Luttrell

Raymonde Matte

Richard (Bub) Pellerin

Pauline Sauve

Bonnie Vellows

Tina Benoit

Wendy Fougere

Colleen Huskinson

Keith MacDonald

Doug McMahon

Rheal Poirier

Ed Serson

Blake Bond

Jim Golden

Rita Kiernan

Joe MacDonald

Mary Nowak

Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie

Roberta Tracanelli

Roland Chouinard

Greg Grant

Betty Leschishin

Vivian O'Bumsawin

Aggie Roger

Denis Vallieres

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



Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, You suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness.
Hear our pleas for mercy for all souls and especially for...

My Jesus, Mercy!

I pray for the souls of:

All my relatives,

My friends and neighbors,

All parishioners,

Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me,

Those who desire most to be united with Thee,

Those who endure the greatest sufferings,

Those whose release is most remote,

Those who are least remembered,

Those who have no one who pray for them,

Those whose are most deserving on account of their services to the Church,

The rich, who are now destitute,

The mighty, who are now powerless,

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,

The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven,

Those who devoted little time to prayer,

Those who neglected to perform good works,

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments,

Those who hardly ever confessed their sins,

Parents who failed to watch over their children,

Superiors who did not have at heart the salvation of those entrusted to them,

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,

Those worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God,

The popes, kings, rulers, priests, religious,

The defenders of the holy faith,

Those who fought and died for their country,

Those who were buried in the sea,

Those who died while in a coma,

Those who died of illnesses or in accidents,

Those who died without the last rites of the Church,

Those who shall die today,

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before thy judgement seat,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May my prayer help the souls of the faithful departed and may their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen