

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of December 6th, 2020

Office hours for December 2020

Weeks of December 7th and 14th Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3pm

December 22nd and 23rd 9am-3pm - December 29th and 30th 9am-3pm

If you need assistance please call 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, 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 December 5th 8:30am – First Saturday Devotion

Saturday December 5 – Ben Rinaldo by Adele & family

Sunday December 6 – Ray Primeau by Leon Frenette & daughters

Tuesday December 8 – Stanley Nowak & Chris Eady by Mary Nowak

Saturday December 12 – Lillian & Romeo Thibault by David & Liona Thibault

Sunday December 13 – For the People

St. Francis Xavier :

Sunday December 6 – Henry Thibeault by Jeff & Sandy

Thursday December 10 – Clem Cowan by Karen Burton

Sunday December 13 – Happy 100th Birthday Beatrice Despins by Angie & family

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr :

Sunday December 6 – For the People

Wednesday December 9 – Evie, Doug, Norman & Shelley by Arnet

Sunday December 13 – Heather Zieleniewski by the McMeekin family

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 29th 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1291.00
Loose	\$ 105.10
Renos	\$ 210.00
HOP	\$ 40.00
Bishops Annual Appeal	\$ 25.00
Christmas Offering	\$ <u>20.00</u>

Total Deposit \$ 1691.10

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 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!**

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The Catholic Parishes would like to thank the Ladies of the Sanctuary for their donation of \$1500. Your continued generosity and support are truly appreciated !

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	Tina Benoit	Blake Bond	Roland Chouinard
John Dupuis	Wendy Fougere	Jim Golden	Greg Grant
Helen Hickey	Colleen Huskinson	Rita Kiernan	Betty Leschishin
Dianne Luttrell	Keith MacDonald	Joe MacDonald	
Raymonde Matte	Doug McMahon	Mary Nowak	Vivian O'Bumsawin
Richard (Bub) Pellerin	Rheal Poirier	Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie	
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.

Please Note:

For those of you who already donated towards the Easter flowers, the money will automatically help purchase the Christmas flowers. If you want to confirm that you donated at Easter, please call the office!



I / We would like to place flowers in our church at the cost of \$10.00 for the 2020 Christmas decorations in remembrance of my/our loved ones.

Name of Church _____

In loving memory of _____

Donated by _____ Envelope # _____

Please place this form in an envelope marked "Flowers" along with \$10.00 cash or cheque made payable to Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier in next week's collection.