

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of December 20th, 2020

Office hours for December 2020

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 : Levack

7 pm Saturday December 19 – Frank Commito by the family

9:45 am Sunday December 20 – Yvonne Ipperciel by Monique, Diane, Serge & Yvon

10 am Tuesday December 22 – Stanley Nowak & Christine Eady by Mary and family

5 pm Christmas Eve Dec. 24 – Norm Besserer by Danny & Louise

10:30 pm Christmas Eve Dec. 24 – Lynn & Pam Andrews by Ledia & family

9:45 am Christmas morning – Lionel, Yvette, Lucy, Linda & Louise Ladouceur by Liona & Ladouceur family

7pm Saturday December 26 – Claudette Bromley by Ray & family

9:45 am Sunday December 27 – Holy Souls in Purgatory Sharon Campbell

St. Francis Xavier : Cartier

8:30 am Sunday December 20 – For the People

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Dec. 24 – Peter Dumont by Jeff & Sandy

8:30 am Christmas Morning – Ivan Luttrell by nieces Helen, Eileen, Norma, Shannie & Anne

8:30 am Sunday December 27 – Pauline Poitras by Angie Charlebois

St-Étienne/ St. Stephen the Martyr : Dowling

11 am Sunday December 20 – Parents défunts de Yolande & JC Riopel

10 am Wednesday December 23 – Heather Zieleniewski by John & Theresa

3:00 pm Christmas Eve Dec. 24 – George Lamothe & Raymond Castilloux by Jeannine & family

9:00 pm Christmas Eve Dec. 24 – Marlene & Andre Lavigne by Eldon & family

11:00 am Christmas Morning – Sharon Johnstone by John & Theresa

11:00 am Sunday Dec. 27 – Armand & Molly Legault by Jeannine & 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 December 13th 2020

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1697.00
Loose	\$ 30.00
Renos	\$ 135.00
HOP	\$ 640.00
Christmas Offering	<u>\$ 160.00</u>

Total Deposit \$ 2662.00

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)

Please note: Fr. Joseph will not be going to Nigeria after Christmas. He will be celebrating all 7pm Saturday masses in Levack as usual.

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.

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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

If you would like to start lighting candles again, please bring your own lighter or matches from home. Once you have lit your candle please do not leave your lighter or matches behind. Please bring them back home with you. Try to only touch the candle you intend to light.



The Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier would like to thank the following groups and businesses for donating and/or raising funds for the White Tag project.

Roger's Valu Mart
Dowling IDA

Pine Grove Restaurant
Levack Credit Union

Knights of Columbus # 11565

Chevaliers de Colomb #10801

Ladies of the Sanctuary

Golden Age Club

Onaping Falls Lions Club

St. John's United Church Levack

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 503 & Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Br 503

- Alicia Dupuis (proceeds from the sale of her home made face masks)
- Thank you to the customers who frequented our local businesses where donations were accepted and collection boxes were located !
- Members of our communities.
- The parishioners of the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier

Without your generosity and support this project would not be possible !

These donations help make Christmas a little brighter for children in need in our communities.



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

Betty Leschishin

Dianne Luttrell

Keith MacDonald

Joe MacDonald

Vivian O'Bumsawin

Raymonde Matte

Doug McMahon

Mary Nowak

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.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas