

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of January 10th 2021

Office hours for January 2021

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 9am to 3pm. Closed daily from 11:30 to noon.

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.

Please Note: Masses will continue to be private until the lockdown is over.

Families that have requested the mass intention will be notified and are allowed to attend with a max of 7 people.

Mass for the people or Souls in Purgatory can have a max of 7 people attending.

The remaining 3 places are for Fr. Joseph and his helpers.

St. Bartholomew/ Levack

Saturday January 9th 7pm – Gracie Marsh by Fran Swiddle

Sunday January 10th 9:45am – Ray Primeau by the Chiasson family

Tuesday January 12th 10am – Lucille Chuby St. Amour & Mike Chuby by Chris & Gerry

Saturday January 16th 7pm – Ivan Luttrell by Helen, Eileen, Norma, Shannie & Anne

Sunday January 17th 9:45am – Pete Laroche by Danny & Louise

St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier

Sunday January 10th 8:30am – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy
 Thursday January 14th 9am – Diane Dumont-Hearn by Lynda Boulanger
 Sunday January 17th 8:30am – For the People

St. Etienne/ Dowling

Sunday January 10th 11am – For the People / Missa pro popula
 Wednesday January 13th 10am – Gilles Lacroix by John & Theresa
 Sunday January 17th 11am – Marcel Rochon by Aime & Cecile Prevost

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 31st 2020		January 3rd 2021	
Church envelopes (white)	\$ 260.00	Church envelopes	\$ 700.00
Loose	\$	Loose	\$ 10.00
Renos	\$	Renos	\$ 245.00
HOP	\$ 140.00	HOP	\$ 350.00
Christmas Offering	<u>\$ 170.00</u>	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 100.00
		Native Sector	\$ 20.00
		Initial Offering	<u>\$ 95.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 570.00	Total Deposit	\$ 1520.00

No collection December 26th and 27th

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)

White Tag Report for 2020

Donations \$ 8031.42
 Gift Card Purchases - \$ 3600.00

Carry forward to White Tag 2021 +\$ 4431.42 **this money is strictly for White Tag purposes

As you can see, the generosity of the communities and parishioners was overwhelming.

While the donations were high, the number of children was down for 2020.

Each child registered received a gift card worth \$50.

With this money in reserve, the Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier will not need donations for the 2021 White Tag Project.

We will be able to provide 88 children with \$50 gift cards for Christmas 2021.

Thank you again for your support. This project helps to make Christmas a little brighter for children in need in our area.

Caisse Reconciliation January 7, 2021

Balance as of Dec 31, 2020	+\$82,624.62	
Deposits since	+\$ 2,840.00	
Outstanding cheques	-\$ 5,550.96	
2021 White Tag Reserve	<u>-\$ 4,431.42</u>	**this money is strictly for White Tag and will not be used for Parish operating costs.
Balance as of January 7, 2021	+\$75,482.24	

Once the lockdown is over :

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.



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	Chris & Gerry Marcotte
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.