

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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**Newsletter for the week of January 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**

***Please Note: The office is closed to the public until February 11<sup>th</sup>.***

*If you need assistance, please leave me a message and I will get back to you on the next day that I am in the office. Joanne*

*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.

**The following masses will be celebrated privately by Fr. Joseph.**

**St. Bartholomew/ Levack**

Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> – For the People

**St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier**

Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff and Sandy

Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup> – For the People

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!

***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)

## Donations January 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 632.00
Loose	\$
Renos	\$
HOP	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Native Sector	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 687.00</b>

## Homily for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B

On this third Sunday in ordinary Time B, Jesus is inviting us to conversion, a change of mindset and attitude that will leave us open to God and able to trust in His loving and saving plans for our salvation.

Today Jesus called Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, James and John. Leaving their fishing business, they followed him to become Fishers of Men and women. He made them embrace a new perspective of life and they devoted themselves to their new mission for the rest of their lives.

Like them, we are called to God's service of love. We are invited to respond daily to Him, by allowing ourselves to be agents of positive change in our society. In this period of pandemic, our prayers, our healthy lifestyle and comportment, and our solidarity with the efforts made by the government and our health care workers in the fight against the virus, are steps in the right direction.

We pray for the grace to live by the Gospel and may we glorify the Lord by our lives, Amen!

Happy Sunday!

En ce troisième dimanche du temps de l'ordinaire B, Jésus nous invite à la conversion, à un changement de mentalité et d'attitude qui nous laissera ouverts à Dieu et capables de faire confiance à ses plans d'amour et de salut.

Aujourd'hui, Jésus a appelé Simon Pierre, son frère André, Jacques et Jean à le suivre. Quittant leur entreprise de pêche, ils ont répondu à son appel pour devenir des pêcheurs d'hommes et de femmes. Jésus leur a donné une nouvelle perspective de la vie et ils se sont consacrés à leur nouvelle mission pour le reste de leur vie.

Comme eux, nous sommes appelés au service de l'amour de Dieu. Nous sommes invités à lui répondre quotidiennement en devenant des agents de changement positif dans notre société. En cette période de pandémie, nos prières, nos comportements sains, ainsi que notre solidarité avec les efforts du gouvernement et des travailleurs du domaine de la santé, sont des gestes que Dieu nous demande de poser dans la lutte contre le virus.

Prions pour la grâce de vivre d'après les enseignements de l'Évangile. Puisseons-nous glorifier le Seigneur par nos vies. Amen.

Bon dimanche!



## 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.