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Newsletter for the week of February 7th 2021

Please Note: The office is closed to the public until February 11th.

Possible attendance for masses starting February 13th will depend on the announcement from the government and the Diocese on February 11th.

I will pass on this information once I receive it.

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

Tuesday February 9th – Phil Carrier by Terry Rapsky & family

Saturday February 13th – Velma Chuby/ Herbert by Chris & Gerry Marcotte

Sunday February 14th – Lionel & Yvette Ladouceur by Liona & David Thibault

St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier

Thursday February 11th – Pierre Lemelin by Sandy & Jeff

Sunday February 14th – For the People

St-Étienne/ St Stephen

Sunday February 7th – For the People

Wednesday February 10th – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy Young

Sunday February 14th – Gilles Lacroix by Liona & David Thibault

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 31st 2021

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 540.00
Loose	\$
Renos	\$ 50.00
HOP	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Native Sector	\$ <u>10.00</u>

Total Deposit \$ 645.00

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The experience of loss, whether it is the loss of health, of property or of a loved one, can bring on a spiritual crisis. Many people abandon God when their prayers are not heard. They feel angry at God. This is illustrated by Job in this Sunday's first reading. Job represents every man or woman in distress, who searches for answers that are beyond human comprehension.

The human reality of loss, suffering, failure, disappointment, and even death still confronts us today. The Covid-19 pandemic has drastically changed our lives and routine so much that a lot of people are getting depressed. No one knows when it is all going to end.

In today's Gospel, Jesus provided hope by healing the sick that came to him. Unfortunately, we cannot be imitators of Jesus by healing people as he did, but we can be signs of hope and encouragement to those who need it.

We are therefore invited to listen and to share. We are to follow Jesus in good times and in bad, and like Him, be ready to reach out with love to everyone we meet.
Happy Sunday to you all!

L'expérience de la perte, que ce soit la perte de santé, de biens ou d'un être cher, peut provoquer une crise spirituelle. Beaucoup de gens abandonnent Dieu quand leurs prières ne sont pas exaucées. Ils se sentent en colère contre Dieu. Ceci est illustré par Job dans la première lecture de ce dimanche. Job représente chaque homme ou femme en détresse, qui cherche des réponses qui dépassent la compréhension humaine.

La réalité de la perte, de la souffrance, de l'échec, de la déception et même de la mort nous confronte encore aujourd'hui. La pandémie de Covid19 a radicalement changé nos vies et notre routine à tel point que beaucoup de gens sont déprimés. Personne ne sait quand tout cela va finir.

Dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, Jésus a donné l'espoir en guérissant les malades qui venaient à lui. Malheureusement, nous ne pouvons imiter Jésus en guérissant les gens comme lui, mais nous pouvons être des signes d'espoir et d'encouragement pour ceux qui en ont besoin.

Nous sommes donc invités à écouter et à partager. Nous devons suivre Jésus dans les bons et les mauvais moments, et comme lui, être prêts à tendre la main avec amour à tous ceux que nous rencontrons.
Bon dimanche à vous tous!

Caisse Reconciliation February 4, 2021

Balance as of January 31, 2021	+\$77,175.86	
Deposits since	+\$ 1,145.00	
Outstanding cheques	-\$ 6,749.10	
White Tag Reserve from 2020	<u>-\$ 4,431.42</u>	**strictly for 2021 White Tag purposes and not operating costs of the parish
Balance as of February 4, 2021	+\$67,140.34	



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Paisley Amyotte | Tina Benoit | Blake Bond | Roland Chouinard |
| John Dupuis | Wendy Fougere | Jim Golden | Greg Grant |
| Helen Hickey | Colleen Huskinson | Carolyn Besserer | 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.