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Newsletter for the week of March 21st 2021

The Parish Office is closed to the public during this lockdown.

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.

Message from the Diocese

Until further notice, all liturgical celebrations in churches located in the Public Health Sudbury and Districts region are limited to a maximum of 15% of total occupancy indoors, including the presiding minister and assistants.

Please Note: St. Bartholomew, St. Francis Xavier and St. Etienne will be on a first come first served basis. Once we are at our 15% capacity the doors will be closed.

Information from our Public Health Office.

Please, adhere to the following advice:

- the importance of active screening everyone who enters our parishes (this requires a volunteer asking screening questions)
- the value of at least 6' between people (not between pews - a body adds about 1' of space)
- hand sanitizer before entry into church and before communion (please bring your own from home if possible to use before communion. If you forget, please proceed to the back of the church to sanitize your hands first and then you can receive communion from Fr. Joseph)
- no congregational singing
- and a solid exit strategy so that people are at least 6' apart. Please remain in your pew until you can remain 6 feet away from the next parishioner.

We cannot emphasize enough how valuable these measures are, especially at a time when variants of concern are in the communities served by our diocese.

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 15% 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: There will be no Stations of the Cross while we are in grey lockdown!

Masses from March 14th to 21st

St. Bartholomew/ Levack

Saturday March 20th 7pm – Gerald Golden by Evelyn, Jim & family
Sunday March 21st 9:45 am – Gilles Charron by Elise & family
Tuesday March 23rd 10am – Emma Lachance by Sharon Campbell
Saturday March 27th 7pm – Ray Primeau by Elise Charron
Sunday March 28th 9:45am – For the People

St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier

Sunday March 21st 8:30 am – For the People
Thursday March 25th 9am – Diane Dumont-Hearn by Jeff & Sandy
Sunday March 28th 8:30 am – Germain Belanger from his family

St-Étienne/ St Stephen / Dowling

Sunday March 21st 11am – Mitch Tetreault from Mom & Dad
Wednesday March 24th 10 am – Emile Lavoie by Karen Burton
Sunday March 28th 11 am – Jude Richard from his wife and 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!

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)

March 14th 2021

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 455.00
Loose	\$ 22.00
Renos	\$ 10.00
HOP	\$ 890.00
D & P Share Lent	\$ 50.00
Total Deposit	\$ 1427.00



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 | Carol Besserer | Betty Leschishin |
| Dianne Luttrell | Keith MacDonald | Joe MacDonald | Chris Marcotte |
| Raymonde Matte | Doug McMahon | Mary Nowak | Vivian O'Bumsawin |
| Richard (Bub) Pellerin | Rheal Poirier | Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie | Tammy Besserer |
| Pauline Sauve | Ed Serson | Roberta Tracanelli | Denis Vallieres |
| Bernice Kaczmarek Gemmell | | Juliette Gravel | Jeannette Gaydos |

If anyone's name should be added or taken off the list, please call the office.

I / We would like to place flowers in our church at the cost of \$10.00 for the 2021 Easter decorations in remembrance of my/our loved ones.

Name of Church _____

In loving memory of _____

Donated by _____ Env. # _____

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 the collection basket.
