

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for the week of April 4th 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.

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: Reservations were required for all masses Holy Week

If you did not make a reservation at St. Barts, **the ONLY mass** that has a few spots for walk-ins is Saturday night Easter Vigil. We are at our capacity for Good Friday and Easter Sunday!

For St Etienne: There are a few spots available for walk-ins Good Friday and Saturday Easter Vigil. We are at capacity for Easter Sunday.

Masses from April 3rd to April 11th

St. Bartholomew/ Levack

Easter Vigil 7 pm – Rose Swiddle by Joe & Childa

Easter Sunday 9:45 am – Val Rouleau by Bev & family

Tuesday April 6th 10am – Peter Dumont by David & Liona Thibault

Saturday April 10th 7pm – Winston Olive by the CWL

Sunday April 11th 9:45am – Irene Laroche by Danny & Louise

St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier

Easter Sunday 8:30 am – Marguerite Ranger by Jeff & Sandy

Thursday April 8th 9 am – Marlene Christianson by Jeff & Sandy

Sunday April 11th 8:30 am – Diane Dumont-Hearn by Clairice Poirier

St-Étienne/ St Stephen / Dowling

Easter Vigil 5pm – For the People

Easter Sunday 11 am – Ida Gravelle by Dan Leclair & family

Wednesday April 7th 10 am – Mass

Sunday April 11th 11 am – 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)

March 28th 2021

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 1520.00
Loose	\$ 55.00
D & P Share Lent	\$ 275.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Total Deposit	\$ 1860.00

Please Note:

At the suggestion of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Holy Land collection normally taken on Good Friday is deferred this year to the Sunday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 12, 2021.

If you forget, it is not a problem. Your donation will still be directed for this collection regardless when you make it.



Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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**CELEBRATING EASTER AT HOME / RESOURCES FOR PARISHES
Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier**

Take the New Easter Water Home

Our parish will provide bottles of the new Easter Water that will be blessed during our Easter celebrations for you to take home, along with a prayer ritual and taper (small candle) to be used with the members of your household. This Easter, with capacity restrictions in place, our Bishop hopes that everyone will still be able to renew their Baptismal Promises and bless themselves with the new Easter Water. You can pick up the blessed water at St. Bartholomew and St-Étienne after Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday masses – for St. Francis Xavier, after Easter Sunday mass.

For more information, a digital copy of the prayer ritual, or to watch a tutorial video on how to use the prayer service at home, visit: www.dioceseofsaultstmarie.org

CÉLÉBRER PÂQUES AU FOYER / RESSOURCES POUR LES PAROISSES

Paroisses Catholique Onaping Falls & Cartier

Apportez la nouvelle eau de Pâques à la maison

Notre paroisse vous fournira des bouteilles remplies de la nouvelle eau de Pâques qui sera bénite lors de nos célébrations pascales, afin que vous les apportiez chez-vous, ainsi qu'un rituel de prière et une petite chandelle à utiliser avec les personnes de votre foyer. À Pâques cette année, malgré les restrictions en vigueur, notre évêque espère que chaque personne pourra renouveler ses promesses de baptême et se bénir avec la nouvelle eau de Pâques. Vous pourrez venir chercher l'eau bénite et le rituel à la paroisse St-Bartholomé et à St-Étienne après la veillée pascale et les messes du dimanche de Pâques – pour Saint-François-Xavier, après la messe du dimanche de Pâques.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, pour une copie numérique du rituel de prière ou pour visionner une vidéo sur la façon d'utiliser le rituel de prière à la maison, veuillez visiter le site suivant :

www.diocesedesaultstmarie.org



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	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 Kaczmarski Gemmell	Leona Dawe	Juliette Gravel	Jeannette Gaydos

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