

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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## Newsletter for the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Please Note: Until further notice, all religious services are cancelled at our 3 churches**  
**Veillez noter: Jusqu'à nouvel ordre, tous les services religieux sont annulés dans nos 3 églises.**

- We have had a low risk exposure at Good Friday Service at St. Bartholomew.
- Following directions from the Sudbury Health Unit, all parishioners that attended the Good Friday service in Levack have been notified by phone, email and mail for those who do not have email.
- As a precautionary measure we have closed the 3 churches. If there are no further cases we may open on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>. This info will be in the newsletter next weekend.

### 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.

The following masses will be celebrated privately by Fr. Joseph.  
 If all goes well, we will re-open for mass Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>. Info to follow next Friday.

**Masses from April 11<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Bartholomew/ Levack**

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 9:45am – Irene Laroche by Danny & Louise  
 Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – Rose Swiddle by John McKinnon  
 Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 7 pm – For the People  
 Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:45am – Winston Olive by Gail, Larry & family

**St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier**

Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> 9am – Helen Scott by Karen Burton  
 Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – Diane Dumont-Hearn by Karen Burton

**St-Étienne/ St Stephen / Dowling**

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 11 am – For the People  
 Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 10am – Norm Girard by Michelle Dawson  
 Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 11am – Heather Zieleniewski by the St. Stephen Church choir

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)

**Good Friday 2021**

Church envelopes (white)	\$ 190.00
Loose (Needs of the Church H. Land)	\$ 35.00
Renos	\$ 120.00
Easter Offering	\$ 95.00
D & P Share Lent	\$ 50.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	\$ 235.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 725.00</b>

**Easter Vigil**

Church envelopes	\$ 618.00
Loose	\$ 57.00
Renos	\$ 123.00
HOP	
Easter Offering	\$ 80.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 878.00</b>

**Easter Sunday**

Church Envelopes	\$1075.00
Loose	\$ 115.00
Renos	\$ 170.00
HOP	\$ 320.00
Easter Offering	\$ 680.00
Needs of the Church in the H Land	\$ 75.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2435.00</b>

**Grand total for deposit: \$4038.00**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The opening prayer addresses the Father; God of everlasting mercy. Also in the responsorial Psalm, we repeat several times that His mercy endures forever.

God revealed His mercy, first and foremost by sending his only begotten son to become our saviour. In today's Gospel Jesus instituted the sacrament of reconciliation and gave his priests the power to forgive sin.

Today we are invited to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice Mercy in our Christian lives. Let us pray for the grace of self-surrender to God by frequenting the sacrament of reconciliation and by practicing Mercy ourselves.

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Aujourd'hui, nous célébrons le dimanche de la Miséricorde Divine. La prière d'ouverture s'adresse au Père; Dieu de miséricorde éternelle. Dans le psaume, nous avons répété à plusieurs reprises que sa miséricorde dure pour toujours.

Dieu a révélé sa miséricorde d'abord et avant tout, en nous envoyant son fils unique, notre Sauveur. Dans l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui, Jésus a institué le sacrement de la réconciliation et a donné à ses prêtres le pouvoir de pardonner les péchés.

Aujourd'hui, nous sommes invités à célébrer et à pratiquer la miséricorde dans notre vie chrétienne. Prions pour avoir la grâce de s'abandonner à Dieu en fréquentant le sacrement de la réconciliation et en pratiquant nous-mêmes la miséricorde.

### **Caisse Reconciliation April 7, 2021**

Balance as of March 31, 2021	+\$78,342.86	
Deposits since	+\$ 6,042.00	
Outstanding cheques	-\$ 4,253.03	
2021 White Tag Reserve from 2020	<u>-\$ 4,431.42</u>	(strictly for White Tag purposes)
<b>Balance as of April 7, 2021</b>	<b>+\$75,700.41</b>	



### **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 Kaczmarek Gemell	Leona Dawe	Juliette Gravel	Jeannette Gaydos

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