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Most Holy Trinity



Newsletter for the week of May 30, 2021

*Office hours for next week: Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday
9am to 3pm*

*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:

**Fr. Joseph will be live streaming mass this Sunday at 10am from
St-Étienne on Facebook.**

**Once on Facebook, search for Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and
Cartier to follow along.**

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.

**The following masses will be celebrated privately by Fr. Joseph.
Masses from May 30th to June 6th 2021**

St. Bartholomew/ Levack

Sunday May 30th – For the People

Sunday June 6th – Debbie Wilson by Danny & Louise Besserer

St. Francis Xavier/ Cartier

Thursday June 3rd – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy

St-Étienne/ St Stephen / Dowling

Sunday May 30th – for our church communities by John & Theresa Lefebvre

Sunday June 6th – 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)

Collection information for May 23, 2021

White envelopes	\$ 470.00
Renos	\$ 230.00
Total Donations	\$ 700.00

Sunday of the Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This feast celebrates the mystery of God's nature and invites us to develop an unshakable belief in the Trinity.

God the Father created the world, the Son redeemed it and the Holy Spirit continues the work of guidance and sanctification. Since we are created in the image of God, we are invited to a triune spirituality that is one of solidarity and cooperation with all people.

The Gospel of this Sunday commissions us to bear witness to the Gospel, to baptize in the name of the Trinity and to follow in its footsteps. From the beginning we were created in love, redeemed in love and this love continues to keep our lives meaningful and active.

Let us pray that our lives reflect the Trinity so that the solidarity between us and among all people brings about a more loving, peaceful and just society. May our humble service lead us to salvation. Amen

Aujourd'hui, nous célébrons la solennité de la sainte Trinité: Dieu le Père, Dieu le Fils et Dieu le Saint-Esprit. Cette fête célèbre le mystère de la nature de Dieu et nous invite à développer une croyance inébranlable en la Trinité.

Dieu le Père a créé le monde, le Fils l'a racheté et le Saint-Esprit continue l'œuvre de direction et de sanctification. Puisque nous sommes créés à l'image de Dieu, nous sommes invités à une spiritualité trinitaire qui est une spiritualité de solidarité et de coopération avec tous les hommes.

L'évangile de ce dimanche nous charge de témoigner de l'évangile, de baptiser au nom de la Trinité et de marcher dans ses pas. Depuis le début, nous avons été créés dans l'amour, rachetés dans l'amour et cet amour continue à donner de la valeur à nos vies.

Prions pour que nos vies reflètent la Trinité afin que la solidarité entre nous et entre tous les hommes aboutisse à une société plus aimante, pacifique et juste. Que notre humble service nous conduise au salut. Amen



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