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Newsletter for the week of June 13 & 20, 2021

I will be on holidays the week of June 14th -Joanne

Office hours for the week of June 21st : 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.

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 with a 15% capacity. A few spots will be held for the family who the intention is for, with the remaining spots, first come first served.

St. Bartholomew/ Levack

- Saturday June 12th 7pm – Lionel & Yvette Ladouceur by Liona & David Thibault
- Sunday June 13th 9:45am – For the People
- Tuesday June 15th 10am – My deceased neighbour-Claudette by Terry and family
- Saturday June 19th 7pm – for the intentions of Joe MacDonald
- Sunday June 20th 9:45 am – For the People
- Tuesday June 22nd 10am – Linda & Paul Ethier by Liona & David Thibault
- Saturday June 26th 7pm – Emma Lachance by the CWL
- Sunday June 27th 9:45am – For the People

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier

- Sunday June 13th 8:30am – Diane Dumont-Hearn by Rose Mary Thibeault
- Thursday June 17th 9am – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy
- Sunday June 20th 8:30am – Germain Belanger by his family
- Thursday June 24th 9am – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy
- Sunday June 27th 8:30am – John Ethier by Clairice Poirier

St. Stephen/ St. Etienne/ Dowling

- Sunday June 13th 11am – Marcel Rochon by Cécile & Aimé Prevost
- Wednesday June 16th 10am – for our church communities by John & Theresa
- Sunday June 20th 11am – for our fathers by JC & Yolande Riopel
- Wednesday June 23rd 10am – Gilles Lacroix by Conrad & Helene Tetreault
- Sunday June 27th 11am – Marcel Lamoureux by the St. Stephen 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)

Collection information for June 6th , 2021

White envelopes	\$1365.00
Renos	\$ 105.00
HOP	<u>\$ 310.00</u>
Total Donations	\$1780.00

Caisse Reconciliation June 4, 2021

Balance as of May 30 th	+\$68,260.95
Deposits since	+\$ 1,513.77
Outstanding cheques	<u>-\$ 14,976.02</u>
Balance as of June 4, 2021	+\$54,798.70

The Catholic parishes would like to thank the Knights of Columbus #11565 for their donation of \$3500 to help with the cost of the new roof at St. Francis Xavier. Your continued generosity and support are truly appreciated.

Homely for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's parable, Jesus reminds us that small beginnings can flourish into strong finishes. He makes us aware that small and humble acts can lead to great results, particularly when they are done in faith, hope and love.

Because we are bonded together as the body of Christ, we are called to build the kingdom of God. He wants our lives to be an expression of how he wants the world to be, both in this life and in the afterlife.

We should not fret or worry but live by faith, act with love, walk with hope and cultivate in our souls a patience that has learned to wait on God. We pray to always remain hopeful as we live our lives. By remembering that God is always with us, we can remain strong. May God help us to be ready for the time when we will be called back to him.

Dans la parabole d'aujourd'hui, Jésus nous rappelle que même les humbles commencements peuvent aboutir en de solides finitions. Il nous fait prendre conscience que les moindres gestes que nous posons mènent à de grands résultats, en particulier lorsqu'ils sont accomplis dans la foi, l'espérance et l'amour.

Comme membres du corps du Christ, nous sommes appelés à édifier le royaume de Dieu sur la terre. Il veut que notre vie soit une expression de la façon dont il veut que le monde soit, à la fois dans cette vie et dans l'au-delà.

Plutôt que de vivre dans l'inquiétude, nous sommes appelés à vivre dans la foi, à agir avec amour et à marcher avec espérance. Cultivons une patience qui a appris à attendre Dieu. Dans les moments difficiles de nos vies, prions pour que nous puissions toujours garder l'espoir. En nous rappelant que Dieu est toujours avec nous, nous resterons forts! Que Dieu nous aide à être prêts pour le temps où nous serons rappelés à lui!



Sunday June 20th I congratulate all the Fathers today as we celebrate Father's Day. Your love, hard work and dedication to the family and the general public is very much appreciated. Even when we don't say it we recognize your enormous sacrifices. Thank you for being awesome dad's and loving husbands. Cheers to all the Fathers! Happy Father's Day ☐!

Fr Joseph Ogah



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

Paisley Amyotte
John Dupuis
Helen Hickey
Dianne Luttrell
Raymonde Matte
Richard (Bub) Pellerin
Pauline Sauve
Bernice Kaczmarek Gemmill
Stella Thibault

Tina Benoit
Wendy Fougere
Colleen Huskinson
Keith MacDonald
Doug McMahon
Rheal Poirier
Ed Serson
Leona Dawe

Blake Bond
Jim Golden
Carol Besserer
Joe MacDonald
Mary Nowak
Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie
Roberta Tracanelli
Juliette Gravel

Roland Chouinard
Greg Grant
Betty Leschishin
Chris Marcotte
Vivian O'Bumsawin
Tammy Besserer
Denis Vallieres
Jeannette Gaydos

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