

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for August 1, 2021

Office hours for next week , Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm

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 50% 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.

St. Bartholomew/ Levack

Sunday August 1st 9:45am – Ronda Lachance by Tom & Martha Dawson
 Tuesday August 3rd 10am– Beatrice Smith by the CWL
 Saturday August 7th 7pm– For the People
 Sunday August 8th 9:45am – Rita Kiernan by Margaret Bennett

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier

Sunday August 1st 8:30am– Loretta Deshevy by Rose Mary Thibeault
 Thursday August 5th 9am – Lea Lemelin by Joe & Childa
 Sunday August 8th 8:30am – Art Dowdall by Doris & Marcel Poulin

St. Stephen/ St. Etienne/ Dowling

Sunday August 1st 11am – For the People
 Wednesday August 4th 10am – Emile Lavoie by Stella Thibault
 Saturday August 7th 8:30am – First Saturday Devotion
 Sunday August 8th 11am – Diane Laurin (Sister of Harvey Picard) by John & Theresa

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 July 4th 2021

White envelopes	\$2255.00
Loose	\$ 120.00
Renos	\$ 301.00
HOP	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Total Donations	\$2926.00

July 11th 2021

White envelopes	\$1015.00
Loose	\$ 161.00
Renos	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total Donations	\$1216.00

July 18th 2021

White envelopes	\$2010.00
Loose	\$ 127.00
Renos	\$ 190.00
HOP	<u>\$ 700.00</u>
Total Donations	\$3027.00

July 25th 2021

White envelopes	\$ 842.00
Loose	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total Donations	\$ 882.00



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 Kaczmariski Gemmell	Leona Dawe	Juliette Gravel	Jeannette Gaydos
Stella Thibault			

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