

Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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Newsletter for August 8, 2021

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

I am out daily from 11:30am to noon.

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 / Masses Tuesdays 10am / Saturdays 7pm / Sundays 9:45am

Saturday August 7th – For the People

Sunday August 8th – Rita Kiernan by Margaret Bennett

Tuesday August 10th – Fred Dovigi by Patty & Chris Kiernan

Saturday August 14th – Ray Primeau by Rose & family

Sunday August 15th – Intentions of Bernice Kaczmariski Gemmell by Chris & Gerry Marcotte

St. Francis Xavier / Cartier / Masses Thursdays 9am and Sundays 8:30am

Sunday August 8th – Art Dowdall by Doris & Marcel Poulin

Thursday August 12th – Tyler Higgs by Joe & Childa MacDonald

Sunday August 15th – For the People

St. Stephen/ St. Etienne/ Dowling / Masses Wednesdays 10am / Sundays 11am

Saturday August 7th 8:30am – First Saturday Devotion

Sunday August 8th 11am – Diane Laurin (Sister of Harvey Picard) by John & Theresa

Wednesday August 11th – pour les paroissiens défunts de Dowling par Annette Richard

Sunday August 15th – Molly & Armand Legault by Jeannine Lamothe & family

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 August 1st 2021

White envelopes	\$2246.00
Loose	\$ 85.00
Renos	\$ 258.00
HOP	\$ 420.00
Total Donations	\$3009.00

Caisse Reconciliation August 5, 2021

Opening Balance July 31, 2021	+\$55,490.37
Deposits Since	+\$ 3,009.00
Outstanding Cheques	<u>-\$ 3,442.57</u>
Balance August 5, 2021	+\$55,056.80



St. Bartholomew is in need of a janitor.

May to September – approximately 4 to 6 hours every second week

October to April – approximately 2 to 4 hours every week.

If you or someone you know is interested, please call the office at 705-966-3762 for more information.

Ordination Announcement – Deacon Chadwick Franklin

In the spirit of joy-filled thanksgiving, the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie announces the Ordination of Rev. Deacon Chadwick Franklin to the Sacred Order of priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders of Priesthood will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Thomas Dowd at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay, on Thursday, August 26th, 2021. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance at the ordination, for both clergy and laity, will be by invitation only. Please remember Deacon Chad in your prayers as he prepares to be ordained to the priesthood.

C'est avec grande joie et action de grâce que le Diocèse de Sault Ste-Marie annonce l'ordination sacerdotale de Chadwick Franklin, diacre. La célébration de l'ordination sacerdotale sera présidée par Mgr Thomas Dowd et aura lieu à la Pro-cathédrale de l'Assomption, North Bay, le jeudi 26 août, 2021. En raison des restrictions du COVID-19, la participation à l'ordination, tant pour le clergé que pour les laïcs, se fera par invitation seulement.



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.