

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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**Newsletter for September 26<sup>th</sup> & October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021**  
**Please note that this is a two week newsletter!**

*Fr. JP Jolicoeur will be celebrating Sunday masses on September 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Fr. Roch Martin will be celebrating Sunday masses on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>*

**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.**

*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.

*Please Note:* Fr. Joseph will be away from September 23<sup>rd</sup> until October 28<sup>th</sup> inclusive. There will be no Saturday masses or weekday masses during this time. Any Saturday masses that were scheduled for this time will need to be rescheduled.

**St. Bartholomew/ Levack / Masses Tuesdays 10am / Saturdays 7pm / Sundays 9:45am**  
**Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> – (Mass Cancelled)**

Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> – Fern Bombardier by Andre & Jeanne Picard  
 Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Anna Maloney by Mike & family  
 Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> – Happy 68<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bernice Kaczmariski Gemmell by Chris Marcotte

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

Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> – for a sick family member by Doris & Marcel Poulin  
 October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jacqueline Gervais by Roland & family  
 October 10<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Doris & Marcel Poulin

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

Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> – Nos parents défunts de Cécile & Aimé Prévost  
 Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thérèse Pleau by Ray & Murielle Jalbert  
 Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> – Narcisse-Germaine Proulx by Ray & Murielle Jalbert

*The Pope's Intentions in 2021:*

*September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*

*We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*

*October: Missionary Disciples*

*We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.*

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 September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021      Collection information for September 19<sup>th</sup> 2021**

White envelopes	\$1357.00	White envelopes	\$ 1632.00
Loose	\$ 185.00	Loose	\$ 100.25
Renos	\$ 30.00	Renos	\$ 10.00
HOP	\$ 20.00	HOP	\$ 720.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$1592.00</b>	Needs of the Church	\$ 25.00
		<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$ 2487.25</b>

**National Catholic Health Care Week / Semaine nationale des soins de santé catholiques**

From October 3 to 9, 2021 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada.

At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and a commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faith – especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty and isolation.

We pray for health care teams who have given much over the past year and continue to walk with all those who are ill, deeply troubled, weary and struggling. The healing journey depends on openness, trust and compassion. We are grateful

for our Catholic health ministries as they strive to create safe and welcoming places for connection and healing – body, mind and soul.

Holding all those who are hurting in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage.

You are encouraged to mark National Catholic Health Care Week with daily reflections and prayers. Please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)

Du 3 au 9 octobre 2021 aura lieu la Semaine nationale des soins de santé catholiques aux quatre coins du Canada pour souligner l'important travail des organisations de soins de santé catholiques dans toutes les provinces du pays.

Au Coeur des soins de santé catholiques se trouvent un profond respect pour la valeur et la dignité intrinsèques de tout être humain ainsi qu'un engagement à servir les personnes de tous les horizons et de toutes les confessions – particulièrement les personnes victimes de traumatismes, de stigmatisation, de pauvreté et d'isolement.

Nous prions pour les équipes de soins de santé qui ont beaucoup donné dans la dernière année et qui continuent à accompagner toutes les personnes malades, profondément tourmentées, fatiguées et en difficulté. Le chemin de la guérison repose sur l'ouverture, la confiance et la compassion, et nous sommes reconnaissants envers nos ministères de soins de santé catholiques qui s'efforcent de créer des lieux sûrs et accueillants pour les relations humaines et la guérison du corps, de l'esprit et de l'âme.

En portant dans nos coeurs toutes les personnes qui souffrent, nous demandons à Dieu de bénir le travail des équipes de soins de santé catholiques et nous offrons nos prières, notre soutien et nos encouragements aux personnes qui travaillent avec compassion et courage dans nos organisations de soins de santé catholiques.

Vous êtes invitées à souligner la Semaine nationale des soins de santé catholiques par des réflexions et des prières. Veuillez consulter le site de l'Alliance catholique canadienne de la santé à [www.accs.ca](http://www.accs.ca)



**Please Note: The Saturday Social scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled.**

**The next social will be in October.**



**CWL RUMMAGE SALE**

**LOCATION: ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH  
30 CHURCH STREET, LEVACK**

**DATE: SATURDAY and SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16-17, 2021  
from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**\*MUST WEAR A MASK\***

**HAND SANITIZER WILL BE AVAILABLE**

We are asking that all donations be taken to the basement of the Church (back wall) from Tuesday to Thursday's between 9:00 and 3:00 starting in October. All clothes must be clean and all items must be sellable. No outdated car seats or hockey helmets are permitted. Electronic devices must work.

Thank you - your CWL executive

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### **Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021**

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. ET. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. ET, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at [www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca) for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.



### **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		Carol Besserer	Betty Leschishin
Dianne Luttrell	Keith MacDonald	Joe MacDonald	Chris Marcotte
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	
Louise Besserer	Roger Luttrell	Cecile Prevost	

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