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Newsletter for October 10th & October 17th 2021 Please note that this is a two week newsletter!

Fr. Roch Martin will be celebrating Sunday mass on October 10th
Fr. John McCarthy will be celebrating Sunday mass on October 17th
Fr. JP Jolicoeur will be celebrating Sunday mass on October 24th
Weekday and Saturday masses will resume on October 30th

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 23rd until October 28th 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

Sunday October 10th – Happy 68th Birthday Bernice Kaczmarek Gemmell by Chris Marcotte
 Sunday October 17th – Romeo & Lillian Thibault by David & Liona
 Sunday October 24th – Rita Vaillancourt by the Knights of Columbus

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

Sunday October 10th – Souls in Purgatory by Doris & Marcel Poulin
 Sunday October 17th – Missing & murdered Indigenous women by Mary Ann Young
 Sunday October 24th – Douglas & Iris Burton & Timothy by Mary Anne Young

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

Sunday October 10th – Narcisse-Germaine Proulx by Ray & Murielle Jalbert
 Sunday October 17th – Dennis Beauregard by Michelle Dawson
 Sunday October 24th – Marie Reine Lefebvre by Phil & Denise Etmanski

The Pope's Intentions in 2021:

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 26th 2021 Collection information for October 3rd 2021

White envelopes	\$1051.00	White envelopes	\$1707.00
Loose	\$ 40.00	Loose	\$ 100.00
Renos	\$ 50.00	Renos	\$ 280.00
HOP	\$ 20.00	HOP	\$ 320.00
Needs of the Church	\$ 35.00	Needs of the Church	\$ 5.00
Total Donations	\$1196.00	World Mission Sunday	\$ 85.00
		Total Donations	\$2497.00

Caisse & Credit Union Reconciliation

October 6, 2021

Caisse balance on September 30, 2021	+\$48,668.31
Credit Union balance on Sept. 30, 2021	+\$17,352.11
Deposits since	+\$ 2,872.00
Outstanding cheques	-\$ 4,319.41
Balance October 6, 2021	+\$64,573.01



Message from Fr. Patrick Okenyi

The prayer community, at Our Lady of Hope Church, is offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Thursday evening from 6pm to 7:30pm. There will be two to three priests and more if needed each week.



A November Challenge For You (approved by Father Joseph) Month of the Faithful departed

During the month of November:

Each person is invited to buy a Mass for the Souls in Purgatory for \$25 to be celebrated at any time.

This will help in 2 ways:

- The regular Mass cost of \$15 will benefit Souls in Purgatory.
- The remainder \$10 will also help Souls in Purgatory since the donation is made on their behalf (not to mention help our parish at the same time).

If we could only see the power of our sacrifices and Mass offerings for the Holy Souls, we would devote ourselves earnestly to helping them in honor of their memory.

Dare: Go ahead, become an Apostle of Purgatory and buy a Mass.

Double dare: Let's see which church buys the most masses for Souls in Purgatory in November (even if not celebrated then, as long as they are paid for in November).

Encourage your family and friends to participate and call 705-966-3762 to reserve now.

As Padre Pio used to say, "We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."

It's a win/win for everyone.



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

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 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	Melvin Gorman
Louise Besserer	Roger Luttrell	Cecile Prevost	

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