

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

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**Newsletter for October 24<sup>th</sup> & October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**  
**Please note that this is a two week newsletter!**

*Fr. JP Jolicoeur will be celebrating Sunday mass on October 24<sup>th</sup>*  
*Fr. Joseph will be back for mass on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*Saturday and weekday masses will resume on October 30<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.

**St. Bartholomew/ Levack / Masses Tuesdays 10am / Saturdays 7pm / Sundays 9:45am**

Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> – Rita Vaillancourt by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> – Frank Commito by Silvana & family

Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> – For the People

Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Anita Black by Rose Primeau & family

Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> – Frank Commito by Silvana & family

Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> – For the People

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

Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> – Douglas & Iris Burton & Timothy by Mary Anne Young

Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> – Cleo Leclair

Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup> – Cleo Leclair

Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> – Cleo Leclair

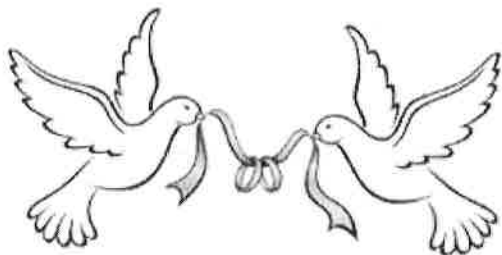
**St. Stephen/ St. Etienne/ Dowling / Masses Wednesdays 10am / Sundays 11am**

Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> – Marie Reine Lefebvre by Phil & Denise Etmanski

Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> – Mitch Tetreault by Mom & Dad

Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bonne 42e fête Père Joseph par École St-Étienne

Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> – Chevaliers défunts du conseil 10801



*The Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier would like to congratulate Kenny Guzik and Courtney Ladouceur on their marriage. The ceremony took place on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Etienne Church in Dowling. Wishing you the best today and always!*

*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.*

*November: People Who Suffer from Depression*

*We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*



*Ladies of the Sanctuary / les dames du sanctuaire 50/50 draw  
The lucky winner of the 50/ 50 draw was Gus Gonest*

St. Paul the Apostle CWL in Coniston, is hosting their famous Basement Sale Oct. 29, 30 and 31, 2021  
Drop off of items for the sale will be Tuesday through Thursday 6:00 pm till 9:00 pm and on Friday 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm.

The sale will start on Friday evening 6:00 pm till 9:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am till 4:00 pm and on Sunday 10am till 2 pm.

There will be a Meal Deal available - Grab and Go -- of Soup, Sandwich, and desert

COVID protocols will be followed....Masks to be worn when in the hall, Social Distancing and numbers will be monitored.

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 October 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**

White envelopes	\$ 917.00
Loose	\$ 34.00
Renos	\$ 60.00
HOP	\$ <u>20.00</u>

**Total Donations \$1031.00**

**Collection information for October 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

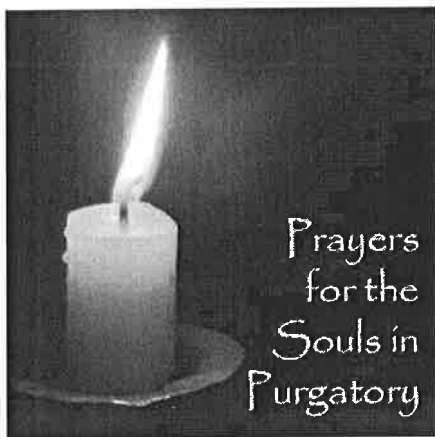
White envelopes	\$ 1322.00
Loose	\$ 75.00
Renos	\$ 230.00
HOP	\$ 800.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ <u>30.00</u>

**Total Donations \$ 2457.00**



**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.**

**Please Note: There will not be a Saturday Social for the month of October.**

**CWL Rummage Sale:**

Thanks to your generosity and hard work, the rummage sale was a huge success.

**We made \$622.00**

Thank you very much, to all who took part.

Very much appreciated!

L'équipe de l'Église diocésaine est très reconnaissante envers les personnes qui l'ont appuyées lors du concert liturgique tenu le 19 septembre dernier.

Merci pour votre présence, votre encouragement et vos dons!

Pour visionner le concert entire ou l'émission abrégée, rendez-vous au lien suivant sur YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVOsHWqAFwI>



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME**

Paisley Amyotte

John Dupuis

Helen Hickey

Dianne Luttrell

Doug McMahon

Rheal Poirier

Ed Serson

Leona Dawe

Louise Besserer

Tina Benoit

Wendy Fougere

Keith MacDonald

Mary Nowak

Kathleen (O'Shell) Robbie

Roberta Tracanelli

Juliette Gravel

Roger Luttrell

Blake Bond

Jim Golden

Carol Besserer

Joe MacDonald

Vivian O'Bumsawin

Tammy Besserer

Denis Vallieres

Jeannette Gaydos

Cecile Prevost

Roland Chouinard

Greg Grant

Betty Leschishin

Chris Marcotte

Richard (Bub) Pellerin

Pauline Sauve

Bernice Kaczmariski Gemmell

Melvin Gorman

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