

# Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier

30 Church Street  
Box 650  
Levack, Ontario  
P0M 2C0



---

Telephone: (705) 966-3762  
e-mail / courriel: [catholicp4@eastlink.ca](mailto:catholicp4@eastlink.ca)  
Fr. Joseph Ogah 705-920-1514

**Newsletter for November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Please note that this is a two week newsletter!**

*Fr. Roch Martin will be celebrating Sunday mass on November 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Fr. Joseph will be back for mass on Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*Saturday and weekday masses will resume after November 14<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**

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

Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup> – Frank Commito by Silvana & family

Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> – For the People

Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Joe & Childa

Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> – Ben Rinaldo & deceased family by Adele

Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> – Rita Vaillancourt by Elise Charron

**Sanctuary lamp( Levack) week of November 21<sup>st</sup> : Eugene Charlebois**

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

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

Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Leo Brunette by Karen Burton

Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Doris & Marcel Poulin

Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> – For the People

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

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

Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Ernest Beauregard de Gisèle & enfants

Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Michelle & Arnet

Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> – Fern Larouche by Lynn Larouche

*The Pope's Intentions in 2021:*

*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.*

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 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**

White envelopes	\$1237.00
Loose	\$ 69.00
Renos	\$
HOP	\$ 120.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 110.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$1536.00</b>

**Collection information for October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**

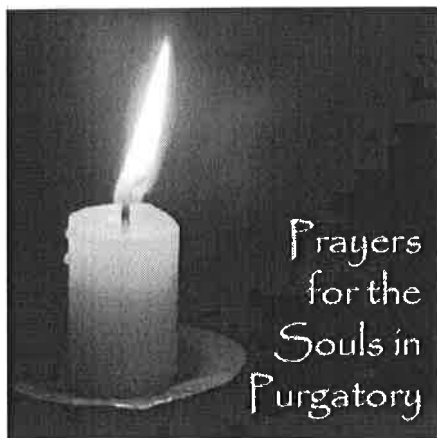
White envelopes	\$ 913.00
Loose	\$ 110.00
Renos	\$ 100.00
HOP	\$ 60.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$1183.00</b>



**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.**

### Prayer for Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, You suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for mercy for all souls and especially for...

My Jesus, Mercy!

I pray for the souls of:

All my relatives,

My friends and neighbors,

All parishioners,

Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me,

Those who desire most to be united with Thee,

Those who endure the greatest sufferings,

Those whose release is most remote,

Those who are least remembered,

Those who have no one who pray for them,

Those whose are most deserving on account of their services to the Church,

The rich, who are now destitute,

The mighty, who are now powerless,

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,

The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven,

Those who devoted little time to prayer,

Those who neglected to perform good works,

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments,

Those who hardly ever confessed their sins,

Parents who failed to watch over their children,

Superiors who did not have at heart the salvation of those entrusted to them,

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,

Those worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God,

The popes, kings, rulers, priests, religious,  
The defenders of the holy faith,  
Those who fought and died for their country,  
Those who were buried in the sea,  
Those who died while in a coma,  
Those who died of illnesses or in accidents,  
Those who died without the last rites of the Church,  
Those who shall die today,  
My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before thy judgement seat,  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May my prayer help the souls of the faithful departed and may their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### **A MESSAGE FOR YOU: URGENT NEED FOR APOSTLES OF PURGATORY**

The world is in urgent need of "Apostles of Purgatory" to speak on behalf of the Souls in Purgatory, to plead their cause and be their liberators. If we could see the power of our sacrifices and the Masses offered for the Holy Souls, we would devote ourselves with such earnestness that the whole world would raise their eyes, take notice and would believe. The Souls in Purgatory are silent voices that beg and implore our help. They are forever crying out to the living, "Have mercy on us."

We need to **FULLFILL OUR DUTY AS CHRISTIANS**, to honor the memory of the dead, to offer prayers and suffrages for them, and to become holy as the saints are holy. Let's be examples to our family members because, let's face it, one day we will want others to pray for us.

So, it is from us alone that the Holy Souls in Purgatory expect relief. We are their only resource. We alone are their deliverers, for we alone can suffer with merit and release them. Heaven encourages them; we deliver them.

Here are suggestions of prayers, indulgences and devotions. Time is of the essence. PLEASE use them.

- Consider buying Masses once a month for the Souls in Purgatory.
- Pray the Rosary and consider adding an extra decade for the Holy Souls as suggested by Saint Bernadette.
- Take a "prayer stroll" through the cemetery to pray for all those buried there. Bring holy water to sprinkle on the graves. (It is one of the first sacramentals of the Church. Holy Water refreshes the Holy Souls.)
- Replace each Hail Mary in the Rosary with Eternal Rest Prayer: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*
- Fast on Fridays in honor of our Lord's Passion. Try different fasting: no coffee, no TV...
- Pray for 10 minutes before and after Mass in thanksgiving to Jesus and for all your ancestors who have gone before you.
- Light blessed candles. The burning of a candle is a sign of our prayer, a bright, silent intercessor for the Holy Souls.
- It was revealed to a chosen soul that when one offers up the Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory, 10,000 souls are released.
- Donate on behalf of the Holy Souls.
- For our Pope and for his intentions, pray 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be. (indulgence)
- Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. (indulgence)
- Merciful Jesus, give them eternal rest. (indulgence)
- Jesus, Mary, I love You, save souls. (indulgence)
- Father, I offer You all our Lord Jesus' wounds to heal all souls. (indulgence)
- Visit a cemetery and pray for the souls in purgatory. (indulgence that can be gained each day between November 1-8)

ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BECOME APOSTLES OF PURGATORY  
**Don't forget the November challenge and buy a Mass for Souls in Purgatory**



**Community Christmas Spirit  
White Tag Christmas Tree**

Thanks to an overwhelming show of support last year, donations for Christmas gifts for children in need in our community, are not required. There is enough money remaining to furnish needy families with gift cards for their children this year.

If you would like to donate towards the Christmas Hampers for 2021, see the attached information below :

**Hamper Division of the Community Christmas Spirit**

Care of : Kathy Judd 705-855-9908  
126 Simmons Road  
Chelmsford Ontario P0M 1L0

There are three ways to donate and receive a tax refund. They are :

- Visit : <https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/31873> This web page will make sure that the funds go DIRECTLY into the Christmas Hamper Campaign Fund
- Visit : <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/falls-food-onaping-falls-area-foodbank/> From here people can choose the fund they want to donate to : the general fund of the Food Bank or the Christmas Hamper Fund
- Cash or cheque made out to Falls Food and in the notes section is written Christmas Hamper Fund



**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	Doug McMahon
Mary Nowak	Vivian O'Bumsawin	Richard (Bub) Pellerin	Rheal Poirier
Kathleen 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**