# **Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls and Cartier**



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## Newsletter for December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 Please note that this is a two week newsletter!

## Mass Schedule"

**St. Bartholomew/ Levack / Masses Tuesdays 10am / Saturdays 7pm / Sundays 9:45am** *Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30am – First Saturday Devotion / Regina Ogah by the CWL* Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> – Yvette & Lionel Ladouceur by Liona & David Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> – Ben Rinaldo by Adele & family Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup> – Aurelien Marcotte by John McKinnon Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> – Lillian & Romeo Thibault by David & Liona Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Anna Maloney by Mike & family Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup> – Rita Kiernan by Robert Daly & family Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> – Frank Commito by Silvana & family Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> –Ledia Andrews by the Andrews family

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

Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> – For the People Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Helene Scott by Rose Mary Thibeault Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> – Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> – For the People

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

Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> – Parents défunts de JC & Yolande Riopel Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> – Parents défunts de Aimé & Reina Courchesne Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> – For the People Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> – Emile Lavoie by the Chevaliers de Colomb Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> – Marcel Legrand de Cécile & Aimé Prévost

## Month of the Faithful Departed /November Challenge

Congratulations to St-Etienne/ St. Stephen Parish. They were the parish with the most requested masses for Souls in Purgatory. Thank you to everyone who participated.

## The Pope's Intentions in 2021:

#### December:

Catechists:

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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 November 21st 2021 Collection information for November 28th 2021

Needs of the Church Total Donations	<u>\$ 10.00</u> <b>\$2461.00</b>	Bishops Annual Appeal Total Donations	<u>\$ 135.00</u> <b>\$1396.00</b>
HOP	\$ 850.00	HOP	\$ 110.00
Renos	\$ 60.00	Renos	\$
Loose	\$ 70.00	Loose	\$ 115.00
White envelopes	\$1471.00	White envelopes	\$1036.00



## 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.



## 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 :

126 Simmons Road

Kathy Judd 705-855-9908

Chelmsford Ontario P0M 1L0

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

- Visit : <u>https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/31873</u> This web page will make sure that the funds go DIRECTLY into the Christmas Hamper Campaign Fund
- Visit : <u>https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/falls-food-onaping-falls-area-foodbank/</u> 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

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I / We would like to place flowers in our church at the cost of \$10.00 for the 2021 Christmas decorations in remembrance of my/our loved ones.

 Name of Church\_\_\_\_\_\_

 In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Donated by \_\_\_\_\_\_
 Env. #\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please place this form in an envelope marked "Flowers" along with \$10.00 cash or cheque made payable to Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier in the collection basket.



There will be a mass in honour of Mary Nowak's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:45 am at St. Bartholomew Church in Levack, Mary and her family will be present for this mass. Please join us in celebrating Mary on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

If you would like to give Mary a card for this special occasion, it can be left at the church that morning.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE LADIES OF THE SANCTUARY

Our committee has been in place since the inception of our Parish. It has seen many dedicated groups of volunteers over the years.

Our main goal has always been to raise funds to support our church's needs. This included general maintenance, keep our church clean and up to date. Over the years we have paid for our janitors, paper products; the books for our readers, taken care of the altar and it's décor; and much more.

In 2019, our Xmas Bazaar netted approximately \$10,00.00. This went a long way in keeping our doors opened. Covid-19 changed all of that.

However, we find ourselves needing new volunteers to fulfill the mandate of executive positions, such as President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Anyone wishing to help keep our church going is asked to seriously consider joining this Committee. Your help would be greatly appreciated by all.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the St Stephen Church.

#### UN MESSAGE DES DAMES DU SANCTUAIRE, EGLISE ST ETIENNE

Depuis la naissance de notre paroisse Les Dames du Sanctuaire on toujours été en existence. Au cours des années, nous avons vues beaucoup de volontaires dédier ala tache de prélèvement de fond.

Le but a toujours été de relevé des fonds pour aider avec les demandes financières de notre Église. Avec les fonds, nous défrayons les couts de nettoyage, serviettes et papier de toilette, les lecteurs, nappe pour l'autel, ainsi que les décors.

En 2019, notre petit groupe a relevé environs \$10,000.00 avec notre Bazaar de Noel. C'est fond nous a permis de contribuer envers les depense de notre Eglise en ces temps difficile.

Notre groupe a besoin de nouvelle volontaires pour remplir les postes administratif.

Présidente, Vice-Présidente, Secrétaire, Trésorière

S.V.P. veuillez prendre les besoins de votre Eglise en toute considération et venez nous rejoindre.

La prochaine rencontre aura lieu le 23 janvier, 2022 a 7 :00 pm a L'Eglise St Etienne.



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

Paisley Amyotto John Dupuis	e	Tina Benoit Wendy Fougere	Blake Bond Jim Golden		Roland Chouin Greg Grant	ard
Helen Hickey			Carol	Carol Besserer		
Leschishin	Dianne Luttrell	Kei	th MacDonald	Joe MacDonald	1	Doug
McMahon						
Mary Nowak		Vivian O'Bumsawin	n Richard (Bub)	) Pellerin	Rheal Poirier	
Kathleen Robbi	e	Tammy Besserer	Pauline Sauve	2		
Ed Serson		Roberta Tracanelli	Bernice Kacz	marski Gemmell	Leona Dawe	
Juliette Gravel		Jeannette Gaydos	Melvin Gorma	an		
Louise Besserer		Roger Luttrell	Cecile Prevos	st	Joan Watier	

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