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<p>Onaping Falls Lions Club 27 Sturgeon St. Dowling, ON</p> <p>Come and join us!! Meetings are 1st & 3rd Wed. of the month at 7:00pm</p> <p>President: Brenda Lesny 705-562-8358 Hall rental: Carmen Portelance 705-562-9067 Portelance.carmen@gmail.com Bingo: every Monday at 6:30pm</p>	<p>Please show support to our local advertisers</p>	<p>Levack Pharmacy 2008 Inc.</p> <p></p> <p>966-3612 Fax: 966-2633 Owners/ Managers Norm Grillanda Amanda Edward 2 First Avenue North Box 470 Levack Ont. P0M2C0 v</p>

December 8 to the 22nd, 2024 / le 8 au 22 décembre 2024
2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays in Advent = 2, 3, 4^{ème} dimanche de l'Avent
Catholic Parishes / Paroisses catholiques
Onaping Falls & Cartier

P.O. Box 650
Levack Ont. P0M 2C0
Telephone: 705.966.3762 e-mail: catholicp4@eastlink.ca
<https://onapingfallscartierparish.ca>
Pastor / Curé : Joseph Ogah cell# 705-920-1514

ST. BARTHOLOMEW / ST-BARTÉLEMY

Masses / Messes: Tues. 10:00 am
Sat. 4:00 pm / Sun. 9:45 am

ST-FRANÇOIS XAVIER / ST. FRANCIS XAVIER/

Masses / Messes
Thurs. 9:00am / Sunday 8:30 am

ST-ÉTIENNE MARTYR / ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Masses / Messes: Wed. 10:00am
Sunday 11:00 am

Office: Tuesday to Thursday 9am to 3pm
The office is closed daily from 11:30am - noon



PRÉPARATION AUX SACREMENTS

Baptême Communiquez avec le bureau paroissial
Réconciliation et Première Communion
Normalement pour les élèves de 2^e année, mais les enfants plus âgés sont les bienvenus. L'inscription se fait en janvier.
Confirmation
La préparation débute en septembre et a lieu tous les deux ans pour les élèves de 7^e et 8^e année.
Mariage Communiquez avec le bureau paroissial.
Sacrement des malades Quiconque désire recevoir ce sacrement, peut communiquer avec le Père Joseph en tout temps.
Pour tout adulte désirant recevoir le sacrement de Baptême, Première Communion ou Confirmation. Communiquez avec le bureau paroissial.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Please call the office.
First Reconciliation and First Eucharist normally celebrated in grade 2, but older children are also welcomed. Registration for the sacraments will be in January for all interested persons.
Confirmation
Registration starts in September and is celebrated every second year for students in grades 7 and 8.
Matrimony Please call the office.
Anointing of the Sick any time, any place by contacting Father Joseph.
Adults in need of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation
Please call the office.



PARISH SERVICES

Office Onaping Falls & Cartier Tel. 705-966-3762

Building Development & Maintenance

Call the office 705-966-3762

Chevaliers de Colomb / Knights of Columbus

Council 10801

Daniel Leclair (Grand Chevalier) 705-561-0609

Council 11565

Joe Nagy (Grand Knight) 705-670-5178

Communion to the Sick

Parish Office 705-966-3762

C.W.L.

Terry Rapsky 705-966-3310

Funeral Lunches

Anne Levesque 705-855-8427

Sherry-Lyn Loranger 705-918-1759

Hall Rental & Management

Parish Office 705-966-3762

Lay Ministers

Lecteurs/ Readers

Lynn Larouche 705-855-3388

Parish Office 705-966-3762

Music / Choirs/ Funeral Choirs

St. Étienne / Lillian Xilon 705-855-9255

St. Bartholomew & St Francis Xavier 705-966-2082

Janice Farrow

St. Francis Cemetery

Sandy Young 705-965-2645

** Toutes personnes intéressées peuvent recevoir la

Réconciliation avant la messe.

** *Reconciliation* may be celebrated at any time upon request or before Mass**

L'arbre de vie / The Tree of Life

For baptismal or memorial leaves, please call parish office at 705.966.3762 (\$20 each)

Pour les feuilles baptismales ou de souvenirs, s.v.p. signalez le bureau paroissial au 705.966.3762 (\$20 chacune)

Pour l'église St.Étienne Martyr / For St. Stephen Martyr church.

Feuilles baptismales (vert pâle) Baptismal leaves (light green) / Feuilles de souvenirs (vert foncé)

Memorial Leaves (dark green)

Call parish office or Yolande Riopel at 705.855.2491 /

Téléphonez au bureau paroissial ou Yolande Riopel au 705.855.2491

Please submit payment directly to the office!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AT HOME, HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME

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

Paisley Amyotte Tammy Besserer
Carolyn Besserer

Richard Dupuis Carol Besserer
Jackson Lassetar Wendy Fougere

Juliette Gravel
Sophie McLean
Clément Dubé Tim Ryan
Dianne Luttrell Deacon Peter Maunsel
Lana Luttrell

Roger Luttrell Landa Miller Sweet
Isobel Luttrell Jessica Linton
Vivian O'Bumsawin
Jim Spicer

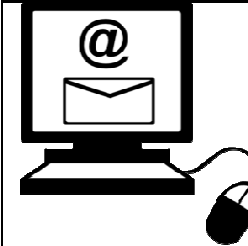
Cécile Prévost Michel Zola
Roberta Tracanelli
Ed Serson

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)
- 4) Online at our website at <https://onapingfallscartierparish.ca/donations>



Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier:

In an effort to cut costs in the Parish Office, I would like to email the weekly bulletin to those who actively use their email.

If you are interested in receiving the bulletin by email, please send me a note at catholicp4@eastlink.ca

This would help cut down the amount of paper and ink being used. Thank you! Elise Charron / Parish Secretary



*Filles d'Isabelle
Cercle d'Youville 1377*

Régente Suzanne Aubin
705-669-9289



CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB
ST-ÉTIENNE MARTYR CONSEIL
10801

Exécutif : 1e mardi 6hpm- General : 7h30
Venez vous joindre à nous!
Grand Chevalier Député Grand Chevalier
Daniel Leclair Marcel Portelance
705-561-0609 705-626-3782



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Don McLellan
Council 11565 LEVACK,
2nd Monday of the Month.
Exec. Meeting 6pm Gen. 7pm

Have you signed up a new member?

Grand Knight Deputy G.K.
Joe Nagy Mark Mooney
705-670-5178 705-966-3768



*St. Bartholomew's
Catholic Women's League of Canada*

CALLING ITS MEMBERS TO HOLINESS

President-Terry Rapsky
705-966-3310

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November 23-24, 2024		November 30-December 1, 2024	
White envelopes	\$1495.00	White envelopes	\$1755.00
Loose	\$ 35.00	Loose	\$ 70.00
Renos	\$ 0.00	Renos	\$ 195.00
Canadian M.I.	\$ 175.00	Christmas Offering	\$ 60.00
Total	\$1705.00	Total	\$2080.00

ROOFS – TOITS

If you wish, you can make donations for the Church roofs by indicating ROOF on an envelope – Si vous le souhaitez, vous pouvez faire des dons pour les toits des églises en indiquant TOIT sur l’enveloppe.

As of November 27th, we have collected a total of \$44,805.00 towards the roofs of all three churches. Un total de \$44,805.00 a déjà été donné envers les toits de nos trois églises.

Merci – Thank you.

All donations must include your name, address, and envelope number – Tous les dons doivent inclure votre nom, votre adresse et votre numéro d’enveloppe.

CREDIT UNION RECONCILIATION

As of December 4th, we have a total of \$45, 959.65 in our bank account. The mail being on strike, \$810.00 hasn’t been deducted, and some cheques prepared have not yet been mailed.

A partir du 4 décembre, nous avons un total de 45,959.65\$ dans le compte de banque. Prenez note que les chèques au montant de 810.00\$ sont toujours en transit et les chèques préparés sont toujours dans l’attente d’être livrés.

LEVACK

Sat. Dec.07 4:00pm Silvana Commito by Sharon Campbell
 Sun. Dec. 08 9:45am For the People.

(Week of December 8th) Sanctuary lamp for

Tue. Dec. 10 10:00am Ernest Sigouin by Elise Charron
 Sat. Dec. 14 4:00pm Eva Sigouin by Elise Charron
 Sun. Dec. 15 9:45am Father Joseph Ogah by Elise Charron

(Week of December 15th) Sanctuary lamp for

Tue. Dec. 17 10:00am no intentions
 Sat. Dec. 21 4:00pm Deceased Dominic, Dupuis, and Brophy families by the Dominic family.
 Sun. Dec. 22 9:45am Eldon (Kaiser) Lavigne by Mike Maloney

CANTATA tonight at 7:00 pm

CARTIER

Sat Dec. 07 8:30am 1st Saturday Devotion Silvana Commito by Sharon Campbell
 Sun. Dec. 08 8:30am Claire Frappier by Clairice Poirier

(Week of December 8th) Sanctuary Lamp for

Thur. Dec. 12 9:00am Jean-Louis Deschamps par sa femme Pauline
 Sun. Dec. 15 8:30am For the People.

(Week of December 15th) Sanctuary Lamp for

Thur. Dec. 19 9:00am Souls in Purgatory by Jeff & Sandy Young
 Sun. Dec. 22 8:30am Ron and Pierrette Piette by Doug & Vivian Reynolds

DOWLING

Sun. Dec. 08 11 :00am Tous nos parents défunts par J.C. & Yolande Riopel
(Week of December 8th) Sanctuary Lamp pour

Wed. Dec. 11 10:00am Pour les malades de la paroisse par St-Etienne
 Sun. Dec. 15 11:00 Pour faveurs demandées par Jacqueline Asselin

(Week of December 15th) Sanctuary Lamp

Wed. Dec. 18 10 :00am Catherine Mullally by Jeff Mullally
 Sun. Dec. 22 11 :00am For the People.

N.B.

You have now received your new collection boxes for the year of 2025.

Some among you have NEW NUMBERS. Once 2024 is over, kindly discard all previous envelopes not used. Thank you - Merci

St. Bartholomew's CANTATA choir

Presents

"Were you there on that Christmas Night?"

Introduced by St. Bartholomew's Youth Choir

directed by Janice Farrow

Sunday, December 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Free admission - donations accepted – refreshments



From: Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus, North Bay & St. Alphonsus Liguori, Callendar, Director of Vocations and Director of Youth & Young Adults.

This year's **NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** hosted by the Diocese of Sault Ste Marie is taking place on Saturday, **February 22, 2025** at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay.

This event is open to all young people aged 13-19 who will gather for a day of prayer led by International Catholic Speaker, Singer, Comedian and Social Media Icon **Paul J. Kim**. The day will also include time for socializing, recreation, personal reflection, prayer and reconciliation. The year's theme is "**AWAKEN – Live for more**" giving young people the chance to reflect on making Christ-centered choices in their life within the challenges of today's world.

Registration is now open and there is an **early registration discount until January 17, 2025**

See all the details at our website: www.northerncatholic.ca

Thank you
Father Daniele

CASH CALENDARS

The Knights of Columbus 11565 and the Chevaliers de Colomb 10801 are now selling their cash calendars in the amount of \$20.00. You can approach any Knight or Chevalier for the purchase of these calendars.

They do make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Kindly support our Knights and Chevaliers as they do so much good for our communities.

Thank you – Merci

**Catholic Parishes of Onaping Falls & Cartier
Messes pendant les Fêtes
Masses during the Holidays 2024-25**

**Penitential services – December 19th – 7pm – Dowling
December 20th – 7pm – Levack**

<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>December 24th</p> <p>Levack 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cartier 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dowling 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday masses</p> <p>December 29th</p> <p>Cartier 8:30am</p> <p>Levack 9:45am</p> <p>Dowling 11:00am</p>
<p>Christmas Morning</p> <p>December 25th</p> <p>Cartier 8 :30 a.m.</p> <p>Levack 9 :45 a.m</p> <p>Dowling 11 :00 a.m.</p>	<p>New Year's Day</p> <p>January 1st</p> <p>Cartier 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Levack 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Dowling 11:00 a.m.</p>

I / We would like to place flowers in our church at the cost of \$10.00 for the 2024 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.



Je/Nous aimerions déposer des fleurs dans notre église au coût de 10,00 \$ pour les décorations de Noël 2024 en souvenir de mes/nos proches.

Nom de l'église _____

À la mémoire de _____

Don de _____ env. # _____

Veuillez déposer ce formulaire dans une enveloppe marquée « fleurs » avec 10,00 \$ en argent comptant ou par chèque libellé à l'ordre des paroisses catholiques d'Onaping Falls et de Cartier dans le panier de collecte.



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOSEPH

ADVENT 2024



Advent is a blessed season full of warmth, hope and joy where you can share your love for the Lord and Jesus Christ, the Savior.

There are 45,000 different denominations of Christianity and the one thing that makes the Catholic Church unique is the **Eucharist**. Jesus did not say “This is LIKE my Body” but He said: “This IS my Body.” He is truly present in the Eucharist. If everyone knew that, our churches would be full because those who believe don’t leave.

In a world where so many people feel unseen, unheard, and unworthy, Jesus generously proclaims: *I see you. I hear you. I know you. You are worthy. I am with you. I care. I am yours. You are mine.* And this is His invitation: “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

This Advent, let us go to Him and seek out time in His presence. Let us rediscover and renew our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist and consecrate ourselves to Him to be transformed.

Prayer to consecrate FAMILIES to the EUCHARIST

Lord Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament, we consecrate our **FAMILY** to You today without reservation. We surrender completely and absolutely to your goodness, and make ourselves 100% available to You, so that we can live out Your vision for our family.

Son of Mary and Joseph, You became part of a human family, to model perfectly the love You want every family to experience. Open our hearts and minds to receive Your love in all the ways You want to share it with us. Allow Your love to flow through us to one another, so that our family may reflect the perfect love of Your family.

Giver of every good gift, make Yourself present in our home and in our lives. Teach us to see You present in one another. Shine Your light on the areas of our lives that need to change in order for us to carry out the mission and experience the joy You have imagined for our family.

Jesus in the Eucharist, by Your infinite power, shower our family with the grace we need to imitate Your Holy Family, one Holy Moment at a time. Encourage our family to love wholeheartedly, listen deeply, forgive patiently, serve willingly, and sacrifice daily, so that we might help each other become the-best-version-of-ourselves on this journey to Eucharistic Glory. Amen