

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| <p>Saturday, February 4th 5:00pm Marlene Van Putten by Heaven Van Putten</p> <p>Sunday February 5th 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00AM Robert Labbee by Alice Poirier</p> <p>Monday, February 6th Saint Paul Miki & Companions 8:00am Agnes Billard by Lucille Bellefeuille</p> <p>Tuesday, February 7th 8:00am Inez Cameron by Wilfred & Evelyn Maloney</p> <p>Wednesday, February 8th Saint Jerome Emiliani 8:00am Albert Bazinette by Carol</p> <p>Thursday, February 9th 8:00am Annette Guindon by Omer & Alice Terriah</p> <p>Saturday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes 5:00pm Pro Populo</p> <p>Sunday, February 12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Dorothy Bookhout by Debbie & Dave Lajoie 11:00am Edward Carte by Dwayne Carte</p> | <p style="text-align: right;">January 29th, 2017</p> <p>ENV. \$2275.00</p> <p>LOOSE <u>\$295.26</u></p> <p>Total \$2570.26</p> <p><u>The Sanctuary Lamp</u></p> <p>“In Thanksgiving” by Raymond St. Jean</p> <p><u>Ladies Auxiliary</u></p> <p>The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm in the parish hall. New members are welcome!!</p> |
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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT presented by the Seaway Valley Theater Company will be performing 5 shows – February 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, and 25th, 2017. **You go to SVTC.CA for more tickets.**

Pastoral Council Meeting: Members are reminded of the meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30pm in the McPhail Room. If you have not picked up your agenda/minutes please do so, they are on the table at the back of the church

Are You Getting Married in 2017 or 2018?

If you are planning to get married in 2017 or 2018, please contact the rectory **as soon as possible**. We ask at least one year notice in order to give enough time to properly prepare everything. We also wish to remind couples who have decided to get married that, in our diocese, a marriage preparation course is required. For information or to register please call Marie at 613-933-1138.

WHAT SERVICE ARE YOU DOING FOR GOD? WE NEED YOUR HELP... Blessed Sacrament Parish is looking for some help in the following areas. We are in need of READERS, ADULT SERVERS (for Sunday and Funerals), DECORATING, SINGERS, and MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST, COLLECTION COUNTERS (security check required). We are also looking for leaders to help build the parish community... We need new people to help out!

Attention all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Money Counters

The new schedules for the above ministries are now available on the table at the back of the church. Please pick up your copy so you will know when you are scheduled for your ministry.

Bible Study: *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*

Our Lady of Grace and St. Pius the X Parish invite you to join them Feb.13 for 8 weeks for an engaging journey through the Bible. We will learn the big picture which is woven throughout Scripture, what it is all about and the Father's unfailing love for us. Cost is \$30/ person or couple (for the workbook). Please register with the church (613-537-2244) no later than Jan. 24 (we need to order the books). For more information call Maureen at 537 8137.

St. Andrew's Parish Fall Faith Initiative:

This year's program will include a video series on Catholicism featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each session will begin at 6:30pm in the Church vestry. Sessions will take place on the following dates:

Episode 8 - A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints - February 7th

Episode 9 - The Life of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit - February 14th

Episode 10 - World Without End: The Last Things - February 21st

GLEN ROBERTSON: St-Martin-de-Tours Parish will be host to an evening of live music hosted by "Area code 613" and regional talent, along with a spaghetti supper on **Saturday March 4th, 2017 from 4 to 12pm** at the parish hall basement. Cash bar available on site. Adults \$10; 6-12 years old: \$5; Under 6: Free; Admission without meal: \$5. This is a parish fundraiser. The supper will be served from 4 to 7pm. This event is co-sponsored by the parish and the Knights of Columbus (Council 12865). An official receipt for donations of \$20 or more will be issued upon request. Everyone welcome!

Receipts for income tax ... will be ready for distribution in February. There's only one receipt for your contributions to the Parish for Sunday offerings, special collections, and your donations for 2016.

Fun Event!! Casino Night

You are invited to a Casino Night at the Rideau Carleton Raceway on March 4th. Cost is \$15 per person (the casino gives \$10 match play). **CHEO** will get \$15 per person **CHEO WINS!!** Buses will depart First Student @ 120 Tollgate at 4pm and return at 9pm. To purchase your ticket, please call First Student at 613-938-8000. There will be a 50/50 draw on each bus and all proceeds donated to **CHEO**. Cash or credit card accepted.

IF YOU ARE SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL: AVOID SHAKING HANDS AT THE SIGN OF PEACE. PLEASE USE THE HAND SANITIZER AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND WHEN YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH.

Can you Help?

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary Schools' Recreation and Fitness Leadership class is preparing for another semester of exciting outdoor adventures. The course includes introduction of the students to a variety of outdoor activities including snowshoeing, cross country skiing, canoeing, and camping. The HT Outdoor Recreation program is seeking donations of used gear such as snow shoes and cross country ski equipment including skis, poles, and boots. If you, or anyone you know of, has equipment that is lying around, it would be much appreciated and enjoyed by the students at HT. The School's phone number is (613) 936-0319; thank you in advance for your generosity

Become a Missionary Disciple - Pre-Lenten Mission

If you are looking to have your best Lent ever then join the English parishes of Cornwall for a pre-Lenten Mission with Father Ben St. Croix, CC. Fr. Ben, who is a priest with the Companions of the Cross, is a spark the Lord uses to set hearts on fire! Fr. Ben will preach this pre-Lenten mission...

**Monday, February 20th to Wednesday, February 22nd from 7 pm to 9 pm
at St. Francis de Sales Parish.**

The theme for this mission is **Become a Missionary Disciple**. Everyone is welcome to join us for one, two or all three nights.

Pre-Authorized Giving for Sunday Collection

The Parish Finance Council, has led the development of allowing our parishioners to have Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or Automatic Debit for their donations on Sunday. This system would allow you to set up Automatic deposit to the parish account. This is only available for the regular Sunday envelopes; special collection are done individually. **If you are interested or have any questions, please call the office at 613-932-2996.**

What is Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)? Pre-Authorized Giving is a "direct debit" program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly or bi-monthly withdrawal from their bank account. The program follows the giver's wishes (e.g. "x" amount for the parish), on the selected date all PAG are debited from givers accounts and then the total is electronically transferred to the Parish account. **What are the benefits of PAG?** The PAG system was developed to help congregations regulate their income. If many of your members are away for the summer or winter, this helps them to keep their commitment without having to "catch up" on their giving. **What is the general response to PAG?** Some of the original Parishes have been using PAG for many years now. Very few givers who join the PAG program decide to leave it. It is very convenient and it allows them to give consistently. The program usually grows in local Parishes once the word starts to spread. It has been proven that the overall income can increase up to 30%+. **What do we do about our members who feel uncomfortable about not putting something in the offering plate?** You can use your Sunday envelope and mark "PAG" on it and put it in the collection basket.

2017 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come celebrate the 25th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally! Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig. Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald. The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. **For Tickets:** \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, or kindly contact us at 905-833-0360. Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, visit: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Get set for Kindergarten!

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. We would like to remind parents that our elementary schools are open for Kindergarten registration for September 2017. We offer a rich, play-based learning program for our Kindergarten learners. We also have extended day programs, on-site daycare, and French Immersion at many locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

Bingo

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will be hosting their **NEXT BINGOS**, on **Wednesday, February 8 & 22, 2017** in the church hall starting at **7:00 pm**. **EARLY BIRD GAME starts at 6:20 pm**. Over \$1200.00 to be won.

Praise God with Songs!

Come! Praise God with us in song. We meet once a month, 4th Thursday of the month, at St. Peter's Church in Cornwall from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Come try it out. (*We sing in English*).

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. This may be to honour God or to thank Him for blessings received. But technically a Mass intention means that the sacrifice is offered for some person(s) living or dead. The intention for which a priest offers a Mass is determined most often, by the intention of the donor of a Mass stipend, or by the priest's own devotion. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. **If you wish to reserve a specific date for a mass intention in 2017-19 calendar year; please do so as soon as possible. Mass intentions can be said for the living as well as for those who have passed away. The cost for a mass intention is \$15.**