

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22nd 5:00pm PRO POPULO	January 8th, 2017
Sunday January 23rd 9:00am Angelo DaPrat by Carla DaPrat	ENV. \$2812.50
11:00AM Jeannette Jodoin-Martel by Gerry & Mary Jodoin	LOOSE \$245.35
Monday, January 24th 8:00am Souls in Purgatory by Bernadette Blakely	Total <u>\$3057.85</u>
Tuesday, January 25th 8:00am Joan Cinquina by Roy Graveley & Family	January 15th, 2017
Wednesday, January 26th 8:00am Eleanor Cayer by Aurore Lalonde & Family	ENV. \$2518.60
Thursday, January 27th 8:00am Isabella Bonamassa by Caterina Mazzella	LOOSE \$361.05
Saturday, January 28th 5:00pm Gerald Dupuis by Family & Friends Folk Group	INITIAL \$679.00
Sunday, January 29th 9:00am Marta Miotta by Carla DaPrat	TOTAL <u>\$3558.65</u>
11:00am Pro Populo	<u>The Sanctuary Lamp</u>
	Week of January 22 nd “For the Intentions of Deacon Pierre & Louise”

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting will be Tuesday, **February 14th at 7pm** in the parish hall. New members are welcome!!

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. **Fr. Jacques Has 20 Tickets available for the show on February 24th, 2017 at 7:30pm.** If you want to purchase tickets for the evening please call the office ASAP.

2017 Envelopes

Please **do not use** your 2016 envelopes if you have any left. New numbers were assigned for 2017 and we want to make sure your account gets credited properly. If you have not picked up your 2017 envelopes, please check the table at the back of the church and if you do not have any and would like a box of envelopes please call the office and we will prepare one for you.

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a ‘Family Breakfast’ on Sunday, 29th January 2017 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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!

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.

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.

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 6** - A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and The Church - **January 24th**
- Episode 7** - Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist - **January 31st**
- 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**

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving – January 26, 2017

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Development & Peace by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017

Place: Nativity Co-Cathedral, Montreal Road, Cornwall

Time: 7:00 p.m. All are welcome



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.

Parish Breakfast on Sunday February 5th

COME ONE ---- COME ALL ----- to the Parish breakfast on Sunday, February 5th, in the parish hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

COST: FREE WILL OFFERING.

Praise God with Songs!

Come! Praise God with us in song. We aren't a choir, simply a group of people praying to God through song. Sing with the voice God gave you ... whether it's great or not. We have lead musicians to carry the tune. 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. **January 26, Feb. 23, March 23.** All are welcome! Please bring a friend. (*We sing in English*)

The Knights of Columbus, Council #5068 invites you to an all you can eat Beef Stew Supper on Sunday January 29th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall of Precious Blood. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Please buy your tickets now by calling the rectory at 613-931-1424 or at the door.

Theology on Tap Session in our Diocese

On Friday January 20, 2017 Morgan McCormick, a parishioner of St. Finnan's and NET Alumni, will be sharing her experience of her time as a missionary with NET in Ireland, and how the mission of NET continues to bring youth and young adults to Christ in Canada and throughout the world. NET is a dynamic, innovative youth ministry organization responding to JPPI's call to a new evangelization. NET (National Evangelization Teams) trains and sends out teams of 50 missionaries a year across Canada challenging youth to love Christ and embrace the life of the church. NET teams facilitate youth rallies, school retreats, family retreats, parish missions, and parish youth ministry. Venue: Alexandria Pizzeria at 8 pm. Come and bring a friend! Mark your dates for next Theology on Tap sessions – February 17 and March 17!

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.

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.**

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?** The PAG program offers small cards for the offering plate. The cards are printed with the words: "My offering has been given by Pre-Authorized Giving". They can be recycled from the offering plate and kept in a central place for people to pick up when they finish their own supply. About 10 cards per family are usually more than sufficient if cards are recycled.