

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Saturday, January 28th 5:00pm Gerald Dupuis by Family & Friends Folk Group</p> <p>Sunday January 29th 9:00am Marta Miotta by Carla DaPrat 11:00AM Pro Populo</p> <p>Monday, January 30th 8:00am Daniel Parthenais by Yvon Parthenais</p> <p>Tuesday, January 31st Saint John Bosco 8:00am Agnes Billard by Anne & Mike McKinnon</p> <p>Wednesday, February 1st 8:00am For the intentions of the Boisvenue family by Rolland & Lise</p> <p>Thursday, February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord 8:00am Bob Deschamps by Gerry & Mary Jodoin</p> <p>Saturday, February 4th 5:00pm Marlene Van Putten by Heaven Van Putten</p> <p>Sunday, February 5th 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am Robert Labbee by Alice Poirier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">January 22nd, 2017</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">ENV.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2522.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOOSE</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$211.10</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2733.10</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>The Sanctuary Lamp</u> “In memory of Art Seguin and Tracey Firth” by Noella Seguin.</p> <p><u>Ladies Auxiliary</u> The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm in the parish hall. New members are welcome!!</p>	ENV.	\$2522.00	LOOSE	<u>\$211.10</u>	Total	\$2733.10
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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.

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. **Since all the tickets were sold Fr. Jacques has another 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.

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!

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)*

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 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**

Women's Morning of Reflection

Please join us on Sat. Feb. 4 from 9:30 until noon at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier St (behind Nativity co-cathedral) in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. The speaker will be Francoise Crosby whose talk is entitled "An Awakening"...How my life changed after a trip to Medjugorje . A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn at 613-537 2021.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Don't do what you'll have to find an excuse for. ~Proverb

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.**