

Fourth Sunday of Easter

<p>Saturday, May 6th 5:00pm Pro Populo</p> <p>Sunday May 7th 9:00am Darrell Lamond by Rachelle Lamond 11:00am Eva Thomas by Susie Daigle</p> <p>Monday, May 8th Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine 8:00am Gregory Worth by Claire Bonneville</p> <p>Tuesday, May 9th St. Gregory of Nazianzus 5:00pm Tracey Firth by Doug & Judi Ryan</p> <p>Wednesday, May 10th St. Damien de Veuster 8:00am Phillip Bray by Doreen Bray & family</p> <p>Thursday, May 11th St. Mamertus 8:00am Alice MacDonald by Wilfred & Evelyn Maloney</p> <p>Saturday, May 13th Our Lady of Fatima 5:00pm Robert Labbee by Diane Franz</p> <p>Sunday, May 14th Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00am Pro Populo 11:00am Marie Graveley by Roy Graveley & family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 30, 2017</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">ENV.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3160.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOOSE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$295.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$3455.55</u></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>FIRST COMMUNION</u></p> <p>A sincere welcome to all the students who are making their First Communion here this weekend and welcome to their family and friends. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue on their journey in faith.</p>	ENV.	\$3160.00	LOOSE	\$295.55	Total	<u>\$3455.55</u>
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<p><u>Sanctuary Lamp</u></p> <p>The Sanctuary Lamp is “For all the students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion” by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament.</p>							

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped make our rummage sale another success. We raised \$1034.00 from this event. We could not have done this without the help of all the workers, donators of items and, of course, the shoppers. Thank you everyone!

PAINT NITE WITH FR. JACQUES

Mark your Calendars for this great fundraiser – **Thursday, June 29th, 2017 at 7:00pm**, in the parish hall... Join Fr. Jacques for a great evening of **PAINT NITE**. The cost is \$45.00 per person, and it includes all that you need to make your own artistic impression of the artist’s painting. We will have a cash bar for that evening. Tickets will be made available next week.

Pray for vocations

Today is the World Sunday of Prayer for Vocations. Everyone is called to holiness, and Our Lord has put people in our lives who want to help us live up to that calling and fulfill it. He also teaches us to pray for workers to be sent to an abundant harvest. There is more work than there are workers. When we pray “for vocations” we pray especially for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life. When we pray “for vocations” we also pray for the perseverance and holiness of those who have already undertaken the path to priesthood or consecrated life. The need for prayers doesn’t end at ordination or solemn consecration. Let’s pray for those who have responded to Our Lord’s call to work in his harvest. Lastly, let’s pray for everyone to simply seek and do the will of God in their lives. We all have a vocation to holiness, and holiness grows to the degree that we follow God’s will.

Ecumenical service in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary

Sunday evening, June 4, 2017, beginning at 19h00 at Saint John's Presbyterian Church on Second Street East in Cornwall. It will be a great gathering of joyful celebration with a special choir and the special appearance by the Salvation Army Legacy Brass Band. A cordial invitation to all! This celebration is sponsored by the Cornwall and area Christian Council.

143rd Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine

August 12-13, 2017. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall of the Diocese of Pembroke. The Shrine Theme "**That My Joy May Be In You**". Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017, in being merciful to everyone. And, as Pope Francis has asked previously, that all Catholics take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year in continuing the Year of Mercy. For more information: Lisa Runions 613-932-3510.

Pro-Life Cornwall Pro- Vie invites you to join us for the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday May 11, 2017.** Free bus transportation leaves Walmart at 7:30 AM, St. Andrews at 7:45 and Monkland at 8:00 AM., returning to Cornwall at 5:30 PM. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair. For reservations call the office at 613-937-0536 (leave a message) or Joan at 613-931-2087. Bus will transport disabled persons from the Mass (St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:00 AM) to the Hill. Come and feel the excitement of this extraordinary day.

Youth Summit

RISE! Youth Summit 2017, Sherbrooke, Qc., **May 19-21, 2017.** Gathering for 18-35 years old. www.youthsummit.ca.

March for Life - Youth Conference

Friday, May 12, 2017 from 8 am-3 pm. Join our Diocese's Youth Delegation; for students Grades 9-12! The Youth Conference is from 8 am to 3 pm Registration till April 28 is 25\$. With a friend, pay only 20\$, includes lunch. The Youth Conference is designed to arm young people with expert knowledge, and the necessary communications strategies to go back into their communities, tackling the culture of death head on, and transforming it into a culture of life, one person at a time. Contact Sr. Cora (613)-933-1138 x31 cbeboso@alexandriacornwall.ca See us in Facebook, too!

Mother's Day Brunch

GLEN ROBERTSON: The Knights of Columbus #12865 invite you to their Annual Mother Day's Brunch on **Sunday, May 14th, from 9am to 12:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Adults: \$12; 6 to 12: \$6; 5 and under: free. Bring your Mom to the best brunch in the region!

Women's Fall Retreat

Women's Fall Retreat 2017, **Friday, September 15, 2017 at 7:45 pm to Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 1:30 pm.** Glen House Resort, Gananoque, ON. For more information visit: womensfassretreat.com or contact Annette Larmour at: info@womensfassretreat.com 613-258-7885.

Canada – Something to Sing About

The Centennial Choir of Cornwall is celebrating its 50th year of making music by commemorating Canada's 150th Anniversary. The Spring concert on **Fri. May 12th** at Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall will begin at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at Home Hardware, Thirteenth St. E., Cornwall; Cornwall Square's Lottery Kiosk, 2nd floor; St. John's Presbyterian Church 28 Second St. E., Cornwall and from members. Adults \$15. Children under 12 \$7. *Come join us for an evening of patriotic pride!*

Steubenville TO is scheduled for July 28-30, 2017! An exciting Catholic Youth Conference with over 2000 teens! Experience passionate youthful speakers, fantastic music, great sharing's with friends, beautiful celebrations of faith with other groups on fire! For Registration information visit www.alexandriacornwall.ca. We have booked spots already. Parents register their teens online. The name of our group is ACgoes2TO. For more info - www.steubenvilletoronto.com Contact Sr. Cora (613)-933-1138 x31 cbeboso@alexandriacornwall.ca See us in Facebook, too!

Neighborhood Watch

If someone tried to enter your house through a window or by jumping a fence, you'd call 911 without even thinking. You'd do the same thing if you saw a stranger trying to enter the home of a neighbor. The goal of a neighborhood watch is to warn those who would come into the neighborhood for vandalism or crime that someone is on guard. Our Lord reminds us today to be vigilant against those who'd vandalize or violate our souls or the souls of our neighbors. He also reminds us that he is on guard.

God Said No

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No! It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up. I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No! His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary. I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No! Patience is a by-product of tribulations; It isn't granted, it is learned. I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No! I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you. I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No! Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me. I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No! You must grow on your own! But I will prune you to make you fruitful. I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No! I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things. I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said... Ah, finally you have the idea. Remember: "To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world". "May the Lord Bless you and keep you, May the Lord Make his face shine upon you, and give you Peace... Forever"

It is the belief of the Roman Catholic Church that, after the prayers of consecration at Mass, the bread and wine truly are the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For Non-Catholics

Sadly, we are not yet in full communion with Christians of other denominations. Therefore, individuals who are not of the Roman or Eastern Catholic Rite are not permitted to receive Communion. However, you are invited to come forward at Communion time to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon.

For Catholics

If you have not been active in practicing your faith for some time or if you are in a state of serious (mortal) sin, the Church's instruction is that you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will restore your relationship with God and the Church. You are then welcomed and encouraged to receive Communion. If your present state prevents you from receiving Communion, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon.

To Receive a Blessing

You indicate that you wish to receive a blessing by approaching the priest or deacon with both arms across your chest in the form of an X.

To Receive Communion

Most communicants prefer to receive Communion in the hand. Others may prefer communion on the tongue, either standing or kneeling. Whichever way you prefer, **the Eucharist is to be consumed immediately.**

Communion for Shut-Ins

If you want to bring communion to a sick person and have a pyx (container to carry the host), please see a priest. Proper arrangements must be made in advance. The lay Communion Ministers may not give you a host during the period of communion.

Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world. ~Virgil A. Kraft