

MASSES THIS WEEK: Saturday, August 2, to Sunday, August 10, 2014

Saturday, August 2	5:00 p.m.	Gertrude Bray-Read by Maurice & Stella Bray
Sunday, August 3	9:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
	11:00 a.m.	Conrad Daigle by Dan Bissonnette & Lynn Villeneuve
Monday, August 4	8:00 a.m.	Bernard Charbonneau by Sally Grant & family
Tuesday, August 5	8:00 a.m.	Edmond Beaudette by Claire Bonneville
Wednesday, August 6	8:00 a.m.	Fernande Beaudry by Eva & Edgar Depratto
Thursday, August 7	8:00 a.m.	Claire Wilson by Jean-Guy & Carol Lalonde
Friday, August 8	No Mass	
Saturday, August 9	5:00 p.m.	Etienne Annette Desrosiers by the Desrosiers family
Sunday, August 10	9:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
	11:00 a.m.	Leonard Hart by Lynn Villeneuve

Confessions

Confession are available before mass during the week and on weekends.

Thank You For Your Offering - Sunday, July 27, 2014

Envelopes: \$2,506.00, Loose: \$222.06, Total: \$2,728.06

Message from Fr. Jacques

Dear Parishioners,

Last week a member of the Finance Council spoke to us about having a special collection to help in the renovations of the Rectory. This week I would like to give you a little more information on what it will cost us for this project. The painting of the McPhail Room and the Rectory will cost us \$4,650.00, plus the paint that we as a parish are purchasing from a local paint store. The Painting Company is "Perry Bogarts".

"Matco" will install the flooring at a cost of \$9,877.04. As you are also aware that the last small renovation was done 9 years ago and prior to that it was 25 years.

On August 9th and 10th we will be having a special collection. All money raised will go directly to the care and maintenance of the house. On behalf of your Parish Finance Council thank you for your generosity.

Baptism Meeting

The next meeting for parents who are planning on having their child baptized in the near future will take place on Tuesday, August 12th starting at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kendra Amelotte, Cameron Roy and Lershan Sivarajah who were baptized here last month.

Let us pray for them, their parents and god-parents that the Holy Spirit will guide them as they continue on their journey in faith.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Daniel Ledoux whose funeral took place here this past week. May he live forever in the peace and joy of God's eternal kingdom.

Dynamic Catholic

“*Nothing can separate us from the love of God*”. Dynamic Catholics firmly believe that God loves them with an unconditional love, and that He continually reaches out to them, supports them, and is delighted with them. They know that when God seems absent, it is because they themselves have pulled away. Recognizing the problem, they open themselves once again to welcome the Lord.

Do you know someone who wants to become a Catholic...?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church. Anyone interested in joining the Church please call the office and speak to Fr. Jacques at 932-2996.

Special Collection Next Weekend - Parish Rectory Renovations

Next weekend we will hold a second collection for the Parish Rectory Renovations Project.

There will be special envelopes in the church pews for this.

If you make a donation by cheque, please make your cheque to “Blessed Sacrament Parish” and we ask you to also put your envelope number on the envelope so we can issue a tax receipt.

If you are not able to contribute at that time, you can do so in the following weeks.

Your continued support to the parish is greatly appreciated.

Grade 2 Students in a Public School

Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish who have children in grade 2 who are attending the public school system. If your child is ready to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Confirmation, and Communion, you are asked to register them at the parish office before September 30th, 2014. Please remember there is a COMMITMENT that is taken on behalf of the child and the parents.

What Service Are You Doing for God? We Need Your Help...

The parish is looking for some help in the following areas. We need READERS, YOUTH SERVERS, ADULT SERVERS, COLLECTION COUNTERS, DECORATING, MUSICIANS, SINGERS, CANTORS. We are also looking for leaders to help build the parish community... We need new people to help out!

Friendly Reminder

Please refrain from taping and/or stapling your Sunday offering envelopes.

This makes it very difficult to open the envelopes without tearing them.

In order to facilitate the task of counting the Sunday offerings, we are asking that you kindly write the enclosed amount on the outside of your envelope, please and thank you.

Are You Getting Married in 2015?

If you are planning to get married in 2015, 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.

Sessions **in English** will be offered on the following weekends: September 12-13, 2014 and April 24-26, 2015. For information or to register please call Marie at 613-933-1138.



Words of Thanks from Fr. Claude

Just a few words to say THANK YOU for your kindness towards me on the occasion of my departure from Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for the farewell celebration and for the gifts from

the parish and the Ladies Auxiliary – I was deeply touched. Thank you for the prayers, the good wishes, the cards and the gifts. It was very much appreciated and I am grateful to all of you. I also thank you for your friendship and your support during the time I spent with you. I will continue to carry you in my heart and in my prayers. May God bless you and keep you in his love!

Fr. Claude G. Thibault

Urgent Appeal for St. Julian's Adoration Chapel

There is an urgent need for people to commit one hour of adoration a week for one of these times:

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Monday: 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m.

Tuesday: 3 a.m.

Saturday: 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 3 p.m.

Contact Florence at 613-932-8936

Invitation to all former parishioners and friends of St. Anthony's and St. Michael's Parish

Fr. Louis Groetelaars and the parishioners of St. Anthony's and St. Michael's invite you to their Centennial Celebration Mass on Sunday, August 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church in Apple Hill. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall after Mass. Everyone welcome!

Outdoor Masses at Calvary

You are invited to join the parishioners of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption Parish for two outdoor bilingual Masses at Calvary. Calvary is an outdoor Way of the Cross located behind the church in Green Valley. Mass on August 13th is at 7:00 p.m. Mass on September 6th is at 10:30 a.m.

Catholic Information Centre - Your Catholic Book and Gift Store

Please note that the Catholic Information Centre at 146 Chevrier Avenue will be closed on Saturdays during August. We will be open Monday to Friday at regular hours. For more information, call 613-933-5099.

We are running out of Mass Intentions

In recent years, there has been a steady decline in the request for mass intentions. We have now reached the point where we are running out, especially for weekday Masses. When a loved one dies, we often express our sympathy through the gift of flowers, food or donations to a charitable organization. But let us not forget the ultimate meaning of someone's life and death as they come before God. Having a priest pray for someone's intention is a way of keeping before us the true meaning of death and is a way of staying in deep communion with those who have passed on. Mass intentions can also be offered for the living (such as for the intentions of someone who is seriously ill, a couple celebrating an anniversary, etc.) or for a special intention (for example, peace in the world).

Tradition has arisen that when a priest accepts an intention, the person making the request makes a donation to the Church which is officially called an *honorarium or offering*.

Our diocese has set an amount of \$15 for the mass offering which is used for the Church's mission and the priests' support.

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayers: let us be open to the possibilities that lie before us. To request your mass intentions please come to the office during the office hours.