

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16	5:00 p.m.	Sr. Elaine Robitaille by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish
Sunday, August 17	9:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
	11:00 a.m.	Bernard Arthur by Catherine, Lynn & Ryan
Monday, August 18	8:00 a.m.	Conrad Daigle by Edna Evans
Tuesday, August 19	8:00 a.m.	Carson Chisholm by Sally Grant
Wednesday, August 20	8:00 a.m.	Janet Ann McCrory-Tremblay by Allan & Manon Gibbs
Thursday, August 21	8:00 a.m.	For the Souls in Purgatory by Gail Walsh
Friday, August 22		No Mass
Saturday, August 23	5:00 p.m.	Roger & Ron Dupras by Catharine & Chris Dupras
Sunday, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Cristina Marzano by her family
	11:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO

Thank You For Your Offering - Sunday, August 10, 2014

Envelopes: \$2,680.50, Loose: \$346.25, Total: \$3,026.75, Initial: \$20.00

Rectory Renovations Envelopes: \$3,706.00, Loose: \$121.35, Total: \$3,827.35

Thank You

Thank you to Blessed Sacrament Parish Ladies Auxiliary for your donation of \$500.00 towards the parish rectory renovations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Special Collection - Parish Rectory Renovations

Last weekend we held a second collection for the Parish Rectory Renovations Project. If you were not here and would like to make a donation there are 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.

Welcome

Welcome to Fr. Alain Guèvremont who is replacing Fr. Jacques this weekend. Thank you Fr. Guèvremont for coming to be with us.

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers Phillip Bray (husband of Doreen) whose funeral took place here last week. May he live forever in the peace and joy of God's eternal kingdom.

Church Custodian Position Opening Up

Our parish custodian, Ray, will be retiring this Fall. We are in the process of hiring someone to fill the position. If you are interested, please bring your CV or resume to the parish office by August 28th, 2014 at 4:00pm.

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.

Congratulations to Sarah Mason and Daniel Dass who were married here August 2nd.
Let us pray that God will continue to fill their hearts with his love.



Baptism Meeting

The next meeting for parents who are planning on having their child baptized in the near future will take place on Tuesday, September 9th starting at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register.

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.

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.

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.

Saints Movie Week

This summer, the Family Resource Centre for the Diocese has put together a new and exciting week long program. Join us from August 18th to August 22nd for **Saints Movie Week**.

Each afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. we will feature a different animated story of a saint followed by games, crafts, snacks and songs. The cost is \$5 for an afternoon or \$20 for the week. The fun is happening at the Agora Catholic Centre (301 McConnell Avenue).

You can register online at www.alexandria-cornwall.ca - gotta know how many snacks to buy!

Cemetery Service

A Memorial Service will be held on August 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery in Moose Creek. In the event it rains, the service will take place in the Church.

Please bring your lawn chairs. Everyone welcome.

Dynamic Catholic

“House of prayer for all the people.” In their generosity, dynamic Catholics do not set up walls; they build bridges which lead towards the Father. They are welcoming to the stranger and they accompany him on his journey. Their parish is not a private club reserved for selected customers.

Three Key Circumstances

There are three circumstances in life when this truth provides special comfort and wisdom.

First, in times of trouble and trial: Suffering comes to all of us, just as it came to Mary and Jesus, because we live in a fallen world and the way of the cross is the way of salvation.

When the weight of the cross gets particularly heavy, we must make an effort to remember that God is thinking long-term, as all the saints and martyrs did. As one modern Catholic philosopher puts it: "God's real answer to the problem of pain and suffering is two words: just wait." As St Peter wrote in his First Letter: "My dear friends, do not be taken aback at the testing by fire which is taking place among you, as though something strange were happening to you; but in so far as you share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, so that you may enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed" (1 Peter 4:12-13).

Second, in times of success and prosperity: When things go well, it is easy for us to forget about the long-term perspective. When life is exceedingly pleasant, we can forget that we are pilgrims, that our purpose is not to make a paradise on earth, but to live well so as to bring ourselves and many others to heaven. This is why it is so important to tithe, to give of one's time, talents, and treasure regularly and significantly for the good of the Church.

Finally, remembering that God thinks the long-term helps us when we have to make important decisions: Every person faces a dozen or so decisions that change the whole course of their lives- vocational decisions, career decisions, relationship decisions...

When we face them, we must always lift our hearts to God, begging for the grace to see all things

as God sees them. When our friends are facing those decisions, we should help them see God's perspective. In times of trouble, prosperity, and decision, nothing will help us more than to remember that God thinks long-term, and so we should too.

Dear Friends & Family

My name is Cameron Primeau and I am 19 years old. I'm a parishioner at Blessed Sacrament Parish. I've recently been accepted to serve as a missionary with NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries of Canada. Just a little bit about myself and what I enjoy to do for fun. I am going to start off with gaming, I am a huge gamer, I play sports, travel, and also being around people.

NET Ministries is a Catholic Youth Movement of young adult missionaries bringing youth to Christ across Canada. NET is committed to challenging young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church by Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ through a personal witness of faith, Inviting young people to live for Christ, Forming young people in Christian character through the study and practice of their faith, Equipping youth workers and young adults with the ministry skills needed for evangelization. For myself I had the chance to meet NET

and get to know the missionaries for the first time when I went to a Lifeteen youth night.

I did not find the call to serve on NET until early this year, but I started to discern NET 2 years ago. I was left in the dark a lot of the time while I was discerning NET. I am looking forward to meeting new people and witnessing Christ in others as well as sharing my faith with others.

As a missionary with NET Ministries of Canada, I have to find people to support this missionary work both prayerfully and financially, in order to reach my sponsorship goal of \$6,500.

NET Ministry is a non-profit, and we rely on God's providence through the generosity of donors. I would like to ask you for your support on behalf of not only myself, but also for all the young people that will be able to hear the message of the gospel and encounter Christ.

I would like to thank all of you for taking the time to read this letter, I would like to ask you to pray for me, all of the missionaries as well for NET Ministries, I will be praying for each of you. God Bless,

Cameron Primeau