

## *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

<b>Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Saint Luke</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SUNDAY OFFERING</u></b> <b><u>October 12, 2014</u></b></p> <p>Env - \$2729.20 Loose - \$ 288.58 Needs of the Church \$ 67.35 Evangelization \$ 10.00 <b>Total = \$3095.13</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Blessed Sacrament</u></b> <b><u>Parish Supper</u></b></p> <p>We are always looking for help with the parish supper on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. You can call the office to express your interest. The more we have to volunteer the easier it is for the people as a whole.</p> <p><b><u>IMPORTANT REMINDER</u></b></p> <p>Daylight saving time begins Sunday November 2nd, 2014</p>
5:00pm	<b>Denise St. Laurent</b> by Glen & Leona Pilon	
<b>Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:00am	<b>Angelo DaPrat</b> by Carla DaPrat	
11:00am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>	
<b>Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> Saint Paul of the Cross</b>		
8:00am	<b>Donald Cameron</b> by his estate	
<b>Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
8:00am	<b>For the Souls in Purgatory</b> by Bob & Elaine Lauzon	
<b>Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Blessed John Paul II</b>		
8:00am	<b>Phillip Bray</b> by Sally Grant	
<b>Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Saint John of Capistrano</b>		
8:00am	<b>Albert McDonald</b> by Dr. A.J. & Gwelda McLean	
<b>Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
5:00pm	- <b>For the deceased members of the Lalonde family</b> by Joan Booker - <b>John &amp; Edna Kelford</b> by Miriam Shearer	
<b>Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9:00am	<b>PRO POPULO</b>	
11:00am	<b>Cecile Gelinas-Babineau</b> by Linda Quesnel	

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for “In Thanksgiving for all their blessings” by Wilfred and Paulette Amell.**

### **EMBS Priests’ Pension Plan**

#### ***What do the priests and the parishes contribute to the Priests’ Pension Plan?***

The priests’ personal contribution is \$1,000 per year. The parish’s contribution on behalf of the priest is \$1,500 per year. In addition, the priests receive a taxable mass stipend and 25% is contributed to the pension plan. Last year the pension fund investments grew by 9.8% and in 2012 they grew by 6.3%. These are good returns that help but do not remove the need for assistance from parishioners as we work to our goal of \$1,100 per month.

This year, we increased the pension to \$800 per month. An amendment of this nature requires an actuarial valuation for the government, which is an expensive exercise. As we need to provide this valuation every three years regardless, we will adjust the benefit when the valuation is required. The next such opportunity will be at the end of 2016. An element which the actuaries use in their calculations is the life expectancy as this indicates how long a pension is to be paid. Thankfully, most of our priests are living long lives, which is a great blessing, but also means the pensions are paid out for a longer period therefore cost more.

We therefore ask for your generosity and thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pierre Aubé at (613) 933-1138 extension 25 or Fr. Daniel Van Delst at (613) 932-9226.

### **Rummage Sale by our Ladies Auxiliary**

Our fall sale will take place on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Proceeds from this sale are used to support many projects and scholarships in the parish. We really appreciate your past donations of items for the sale, and we ask that you continue to favour us with household items (dishes, pots, bedding, lamps, etc.), clothing, shoes, purses, games, puzzles, toys and books. Please **do not donate** magazines or soiled or broken items. After our sale, we donate all left over items to a local charity. You may bring your items to the parish hall October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sorters will be needed on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### **HERE I AM - An evening of Music and Praise!**

Blessed Sacrament Parish will be hosting an evening of prayer and praise, on November 8th, 2014 at 7:00pm everyone is welcome to join us.

### **We are running out of Mass Intentions**

We have now reached the point where we are running out, especially for weekday Masses. Mass intentions are not just for the deceased, they 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 or use the special envelopes which can be found on the table at the back of the church.

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**November 9th, 2014  
at the 11:00am mass**

We will be commemorating the deceased members of the parish and in a special way remembering those who passed away in the past year. Please join us for the memorial mass.

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS**

This year Christmas Masses for 2014

**December 24th**

5:00pm & 8:00pm

**December 25th**

10:00am.

Please share this information with family and friends so that everyone can begin to make arrangement to attend one of our celebrations.

**HARVEST SUPPER** Saint Martin of Tours Parish, Glen Robertson will hold its annual harvest supper on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$13 for adults and \$6 for children. Take-out meals available at \$13. Everyone welcome.

### **Bingo**

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter are holding their regular **Bingo** on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Church hall starting at 7:00 pm. They will have *Early Bird Games* starting at 6:20 pm. Tell your family and friends. Hope to see you there!

### **Bereaved Families of Ontario - 2014 Children's Support Group**

Grief is not diminished by age and often children feel isolated and responsible for the death. Group activities allow children to break their isolation and provide a safe place to share their stories and struggles allowing them to "let go" and develop through life stages emotionally healthy. October 21<sup>st</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at 216 Montreal Road children can come and be supported thru activities, music, facts, arts & crafts, sharing, healing, pizza. For more info or to register, call 613-936-1455.

### **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Don't forget our parish supper on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our parish hall.**

**Adults: \$12, children (6 - 12 years): \$6, children under 6 years: free.**

**All take outs \$12. Bring your family and friends.**

## **IF YOU ARE SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL PLEASE...**

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.

### **Wanted Jello!**

Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL requires 1325 plus boxes of Jello to fulfill their promise of providing items for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. Please help us reach our goal by bringing your Jello boxes to Church prior to December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Theology on Tap / Faith, Fun, Friends**

Theology on Tap (ToT) is a monthly discussion series for Catholic young adults and their friends, married and single, 19+ years old.

7:30 pm drinks; 8:00 pm speaker; 9:15 pm social time. Meetings are usually at Quinn's Inn, St. Andrew's and topics vary at each event! Meetings will be held on the following Friday evenings: October 18, November 21, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17 and May 22. For more info contact: Sr. Francine at: [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca) Hope to see you there!!

### **Piano Lessons**

Sr. Roberte Johnson, FMA (a Salesian Sister of Saint Jean Bosco) is offering piano lessons for youth and adults. For information or to register call 613-937-4956. Also, there is a poster on the bulletin at the main entrance of the Church with more info.

### **Living with Christ - (Operation: Supporting My Parish)**

If you would like to order a copy of "Living with Christ" there are order forms on the table at the back of the Church. All you have to do is fill out the form and bring it to the office along with your payment and we will send it to Novalis and they will make a donation of \$10 to the parish for each new subscription. If you are renewing your subscription they will make a \$2 donation. We must have all order forms by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Nourishing the Virtue of Hope**

So what can we do to strengthen our hope? Two things: nourish it and exercise it. We nourish hope by feeding our minds with knowledge about Christ's countless victories. In the Bible, in the history of the Church, in the lives of the saints, and in the current experiences of active Catholics and missionaries around the world, we can find case after case in which God's grace has won a victory over sin, sorrow, suffering, and evil. But we have to decide to pay attention to those things. If we just go with the flow of popular culture, we will be filling our minds with superficial gossip, tragic news that is gruesome, frightening, and spectacular enough to get good ratings on television, or worse. But it's never enough just to eat right, we also have to exercise. We nourish hope by filling our mind with knowledge of Christ's victories, and we exercise hope by saying yes to God's invitations. God is always inviting us to something. As the Catechism puts it: God "never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness" (#30). God may be inviting some of those here to follow him as a full-time missionary, priest, religious, or consecrated lay person. God may be inviting others simply to take a little less time for self-indulgence and a little more time for self-giving, in prayer, service to our neighbors, or both. Whatever invitation he is making, when we say yes, we exercise hope, and therefore strengthen our Christian hope - the key to enduring life's trials joyfully and meaningfully. In today's Mass, as Christ proves once again that he is worthy of our trust, let's promise him that this week we will take concrete steps to nourish and exercise our Christian hope.

### **CHILDRENS LITURGY**

We have started the childrens liturgy at the 11am mass on Sunday. If you wish to help us build a team, please contact the office to give your name. The more people we have to help, the easier it is for everyone.

### **Development & Peace**

On Thursday, October 23rd, members of Development and Peace will be presenting their new Fall Campaign: Sow Much Love. The campaign encourages Canadians to take action to support small family farmers in defending their rights in the face of the increasing privatization of seeds. The get together is open to all and begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Centre (301 McConnell Ave) in the Don Bosco Room. Most of us will never go to work in the developing world. But that does not mean that there are not other ways of helping make the lives of others better. See you there!

### **RCIA for Teens**

Are you a teen-ager who has not been confirmed? Need to make your First Communion? Want to become a Catholic and be baptized? Join us for RCIA! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adolescents (for students ages 13 to 19 Non Catholics and Catholics) on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Salesian Youth Centre, 300 Montreal Road. For more info contact Sr. Francine at: [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca)