

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13th		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUNDAY OFFERING</u> <u>September 7, 2014</u></p> <p>Env - \$3232.25 Loose - \$ 188.05 Renovation - \$ 25.00 Total = \$3445.30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU!!!</p> <p>Parishioners are welcome to purchase the Sanctuary Lamp for specific intentions. The cost is \$10.00 for the week. The candle will burn for 7 days above the Tabernacle. If you are interested in reserving a week please call the Office. Please note limited space available.</p> <p>On September 18th, for the 8am mass, Fr. Tim Walsh will be the main celebrant. Welcome Fr. Tim to our parish community.</p>
5:00pm	For the deceased family members of Edgar & Eva Depratto	
Sunday, September 14th		
9:00am	PRO POPULO	
11:00am	Jeannette Martel by Gerry & Mary Jodoin	
Monday, September 15th Our Lady of Sorrows		
8:00am	Donald Cameron by his estate	
Tuesday, September 16th Saint Cornelius,		
8:00am	Antonio & Angela Provenzano by Luigina Scanga	
Wednesday, September 17th Saint Robert Bellarmine		
8:00am	Jeanne D'Arc Lalonde by Nicole & Lester Fister	
Thursday, September 18th		
8:00am	For the intentions of the children of Gail Walsh	
Saturday, September 19th Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Hasang		
5:00pm	Phillip Bray by Doreen Bray & family	
Sunday, September 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
9:00am	Violet Bray by Lucien Bray & family	
11:00am	PRO POPULO	

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of “The Sisters of Holy Cross”.

BISHOP’S DINNER - The Diocese is planning a fundraising event for its pastoral needs on October 3rd, 2014. A limited amount of tickets are available for every parish. Please call your parish office to buy a ticket they are \$100 each with a \$50 donation receipt. If you are unable to come to the Bishop’s Dinner but would like to make a contribution towards the fundraising campaign, you can send it via the parish please make cheques out to: Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall, Re: Bishop’s Dinner.

2015 Envelopes

We will soon be getting our 2015 envelopes ready and we are asking you to notify us of any changes we should know about, i.e. change of address, phone number, etc. Please help us keep our records up to date. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST The Blessed Sacrament K of C Roundtable are organizing a breakfast on September 28th, 2014 from 8am to 12:30pm. It will be our official welcome for Fr. Jacques Labelle as our Pastor. Everyone is welcome.

OPEN HOUSE Fr. Jacques would like to invite you to an open house on Sunday September 28th from 1pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome to visit Fr. Jacques and the Rectory.

The Parish Finance Council will be meeting on September 16th, 2014 at 6:30pm in the McPhail Room.

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on September 30th, 2014 at 7:00pm in the McPhail Room.

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.

Calling all kids in JK – Grade 2

Children's Liturgy will take place again this year at the 11:00am mass on September 28th, 2014. Come and join us for fun and crafts as we make our way through the bible. If any adults would like to volunteer, please contact the office at 613.932.2996. The more we have to help the commitment be once a month at the most.

The "Moses" Course

This course offered by SASE Cornwall for the weekend of November 6-9th is filling up quickly. If you are interested, let us know soon. God called Moses to lead His people through the Red Sea to freedom. Is He calling you to greater freedom in your life? See website at sasecornwall.ca or register on-line at sase.ca or call Divina at 613-38-0814.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

We will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Please give us a call if you have questions, would like further information at 613.932.2996.

Couples for Christ and its Family Ministries and the Archdiocese of Ottawa invite you to on Saturday, **September 20, 2014** at St. Theresa Church, 95 Somerset St. West. Mass at 8:00 a.m. with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ. Topics: God, Sex & the Universal Longing. Open to everyone from age 16 years old. Tickets: (613-834-1830/613-720-5643) or (golconferenceott@gmail.com). Info: www.cfcottawa.org/2014giftoflifeconfottawa Christopher West is an excellent speaker that I'm sure you will enjoy.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Brodeur Assembly 0877 invites all members to their 4th Annual Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, September 14th from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the K of C 755 hall (205 Amelia Street). This is a fundraiser for the Children's Treatment Centre. Fabulous door prizes. \$10 per ticket, children 10 and under admitted free. Tickets available at Scotiabank and at the door.

St. James Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, September 21st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. at the Maxville Sports Complex. Adults: \$12, Children: (ages 6-12) \$6, (under 6) free.

St. Columban's Church

A Fundraising Concert featuring "Seaway Winds Concert Band on Sunday, **September 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. Columban's Church. Tickets are \$10.00 ea and available in advance at the Parish office during office hours or by calling Brian at 613-933-8353. Proceeds going to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

St. Bernard's Parish Harvest Supper

Sunday September 28, 2014 4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. St. Bernard's Parish in Finch (Finch Community Arena) Adults: \$12, Ages 6-12: \$6.00, Children under 6: free.

Annual Cemetery Services

→**Nativity Cemetery:** Sunday, September 21st at 1:00 p.m. In the event it rains the service will be held at Nativity Church.

→**Notre Dame Cemetery:** Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. In the event it rains the service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church.

→**St. Columban's Cemetery:** Sunday, September 14th at 3:00 p.m. In the event it rains the service will be held at St. Columban's Church.

NOTE FROM THE PASTORS DESK!

Pope Francis has declared September 28th as Elderly people and Grandparents Day. The following is a letter from Vatican City.

(Vatican City) Sunday, September 28, has been chosen to be a day dedicated to elderly people and grandparents from around the world. The initiative, organized by the Pontifical Council for the Family, will take place in St. Peter's Square. Pope Francis will be present to meet participants.

“The Blessing of a Long Life” is the title of the event, which will kick off in the morning with a Mass celebrated by the Pope. Presenting the initiative, Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family explained, “The day is based on the assumption that old age is not a shipwreck but a vocation. Thanks to God the years of life have accumulated - society allows this - but, on the other hand, on this issue, an adequate reflection has not yet been developed. There is none, neither in politics nor economics, nor in culture,” he said.

Archbishop Paglia said that he hopes that the event will draw public attention to the importance of old age: “It should be stressed that the elderly are not only the object of attention or care, but that they themselves also have a new perspective in life. That's the point. Therefore, their advanced age needs to be rethought, and their commitment to the world and in the Church must be reconsidered,” he said.

And pointing out that the Church too must enhance its attention towards the elderly he said that besides the traditional tasks of transmitting the faith and helping parents, grandparents and elderly people must be engaged in other equally important areas such as prayer and evangelization.

Archbishop Paglia also pointed out that elder people have much to give as regards culture and experience, and that civil society is called to relate to old age with particular care and to conceive the weakening of life not as a final tragedy but rather as a testimony of hope in the hereafter.

Following the Holy Fathers declaration we at Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to take notice of such an important day. Our celebrations during that weekend will focus on the elderly people and those who have been gifted to be grandparents. Following each mass on Sunday morning, the Knights of Columbus Roundtable will be holding a breakfast, served in the parish hall. We invite everyone to join us in marking such an important milestone within the life of many in our community.

A Wise Dad Combines Discipline and Love

By choosing to share our sufferings, Jesus transforms our sin into a chance to communicate his love. A good father often has to discipline his children to teach them right and wrong and help them mature. If a boy doesn't do his chores, dad has to make sure that there are some consequences for that. So, maybe the son will have to make up the chores instead of watching the football game both of them were looking forward to. Something must be done, because to ignore the son's selfish irresponsibility would show a lack of love for his son. But, on the other hand, the son may become bitter and resentful at his father for this kind of discipline. That's how children are; they can't see the bigger picture; they simply can't always understand the reasons behind their parents' actions. So, a wise father has to find ways to combine discipline and love. So he disciplines his son by making him do chores during the football game. But he shows his love for his son by working by his side to help him finish those chores in time to watch the second half. The dad makes a voluntary sacrifice - doing chores that are not his responsibility, missing the first half of the football game, humbling himself to work side by side with his son. But that sacrifice teaches his son that the discipline has a purpose, because it shows that the father loves the son truly, selflessly, and so he would never discipline him without a wise and good reason. That's what Christ's voluntary sacrifice shows us: that he loves us truly, selflessly, and that our sufferings are not without purpose; united to his, they can become the means by which we undo the damage of sin and reestablish our friendship with God.