

3rd Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday, April 18th | |
| 5:00pm | For the intentions of the Boisvenue family by Rolland & Lise |
| Sunday, April 19th | |
| 9:00 am | Rolland Boucher by Margo Boucher |
| 11:00am | Pro Populo |
| Monday, April 20th | |
| 8:00 am | Irene Cameron by Hubert & Barbara Champagne |
| Tuesday, April 21st Saint Anselm | |
| 8:00 am | Larry Bonneville by Claire Bonneville |
| Wednesday, April 22nd | |
| 8:00 am | NO MASS |
| Thursday, April 23rd | |
| 8:00 am | NO MASS |
| Saturday, April 25th | |
| 5:00 pm | Raymonde Snyder by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament |
| Sunday, April 26th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | |
| 9:00am | Pro Populo |
| 11:00am | Rene Seguin by Jacqueline Seguin |

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| April 12th OFFERING | |
| Envelopes | \$3090.00 |
| Loose | \$334.15 |
| Share Lent | \$135.00 |
| Holy Land | \$105.00 |
| Easter | \$189.00 |
| In Memorium | <u>\$270.00</u> |
| | \$4123.15 |

BREAKFAST TODAY
Sunday April 19th At Saint Andrew's Parish – The knights of Columbus Council 10416 will be hosting a breakfast at the parish hall, from 8am to 12noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is also the Raisin River Canoe Race.

Paschal Candle
 Burns in Memory of Pierre and Louise Aubé's Family for the fiscal year of 2015 – 2016.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week “**For the deceased family members of the Leger family**” by Rachelle Lamond.

Rummage Sale by our Ladies Auxiliary

Our spring sale will take place on Saturday, April 25th 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 April 20th to April 23rd between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sorters will be needed on Friday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Spring Tea

The Catholic Women's League of St. Peter's Parish invite you to their Spring Tea on Wednesday, April 22nd from 1pm to 3pm. Cost: \$6 and the menu is sandwiches, desserts & beverages. There will be a White Elephant Table and a Bake Table. Everyone welcome!

Bishop's Movie Pix

October Baby April 24 to 30*, 2015 at the Port Theatre 7:15 p.m. Monday & Wednesday Matinées at 2:00 p.m. As the curtain rises, Hannah hesitantly steps onto the stage for her theatrical debut in college. Yet before she can utter her first lines, Hannah-unscripted-collapses in front of the stunned audience. After countless medical tests, all signs point to one underlying factor: Hannah's difficult birth. This revelation is nothing compared to what she then learns from her parents: she was actually adopted ... after a failed abortion attempt. *We will show the movie with French sub-titles on Wednesday, April 29.

Letting Jesus Be Our Advocate

Jesus Christ wants to be our advocate, our protector, companion, guide, and counselor, lending his presence to our lives at every moment. He died to prove how much he loved us, and he rose to prove how powerful his help could be. And we are weak and needy sinners; we are tempted every day to follow our selfish tendencies and tune him out. Will we let him be our advocate? Will we turn to him each morning and evening, thanking him for his blessings and drawing our strength from the burning love of his merciful heart? He wants us to. And I think all of us want to as well. As we continue with this holy Mass, let's thank Christ from the bottom of our hearts for all his gifts. And when he comes to us in Holy Communion, let's ask him to teach us how to let him be our Advocate. Nothing would please him more.

Please Pray for our Grade 2 Children They will be making their Confirmation here on Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00pm, and First Communion on May 9th at 5:00pm. Please pray for them and their families on this occasion. Please join us to celebrate with them.

Treasures of the Diocese: April 18 to 30

To mark its 125th anniversary the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall is presenting an exhibition of more than one hundred historical artifacts from around the Diocese. Treasures of the Diocese will run April 18th to 30th in the chapel of the Co-Cathedral of La Nativité. The exhibition includes portraits, historic photos and documents, vestments, church vessels, and relics. The pieces include the crozier belonging to our first Bishop, a black onyx episcopal ring, a gift from King-George IV to Bishop Alexander Macdonell, the first bishop of Upper Canada, and a set of fiddleback chasubles that date back to the 1800s. The public is welcome daily from 1pm to 4pm with extended hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays to 8pm. Admission is free. For additional information visit our website at www.alexandria-cornwall.ca

25th Anniversary Celebration St. Andrews Knights of Columbus Council 10416

St. Andrews Knights of Columbus Council 10416 cordially invite you to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary. There will be great food, music, dancing and entertainment. In the 25 years in the community, they have helped many charities and organizations. Their history will be on hand for you to read and see their many accomplishments. Come meet the members of this council, congratulate them and wish them continued success. You can purchase your tickets (cost \$40/person or \$75/couple) from any member of the organizing committee or Earle DePass at (613) 930 2145 or e-mail earfran@cogeco.ca Tickets are limited and only available until June 7, 2015. Hurry and buy them! You wouldn't want to miss out on a good time! Saturday, June 20, 2015 Cocktails at 5:00 pm ~ Dinner at 6:00 pm Township of South Stormont Community Hall 2 Milles Roches Road, Long Sault

Memorial Mass for Sr. Ruth Vaughan

Friends of retired principal Sr. Ruth Vaughan (1931-2015) invite you to a Memorial Mass to celebrate her life (Spiritual life and gifts to Catholic Education). The Mass will be celebrated on May 7th at 11am. at St. Francis de Sales Church. Everyone welcome.

The NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT April 24th, 25th.

This premier conference staged live in Ottawa will be web-streamed to giant screens at the Agora Catholic Centre (formerly Nativity Hall). This amazing opportunity brings together 8 of the top Catholic speakers in North America, each speaking on a different aspect of the New Evangelization. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, Fr. Michael Gaitley. They will tackle topics such as The Eucharist and the N.E., Why Bother? The Medium and The Message, and Now is the Time for Mercy. Registration of \$65 must be done thru Ottawa for the Cornwall site either at newevangelization.ca or by calling 1-613-292-5356. Don't miss this great opportunity! TO REGISTER: www.newevangelization.ca

BLESSED SACRAMENT KNIGHT of COULUMBUS ROUNDTABLE WILL BE MEETING ON APRIL 27TH AT 7:00PM IN THE MCPHAIL ROOM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND HELP BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW...

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 in Poland!

Any young adults - 18 years old (by June 2016) to 35 years old - interested in knowing a bit more about what is being planned for the next International World Youth Day should signal their interest by contacting Sr. Francine, FMA at fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca - even if you are unsure about finances, work or other concerns. Official WYD website: <http://www.krakow2016.com/en>

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for Patrons of St. Columban Foundation

The dinner hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 will be held on Sunday, April 19th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 415 Second Street West. Tickets are \$10 and are available at St. Columban's rectory during office hours, or by calling Brian at 933-8353.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
**Exploring
Paths
of JOY**

Catholic Education Week 2015 begins on Sunday, May 3. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School Spaghetti Supper

Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper in our parish hall On Monday, on May 4th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost: \$6.00 each or \$20.00 for a family of four. Tickets available by calling the school at 613-933-3337 or at the door. The meal includes: spaghetti, salad, buns, dessert and a drink.

BLESSED SACRAMENT EASTER SEASON: A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING The spirituality of Easter Season will be the topic of discussion as we meet at Blessed Sacrament Church. There will be 4, one-hour sessions starting on April 24th, 2015 at 1:00pm. Please contact Cathie Jarvis at 613-347-1754 for more info.

St Ammon Comes to the Rescue

Christ's resurrection enables us to grow in this triple peace because in the middle of this stormy, turbulent world, it gives us a firm anchor: our hope for life everlasting. We renew this hope every Sunday, when we pray the Creed. The martyrs have exemplified this through the centuries by the saints, and in a special way by... St Ammon and his four companions were martyred back in the third century. They were Roman soldiers at the service of the Roman governor of the great city of Alexandria, in Egypt. Their martyrdom happened during the wave of persecution started by the emperor Decius [DEH-chee-oos], who forced all Christians to worship Roman gods under pain of death. Ammon and his companions, who were secretly Christians themselves, were on duty during a trial of prisoners accused of being Christians. The judge's interrogation was harsh and intimidating, and at least one poor Christian seemed to be wavering. The five soldiers saw what was happening and were afraid that their brother in Christ was going to deny his faith, thus putting at risk his eternal salvation. So they began to make encouraging signs to him, gesturing, nodding, bulging their eyes - anything they could do without putting themselves into too much danger. But their efforts were so energetic that the judge couldn't help but notice. And when he inquired as to what was going on, the five soldiers broke ranks and declared themselves Christians. This disturbed the Roman officials and caused quite a ruckus, but it also renewed the courage of the prisoners. In the end, both the prisoners and the Christian soldiers stayed faithful to Christ, suffering martyrdom instead of denying their Lord. The stormy persecution didn't steal their interior peace and lead them astray, because their anchor was firmly attached to the risen Lord.