

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> Saint John Bosco</b>	
5:00pm	<b>Michael Mullin</b> by Hugh McAlear
<b>Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
9:00 am	<b>Phillip Bray</b> by Irene Stubbe
11:00am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> The Presentation of the Lord</b>	
8:00 am	<b>In Thanksgiving</b> by a parishioner
<b>Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Saint Blaise &amp; Saint Ansgar</b>	
8:00 am	<b>John Gremazia</b> by Caterina & Joe Mazzella
<b>Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 am	<b>Pauline Cote</b> by Robert & Terry Lalonde
<b>Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> Saint Agatha</b>	
8:00 am	<b>Henri &amp; Genevieve Theoret</b> by the Theoret family
<b>Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00pm	<b>Phillip Bray</b> by Hugh McAlear
<b>Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00am	<b>Pro Populo</b>
11:00am	<b>Gisele Giroux</b> by Nicole & Bob Gregory

### **JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup> OFFERING**

Env -	\$2731.00
Loose -	\$ 486.10
New Year's -	\$ 10.00
Initial -	\$ 10.00
	<b>\$3237.10</b>

### **Receipts for income tax**

The income tax receipts are ready. You can get them on the tables at the back of the church after Mass, or stop by the office during the week. They are in alphabetical order. Thank you very much for your contributions!

### **2014 Envelopes**

**Please do not use any 2014 envelopes if you have any left. Everyone was given a new number in 2015 and if you use a 2014 envelope your offering could go to another parishioner who has that number for 2015.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week “FOR BISHOP MARCEL’S INTENTIONS”**

#### **Ladies Auxiliary**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **New members welcomed!!**

#### **Baptism Meeting**

The next meeting for parents who are planning on having their child baptized in the near future will take place on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to register.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE**

**EUCHARIST** We will be setting a date for a special meeting, in March, that will be required for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to attend.

#### **CHURCH ALIVE SERIES...**

Deacon Pierre and Father Jacques will be leading a series of talks on Monday evening during lent. The evening will start at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend and share. We will end our Lenten **CHURCH ALIVE SERIES** with **THE FRANCIS EFFECT**.

#### **Meeting for Lectors**

January 31, 2015 at the Agora Center. JPPII Hall from 9:30 –11:00. Goals: reflect on the meaning of this ministry, revise the way we are doing things.

#### **Blessing of the Throats**

On the occasion of the Feast of St. Blaise on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the blessing of throats after the Masses next weekend, January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Diocesan Mass for Consecrated Life**

All are invited to St. Peter's Parish on Monday February 2 at 2 PM for a bilingual Diocesan Mass to celebrate and thank those who have chosen to live a consecrated life. May this year dedicated to Consecrated Life give us a better appreciation for this vital vocation within our Catholic Church

#### **Praise and Worship**

*Come Sing with us as we praise our God* every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish. The event is led by Martin Callan, Richard Leroux and Natalie Desrosiers. Everyone welcome!!

## **Are You Getting Married in 2015 or 2016?**

If you are planning to get married in 2015 or 2016, 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 that have decided to get married that, in our diocese, a marriage preparation course is required. For information or to register please call Marie at 613-933-1138.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. This may be to honour God or thank him for blessings received. But technically a Mass intention means that the sacrifice is offered for some person(s) living or dead. The intention for which a priest offers a Mass is determined most often, by the intention of the donor of a Mass stipend, or by the priest's own devotion. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. **If you wish to reserve a specific date for a mass intention in 2015-16 calendar year; please do so as soon as possible. Mass intentions can be said for the living as well as for those who have passed away. The cost for a mass intention is \$15.00.**

## **Ralph Martin Rally . . . Encounter Jesus**

Ralph Martin Rally, live at the Agora Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm and Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 12 noon. The target group is for 30 - 55 year olds... However all are welcome... Cost: \$10 on line, \$15 at the door, free will offering will be taken. The rally includes praise and worship music, prayer teams and social time. For more info see the poster located on the bulletin boards at the entrances to the Church.

**Women's Morning of Reflection** is Saturday, February 7 from 9:30am till noon at the Centre Charles-Émile Claude on Chevrier Street. The morning includes mass, confession, refreshments, rosary and a talk. Our guest speaker is Marilyn Bergeron who will speak on Hospitality in the Church: How can we make our parishes, groups and organizations more welcoming? And why should we? For more information, please call Marilyn at 613-537-2021 or Heidi at 613-347-7561. A free will offering of \$5.00 is appreciated.

## **SASE New Life Course / New format**

The New Life Course will be offered over 5 evenings beginning March 8, 9, 10 and continuing March 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm each evening at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. The course is open to all who want to experience the fullness of life that Jesus has offered us. Registration fee is \$20.

## **The Golden Rule Workshop**

A local celebration of the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week. Come and discover the “gold” in the Golden Rule. This work-shop will be facilitated by Kathy Murtha and Kate Flaherty from Scarboro Missions. It will be take place at Knox-St.Paul's United Church, 800 Twelfth Street East, Cornwall on Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 1:30 – 4:00. Everyone is welcome. For information contact Paula Wheeler 613 933-4321.

**Women's Bible Study**: A ten week course on The Prophets will be held bi-weekly starting Feb.11 at 7 pm at the Agape Centre . Discover who the prophets were and how their powerful words speak to us today, shedding light on our faith and our lives. The cost for the study is \$40. To register contact Marilyn Light 537 2021 marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 347 7561,michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

## **February is Heart Month**

A simple reminder that **February is heart month**. Live a healthy lifestyle, take care of your heart and learn to recognize the warning signs of a stroke or of heart problems. And, when someone visits you to collect for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, please give generously!

## CHURCH ALIVE SERIES... At BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

February 23<sup>rd</sup>

What is the New Evangelization

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Consecrated Life

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Role of the Laity

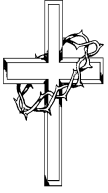
March 30<sup>th</sup>

The Francis Effect

March 9<sup>th</sup>

Social Justice

SESSIONS ARE FROM 6:30 to 7:30pm



### Our Lent 2015

**Ash Wednesday** will be February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there will be several services during the day. I would ask that each of you attend one of the services and begin your Lent in preparation for the great day of EASTER.

### Survey concerning Pre-Authorized Giving for Sunday Collection

Father Jacques, with the help of the Parish Finance Council, has led the development of a project to look into the reception of allowing our parishioners to have Pre-Authorized Giving or Automatic Debit for their donations on Sunday. This system would replace your box of envelopes and would allow you to set up Automatic deposit to the parish account. Please note... If you are not interested in Pre-Authorized Giving at this time, do not worry your Sunday envelopes will still be good.

**What is Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)?** Pre-Authorized Giving is a "direct debit" program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly or bi-monthly withdrawal from their bank account. The program follows the giver's wishes (e.g. "x" amount for the parish), on the selected date all PAG are debited from givers accounts and then the total is electronically transferred to the Parish account. **What are the benefits of PAG?** The PAG system was developed to help congregations regulate their income. If many of your members are away for the summer or winter, this helps them to keep their commitment without having to "catch up" on their giving. **What is the general response to PAG?** Some of the original Parishes have been using PAG for many years now. Very few givers who join the PAG program decide to leave it. It is very convenient and it allows them to give consistently. The program usually grows in local Parishes once the word starts to spread. It has been proven that the overall income can increase up to 30%+. **What do we do about our members who feel uncomfortable about not putting something in the offering plate?** The PAG program offers small cards for the offering plate. The cards are printed with the words: "My offering has been given by Pre-Authorized Giving". They can be recycled from the offering plate and kept in a central place for people to pick up when they finish their own supply. About 10 cards per family are usually more than sufficient if cards are recycled.

### The survey

**The survey is available to each registered family .** Please pick up a form and fill it out and then return it in the Sunday collection basket. We will then take the time to look at all the information and come to a decision that would be beneficial for the parish. **NB: the survey must be returned to the office no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

### 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, 1 hour sessions starting on April 10th, 2015 at 1pm and every second Friday there-after until May 22nd, 2015. Please contact Cathie Jarvis at 613-347-1754 or Fr. Jacques at 613-932-2996.

**FAMILY SKATE AND SPAGHETTI DINNER with 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dessert Bake Off...** Saint Andrews Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a family skate day and spaghetti dinner. On Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at St Andrews Catholic Church. Family Skate is from 2pm to 4pm and Dinner is from 4pm to 7pm. Tickets for the whole day is \$10 per person or Donation. Children under 10 eat for FREE!. BONUS... bring your favorite cookies or squares for a chance to win!

### WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE... with Fr. Kevin Maloney

Join us Thursday mornings from 9-10am at St. Francis de Sales Church as Fr. Kevin leads us thru the Gospel of Mark. It's a great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. These popular one-hour sessions begin Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> and continue for 6 weeks. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.



