

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7th	
5:00pm	Phillip Bray by Hugh McAlear
Sunday, February 8th	
9:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Gisele Giroux by Nicole & Bob Gregory
Monday, February 9th	
8:00 am	Donald Cameron by his estate
Tuesday, February 10th Saint Scholastica	
8:00 am	Phillip Bray by Edgar & Judy Bergeron
Wednesday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	
	NO MASS
Thursday, February 12th	
	NO MASS
Saturday, February 14th Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius	
5:00pm	Emile Bellefeuille by Lucille Bellefeuille & family
Sunday, February 15th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Douglas Gregory by Bob & Nicole Gregory

FEBRUARY 2ND OFFERING

Env	\$3257.00
Loose	\$235.00
Ney Year's	\$25.00
Intial	\$60.00
Donation	<u>\$175.25</u>
	\$3752.25

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 THE PARISHIONERS”

Praise and Worship

Come Sing with us as we praise our God every 3rd 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!!

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 10th starting at 7:00 p.m.

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!

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

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.**

Bishop Marcel Damphousse at Theology on Tap on February 20 @ 8pm Theology on Tap is a monthly encounter for young adults and their friends married or single where fun, friends and faith mix in a very relaxed and inspiring atmosphere. The next one will be held on February 20 at the Best Western (Red room) 1515 Vincent Massey Drive, in Cornwall. Bishop Marcel will be our guest speaker! He will speak and share about the important role the younger generation has in nurturing the faith in today's world. More info: fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

Ralph Martin Rally . . . Encounter Jesus Ralph Martin Rally, live at the Agora Friday, March 27th from 7-9pm and Saturday, March 28th, 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.

Steubenville Toronto 2015 (ACgoes2TO – Alexandria-Cornwall goes to Toronto) Mega and inspiring Catholic Youth Conference (Gr 8 to 12) to be held in Toronto from August 7-9, 2015! Too far away to think about it? Nope Registration is opened now with a \$50 discount until March 31! Full price after March 31 will be \$325 (2 nights in hotel, 6 meals, and access to events). Info including information for parents, promo video, registration link, Facebook page at: <http://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/steubenville-toronto> or ifo@acgoes2to.ca Donations are welcome to help some young people attend a quality Catholic Event for young people.

Salesian Youth Leadership Camp 2015 Only 13 places available for a youthful, dynamic, funny, hand-on learning week-end with a Catholic perspective of leadership! The dates of the week-end are March 6-8 at Camp Tibériade, near St. Jérôme, QC. Cost: only \$30 per participant!!! More info: ativ8faith@gmail.com. This program is co-lead by ACTiv8 and the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco.

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 workshop will be facilitated by Kathy Murtha and Kate Flaherty from Scarborough 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

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 & 16th 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.

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 who 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.

Bishops Pix Movie – THE RULE February 20 to 26, 2015 at the Port Theatre starting at 7:15 p.m. Monday & Wednesday Matinées at 2:00 p.m. THE RULE documentary captures how New-ark Abbey, in the heart of one of America's most impoverished and violent cities, Newark, NJ, applies the precepts of this nearly 1500-year-old handbook to its school, St. Benedict's Prep. The Benedictine monks instill a sense of community in the most vulnerable student body: inner-city teenage males - who then go on to achieve amazing educational success. * **There will be no screening Saturday, February 21st.**

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 marilyn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 347 7561, michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

Valentine's Day Lunch In Supportof Bereaved Families of Cornwall & Area

Menu: Caesar Salad, Rice Pilaf, Chicken Breast, Mixed Vegies, Dessert, held at the Agora Catholic Centre, Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. - tickets \$10.00 per person. Tickets available at Bereaved Families of Cornwall and Area, 216 Montreal Road. For more information, please call: 613-936-1455. This event is sponsored by Notre Dame Cemetery, South Branch Cremato-rium, Agora Catholic Centre.

BINGO at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter Our next bingos will be on Wednesday, February 11th and 25th, 2015 in the church hall starting at 7:00 p.m. EARLY BIRD GAMES START AT 6:20 at 6:20p.m.! Tell your family and friends. Hope to see you there.

HUMANITARIAN BAG: As you are aware Fr. Jacques is taking 12 students from the 3 Catholic High School to the Dominican Republic. Each student is allowed to take a HUMANITARIAN BAG. We need your help! Here is how you can help us... Money Donations are gratefully accepted and faithfully applied. **Medication for Adults and Children** – Tylenol, Advil, Cough/Cold Formula, Multivitamins, eye drops, Vaseline, Band Aids, antibiotic cream, toothbrushes and paste. (All products must be within best before date of 6 months.) **Clothes pins, Painting supplies, tools, Hair brushes, Hair elastics... All is welcome...** If you have any questions please call Fr. Jacques at the office.

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION: PARENT

(Mom, Mommy, Mama, Ma/Da, Daddy, Dada, Pa, Pop)

JOB DESCRIPTION

Long term, team player needed for challenging, permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far cities! Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack of mules and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of half a million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION

None. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in charge can ultimately surpass you.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION

Get this! You pay them! Offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

BENEFITS

While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered; this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth, unconditional love, and free hugs and kisses for life if you play your cards right and as a footnote ‘there is no retirement –ever!!!

God is up to something with men – something mythic, profound, powerful, and beautiful. He’s after the hearts of men, freeing us to be what we are – men made in God’s image. Passionate, alive, free, living from the heart, not from the list of “should” and “ought to” that has left so many of us tired, bored, and in a spiritual malaise. God is pursuing, rescuing, and unalterably changing the lives and hearts of men around the world. You are invited to an evening to share your journey. This is an evening to help men live their faith in the midst of our world. Band of Brothers is a group of men living out their Christian calling. Our first gathering is on February 21st, 2015 at 7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Dare to be part of it!

ASH WEDNESDAY is next week, that means the season of Lent begins. Please note that we will have **three Masses** that day... first one at **8:00 a.m.** the second Mass at **10:00am** with Saint Matthew CSS and the third Mass at **7:00 p.m.** We will distribute the ashes at all Masses. There will also be an Ash Wednesday celebration in our school.

N.B.: Ash Wednesday—as well as Good Friday—is a day of fast (eating less) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat) in Canada. The law of abstinence obliges those who are 14 and older. Fasting obliges those from 18 to 59 years of age. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. Adult example (as in many situations) will be the greatest influence in this matter.



Please make sure to join us for our **Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, February 17th in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Freewill offering. Come enjoy this special event and help us build our Parish community!



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**.

February 23rd - What is the New Evangelization

March 2nd - The Role of the Laity

March 9th - Social Justice

March 23rd - The Consecrated Life

March 30th - The Francis Effect

SESSIONS ARE FROM 6:30 to 7:30pm