

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17th	
5:00pm	For the intentions of the Boisvenue family by Rolland & Lise
Sunday, January 18th	
9:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Daniel Bruyere by Nicole & Robert Gregory
Monday, January 19th	
8:00 am	Phillip Bray by Gerald & Hazel MacDonald
Tuesday, January 20th Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian	
8:00 am	Donald Cameron by his estate
Wednesday, January 21st Saint Agnes	
8:00 am	Kathleen & Lucien Ranger by Bernice Ranger
Thursday, January 22nd Saint Vincent	
8:00 am	Angelo DaPrat by Carla DaPrat
Saturday, January 24th Saint Francis de Sales	
5:00pm	For the intentions of Roger & Suzanne Lalonde by a friend
Sunday, January 25th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Franco Palermo by Carla DaPrat
11:00am	Pro Populo

JANUARY 4th OFFERING

Env -	\$1849.55
Loose -	\$ 115.35
New Year's -	\$ 190.00
Initial -	\$ 185.00
	\$ 2339.90

JANUARY 11th OFFERING

Env -	\$ 3385.05
Loose -	\$ 272.55
New Year's -	\$ 195.00
Initial -	\$ 205.00
Christmas -	\$ 5.00
	\$ 4062.60

Receipts for income tax

...will be ready for distribution in February. There's only one receipt for your contributions to the Parish for Sunday offerings, special collections, and your donations for 2014.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **"In memory of deceased Gadbois family members"** by Linda Runions.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH...

On January 24th at 5:00pm, we will be celebrating and marking our 50th anniversary of the parish. Bishop Marcel will be celebrating mass, followed by a wine and cheese in the parish hall. Please mark your calendar and join us for the beginning of our 50th year as a parish community.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Visit your Catholic book/gift shop located at 146 Chevrier Ave. (in former Nativity School) for your religious needs, such as cards, bibles, medals, statues, books and so much more (Fr. and Eng.). Call 613-933-5099 for information.

Bingo at Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish

Bingo will be held on Thursday, 22nd in their parish hall. Doors and canteen open at 5:30 pm. Early Bird at 6:30 pm and Bingo starts at 7:00 pm. Amount to be won at each Bingo night: \$900 plus the 50/50 games. Everyone welcome.

Bingo at Precious Blood Parish

Our next bingo will be on Wednesday, January 28th, 2015 in the church hall starting at 7:00pm. EARLY BIRDS GAMES start at 6:20pm! Tell your family and friends. Hope to see you there...

Family Breakfast

St. Francis de Sales Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11531 invite you to their breakfast on Sunday, January 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In their Parish Hall. Cost: \$7.00

Ladies Auxiliary There will not be a meeting in January. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. **New members welcomed!!**

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, 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.**

NEW YOUTH EVENT SALESIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP 2015

A dynamic and interactive Salesian Youth Leadership Camp will take place on Friday, March 6 until Sunday, March 8, 2015. It is for youth Gr. 8 to 12. The program aims at building leadership skills useful in family, school, work, social and Church context! Cost: \$30 per participant. Place: Camp Tibériade, near St. Jerome, QC. 20 places available only! Info: Sr. Francine, FMA (youth ministry coordinator) or activ8faith@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

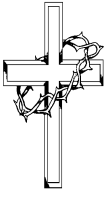
Most of us probably feel just a little uncomfortable being singled out for praise. After all, doing a good deed should be reward enough, shouldn't it? Just the same, every so often it is a pleasure to be able to recognize an individual for their contributions. And that's just what the Knights of Columbus in our parish are doing. If you are interested, in becoming a member, please speak or call Fr. Jacques Labelle or to any member. We hope to find some **good strong catholic men** in the parish who will join during the year of FAITH, and at the same time discover what membership in the K of C offers to their families. Some of the programs the K of C council do include: parish activities, commemorative service, communion breakfast, community activities, high school bursaries, etc.... Current Knights are urged to find a potential Knight and sign him up. **Please remember we are looking for a few good catholic men to help and serve their Parish.** Thank you!

Holy Trinity C.S.S. News:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, students, parents and parish communities who have worked with me and supported me these past six years of my ministry at HT. As of the beginning of this New Year I will be assuming the duties of Chaplaincy Leader at St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School in Cornwall. Please welcome with me Mrs. Lauren Webster who will be taking over at Holy Trinity CSS. I wish everyone all the blessings and peace of Christ our Lord in this New Year. Blessings, Gordie Van Putten

Get set for Kindergarten!

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. We would like to remind parents that our elementary schools are open for Kindergarten registration for September 2015. We offer a rich, play-based learning program for our Kindergarten learners. We also have extended day programs, on-site daycare, and French Immersion at many locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.



Our Lent 2015

Ash Wednesday will be February 18th. 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.

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.

Adopting a weekly motto

But how? It's not just a matter of doing things - working on service projects here and there, going on church activities... Those are good and necessary, but not complete. We can't put our Christian identity into one slot of our lives - it has to inform everything we do. Being a Christian is not something we do, it's who we are. This attitude turns everything we do into something that builds up his Kingdom and gives meaning to our lives. Forming this attitude is easier than you think - mainly because God really wants it to happen. One easy way to do it is to have a weekly motto to remind us of this identity and mission: something to write on your calendar or your agenda, to type in your cell phone or on your screen saver, to carry around in your wallet. Keeping in mind that we are first and foremost Christians, other Christ's, will help us act like that in moments of decision, temptation or opportunity. One excellent motto is the following: "God first, others second, me third." So simple, so powerful, so Christian. God first - because every branch that is cut off of the vine dies; without him, we can do nothing. Others second - because I was made to love my neighbour as Christ has loved me, to respect them and come to their aid. Me third - just like Jesus, who was willing to give up his own life in order to obey his Father's will and pay the price for others' sin. During this Mass, adopt a motto for the week, one that will help you see and embrace the mission that God has given you. And when Jesus comes to you in Holy Communion, ask him for the strength to live that motto out.

A Quiet Nun Is Heard around the World

God doesn't have to work this way; he chooses to work this way. He doesn't want to bulldoze our human nature; he wants to redeem it. And so, he chooses to reach out to us, most of the time, through human channels. This helps explain why the Church gives such a prominent place to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to the saints. These are fellow human beings through whom God inspires and guides us, extensions throughout history of Christ's incarnation. One eloquent example is St Catherine Labourè [lah-boor-AYE]. St Catherine was born to a large family in central France in the 1800s. When her mother died and her older sister entered the convent, she took over the housekeeping responsibilities for her father, until she **too** felt a call to the religious life. She joined the Sisters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul in Paris, where she was graced with a series of visions in which the Blessed Virgin Mary asked her to have a medal struck for the benefit of the faithful throughout the world. The medal was later known as the "miraculous medal" because of its origin in these miraculous visions. The Blessed Virgin explained in detail everything that was to appear on the medal. St Catherine confided the heavenly task to her confessor, who went and carried it out. But Catherine made him promise not to reveal her identity. She herself didn't mention the visions to anyone else. And she was persistently unwilling to appear before ecclesiastical authorities, even when the bishop of Paris was questioning the authenticity of the visions. A first batch of medals was eventually made, and since then it has become a sign of hope and faith for millions of Catholics throughout the entire world. It's just one more example showing that God likes to use messengers, especially messengers who stay focused on the message.

There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living. **Quote:** "Today may there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us." Author unknown