

FIFTH Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 21st	
5:00pm	Teresa Price by Anne & John Heaps
Sunday, March 22nd	
9:00 am	Pro Populo
11:00am	Adrien Carriere by Rachelle Carriere
Monday, March 23rd Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo	
8:00 am	Donald Cameron by his estate
Tuesday, March 24th	
8:00 am	For the Souls in Purgatory by Bob & Elaine Lauzon
Wednesday, March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord	
8:00 am	Rita Laprade by Betty & Ray Laviolette
Thursday, March 26th	
8:00 am	Phillip Bray by Anna & Joe Evenski
Saturday, March 28th	
5:00pm	Wilfred Desrochers (3 rd Ann.) by Lucy Desrochers
Sunday, March 29th Palm Sunday	
9:00am	Gorgonia Aquino & Wan Yuk Yee by David & Teresa Yee
11:00am	Pro Populo

March 15th OFFERING

Palms Sunday

Next Sunday we will have palms for Palm Sunday. There will be baskets for anyone who would like to make a freewill offering.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **“In memory of Sandra Sauve”** by Claire Bonneville.

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 10th, 2015 at 1:00pm and every second Friday there-after until May 22nd, 2015. Please contact Cathie Jarvis at 613-347-1754 or Fr. Labelle at 613-932-2996.

Ralph Martin Rally . . . Encounter Jesus

Ralph Martin Rally, live at the Agora Friday, March 27th from 7 - 9 PM and Saturday, March 28th, 9 - 12 noon. 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.

LENT CONFESSION

On March 25th, two parishes have been selected. They will be open in the afternoon and evening to welcome people for the sacrament of reconciliation. There will be at least 2 priests present during the day. Everyone is welcome... please mark that day to prepare one's heart.

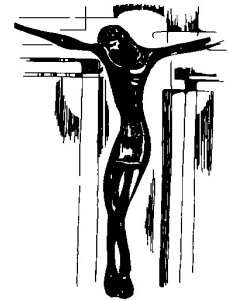
March 25th	2:00pm to 9:00p.m.	Blessed Sacrament Parish
	14h00 à 21h00	Paroisse Saint- Félix de Valois

The National Catholic Mission 2015, “Beware the Holy Spirit!” will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday, March 30th (part 1) and Tuesday March 31st (part 2) at 6:00pm and repeated at 10:00pm. Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick will be hosting, and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins.

Join us for the Annual Chrism Mass

Please join Bishop Marcel and the priests of the Diocese for the annual blessing of the oils (the oils will be distributed among the parishes for use during the next year) at the Chrism Mass. At this special Mass, the priests will renew their priestly promises. This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. The parish has a bus going to the Chrism Mass and if you would like to reserve a seat (which is free), please call the office to reserve your bus seat. The bus will leaving our church parking lot at 6pm and return after Mass.

Holy Tuesday – Chrism Mass	March 31 st	7:00pm
Holy Thursday	April 2 nd	7:00pm
Holy Friday	April 3 rd	3:00pm
THE PASSION – Inspiration and Music		7:00pm
Holy Saturday	April 4 th	8:00pm
		9h00
Easter Sunday	April 5 th	11h00



May we try our best to participate in all solemn ceremonies. A gentle reminder: Good Friday is a solemn day of penitence and atonement, a day of fast and abstinence. May we remember what Christ has accomplished for us

Rebooting Our Spiritual Life through Confession

Everything in this church reminds us that God never gives up on us. The altar is solid and immovable - like God's love. The crucifix is front and center, the emblem of God's unlimited forgiveness. The tabernacle and the sanctuary lamp quietly keep vigil over the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist - perhaps the greatest proof of all that God will never give up on us. But one item expresses God's untiring love with particular eloquence: the confessional. The mere existence of confessionals proves that God doesn't just make empty campaign promises - he puts his love and power into action. He entrusted the forgiveness of sins to his Church, because he knew that his followers would need it. He knew that we would keep being tempted, keep falling into sin, and keep experiencing our weakness. He knew that the devil would try to use those experiences to discourage us and distance us from God. But the confessional is the guaranteed shield against that temptation. Its mere presence is an undeniable witness to the fact that Christ will never give up on us. No matter what happens, no matter what we do or fail to do, we can always go into that confessional, receive God's forgiveness, with no room for doubt, get some solid spiritual advice and sacramental grace, and start over again. God never gives up on us; the confessional proves it. But we often give up on God, settling for being an inoffensive Christian instead of striving to become a saint. Today, let's reboot our spiritual lives. Let's get back in tune with Christ's dream for our lives, and promise to use every means he gives us to make that dream come true.

BISHOP'S MOVIE PIX "MOLOKAI" The Story of Father Damien starting March 20th to 26th at the Port Theatre starting at 7:15 p.m. There are Monday & Wednesday Matinées at 2:00 p.m. A native of Belgium ordained in Honolulu, at the age of 33 Fr. Damien volunteered to become the first and only priest serving the leper colony. There he spent himself attending as best he could to the people's needs, both spiritual and physical, offering the sacraments but also dressing wounds, helping to shelter them from the elements, even constructing coffins and digging graves.

New Evangelization Summit 2015

WHEN: Friday April 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. and Saturday April 25 from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. **WHERE:** Agora Catholic Centre 301 McConnell Avenue **COST:** \$65.00, includes lunch on Saturday **Speakers include:** Scott Hahn, Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, Jo-Ellen Gregus, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yasin-ski and Michael Dopp. **TO REGISTER:** www.newevangelization.ca

Steubenville Toronto 2015 (ACgoes2TO – Alexandria-Cornwall goes to Toronto)

March 24th to March 31st is the last week to receive the **Discounted Rate** for SteubieTO. SteubieTO is scheduled for August 7-8, 2015. An exciting Catholic Youth Conference with over 2000 teens! Cost: \$275 before March 31st and \$325 after March 31st. More Info: info@acgoes2to.ca

PRO-LIFE CORNWALL - Spaghetti Supper

Attention Food Lovers!! Our Annual Spaghetti Supper is being held at the Catholic Agora Centre on Sunday March 22, 2015 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Take-outs available. Cost: Adults: \$8.00, Children under 12: free. Donations of desserts are welcome.

SUGAR BUSH BRUNCH

Father Éric Robichaud and the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invite you to their Sugar Bush Brunch on Sunday, March 29th, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Chrysler Community Centre. Menu: eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, taffy on snow (\$1.00), pancakes and maple syrup. Music by Pierre & Éloïse Laflèche. Admission: Adults & Teens: \$12.00; Children from 5 to 11: \$5.00; Children under 5: free. Everyone Welcome!



Witnesses of Faith and Hope

A year ago I was in Paris and I went to a nearby church for the Sunday celebration. What I noticed was that instead of palm branches, the faithful carried mistletoe. In the towns of Quebec and throughout Canada, people carry coniferous branches, from fir, spruce, pine and cedar trees. What an interesting idea! Why not use the branches from a tree native to the country? After Mass, I walked from 11th borough on the right bank to Notre-Dame and I continued even farther until I reached the Gardens of Luxembourg. Though it was only March 20th, it was beautiful and warm. Everywhere I saw joyful crowds walking, enjoying spring, and anticipating summer delights.

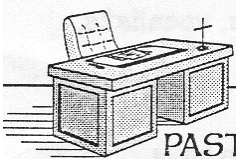
I was pleasantly surprised to see many people who carried mistletoe and obviously had just come from their Sunday assemblies. There were families, young people, and the elderly who strolled by or headed to a bistro for a leisurely brunch. While they were surrounded by the ambiance of a budding spring, they held in their hands the reminder of Christ's Passion.

I admired these calm and serene witnesses of faith and hope. They had gone to church to celebrate the liturgy and prepare for Holy Week. Then they filed back to their city and their faces expressed a hope that transcended their ordinary lives.

Whether we carry palm branches, pussy willows, or mistletoe, they are signs of our participation in Christ's immense passion. Once again we witness to the fullness of life and to the strength of our hope in Christ, whether we are heading toward the Gardens of Luxembourg, Place Jacques-Cartier in Montreal, or our own town square.

André Beauchamp

FROM THE PASTORS DESK...



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK**

On March 10th, 2015 the Parish Finance Council met to discuss various issues concerning the parish. We did close the 2014 financial year, and a report will be forthcoming in the near future. We also created a budget for the 2015 financial year. One of our topics was setting **Capital Projects** goals. We have decided to move forward with setting up a proposal to purchase an elevator, for access to the parish hall. We will need to meet with Engineers and Architects to see what is the best plan of action. Once that is done then we need to begin the process of quotes and seeing what the cost factor will be. While this is being done we will begin a financial campaign to help cover the cost of this Capital Project. As the project will progress we will give you updates.