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

Saturday,	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00pm	Emile Bellefeuille by Lucille Bellefeuille & family	
Sunday, Fe	bruary 15 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 am	Pro Populo	
11:00am	Douglas Gregory by Bob & Nicole Gregory	
Monday, F	ebruary 16 <sup>th</sup>	
	NO MASS	
Tuesday, F	ebruary 17 <sup>th</sup> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	
8:00 am	Roy Julien by Agathe & Bernard Lefebvre	
Wednesday	y, February 18 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday	
8:00 am	Peter Clarke by Anne & Michael MacKinnon	<u>0</u>
10:00 am	Gordon Tessier by Hugh McAlear	$-\frac{P}{w}$
12:30 pm	Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart School	F
7:00 pm	Julie Swift by Glenn & Colleen MacDonell & family	0
Thursday,	February 19 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 am	Kathleen & Lucien Ranger by Bernice Ranger	
Saturday, I	February 21 <sup>st</sup> Saint Peter Damian	
5:00pm	For the intentions of the Boisvenue family by Rolland & Lise	Ja
Sunday, Fe	bruary 22 <sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Lent	- p - re
9:00am	Pro Populo	-L
11:00am	Brian Dwyer by Barry & Patricia Gasque	

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## Office Closed

Please note that, the office will be closed on Monday, February  $16^{th}$  on the occasion of Family Day.

We welcome this weekend Msgr Réjean Lebrun. Fr. Jacques has taken some personal time to rest and to revitalize his spirit before Lent journey.

# The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week "FOR THE ALGUIRE FAMILY"

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> is this 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 <u>Pancake Supper</u> on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

Praise and Worship	SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL As Lent approaches we are
<i>Come Sing with us as we praise our God</i> every 3 <sup>rd</sup>	embarking on our annual Food Drive with our Lenten Calendar.
Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at St.	This identifies food product we deem 'staples' for our Food Bank
Peter's Parish. The event is led by Martin Callan,	stock, listed weekly on the enclosed calendar. During this
Richard Leroux and Natalie Desrosiers. Everyone	season we have a tradition of giving something up, and there
welcome!!	may be no higher calling than to give up some of our abundance
	for the benefit of the many needy in our local area. For those of
February is Heart Month A simple reminder that	you who can participate, bring your food product to the rear of the
February is heart month. Live a healthy	church on Sunday and we will arrange for pickup. Our liturgy
lifestyle, take care of your heart and learn to	regularly speaks of the need to assist the poor, and this is an
recognize the warning signs of a stroke or of heart	opportunity for you to do so. Also, on the back of the calendar is
problems. And, when someone visits you to	our annual report for 2014, which lists our activities and the scope
collect for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, please	of the real need that exists and is in fact growing. Thank you in
	advance for your efforts to assist.
give generously!	•

**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.

Bishop Marcel Damphousse at Theology on Tap on	Steubenville Toronto 2015 (ACgoes2TO – Alexandria-Cornwall		
February 20 @ 8pm Theology on Tap is a monthly	goes to Toronto) Mega and inspiring Catholic Youth Conference		
encounter for young adults and their friends married or	(Gr 8 to 12) to be held in Toronto from August 7-9, 2015! Too far		
single where fun, friends and faith mix in a very relaxed and	away to think about it? Nope Registration is open now with a \$50		
inspiring atmosphere. The next one will be held on February	discount until March 31! Full price after March 31 will be \$325 (2		
20 at the Best Western (Red room) 1515 Vincent Massey	nights in hotel, 6 meals, and access to events). Info including		
Drive, in Cornwall. Bishop Marcel will be our guest speaker!	information for parents, promo video, registration link, Facebook		
He will speak and share about the important role the	page at: http://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/steubenville-toronto or		
younger generation has in nurturing the faith in today's	ifo@acgoes2to.ca Donations are welcome to help some young		
world. More info: fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca	people attend a quality Catholic Event for young people.		
Ralph Martin Rally Encounter Jesus Ralph Martin	Salesian Youth Leadership Camp 2015 Only 13 places available		
Rally, live at the Agora Friday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and	for a youthful, dynamic, funny, hand-on learning week-end with a		
Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9-12 noon. The target group is for	Catholic perspective of leadership! The dates of the week-end are		
30 - 55 year olds However all are welcome Cost: \$10	March 6-8 at Camp Tibériade, near St. Jérôme, QC. Cost: only \$30		
on line, \$15 at the door, free will offering will be taken.	per participant!!! More info: <u>ativ8faith@gmail.com</u> . This program is		
The rally includes praise and worship music, prayer teams	co-lead by ACtiv8 and the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco.		
and social time. For more info see the poster located on			
the bulletin boards at the entrances to the Church.			

**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 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 & 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.

<u>Bishops Pix Movie – THE RULE</u> 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.

# **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 **SERIES** with **THE FRANCIS EFFECT**.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> - What is the New Evangelization March 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Role of the Laity March 9<sup>th</sup> - Social Justice March 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Consecrated Life March 30th - The Francis Effect SESSIONS ARE FROM 6:30 to 7:30pm



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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 7:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Dare to be part of it!

#### **The Crumpled Money**

Sometimes it's hard for us to accept this, to believe that God still calls us by name, is still interested in us, hasn't given up on us and is eager to walk with us in spite of everything. A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$50 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$50 bill?" Hands started going up. He proceeded to crumple up the dollar bill. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" The hands went up again. Then he dropped it on the ground and ground it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, crumpled and dirty, and said. "Now who still wants it?" The hands went up. He said, "You have all learned a valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it didn't decrease in value. It was still worth \$50." Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by our own decisions or those of other people. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, we will never lose our value: dirty, clean, crumpled or finely creased, we are still priceless to the one who knows us through and through, and values us so much that he wants to live in friendship with us forever. If you still find it hard to believe, look closely at the crucifix. That is the real message of Lent. Christ wants us with him forever in heaven, so much that he was willing to be torn and crumpled and stomped on and humiliated just as much as we have been, to show each of us how much he loves us.

## **CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES** - It Is Important to Belong

It is good for everyone to have a sense of belonging . . . some place to call home. It is good to belong to a parish . . . to have a church to call your own. If you would like a children's box of envelopes, please fill in the lines below and drop it in the collection basket or simply call the parish office at 613-932-2996.

### Child's Name:

Address:

 Parents Name:
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