

**Monday**

April 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

April 29

Saint Catherine

of Siena, Virgin

and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

April 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

May 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

May 2

Saint Athanasius,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

May 3

Saints Phillip and

James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

**Sunday**

May 4

Third Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35



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**Sacrament of Baptism**

Kindly advise the pastor at least two months before the date of the celebration.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

The pastor would be please to meet those preparing for marriage one year before the marriage date. You must be registered and members of the parish.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Before the Eucharistic celebrations or by appointment at the rectory.

**Our Sick**

We are always pleased to bring Holy Communion to the sick, to the elderly unable to come to church. Contact the pastor or the deacon.

**Sacrement du baptême**

S'adresser au presbytère au moins 2 mois avant la date de la célébration.

**Sacrement du mariage**

Le curé sera heureux de rencontrer les futurs mariés 1 an avant leur mariage. Vous devez être enregistré et membre de la paroisse.

**Sacrement de pénitence**

Avant les célébrations eucharistiques ou sur rendez-vous au presbytère.

**Nos malades**

Nous sommes toujours heureux d'apporter la Sainte Communion aux malades ou aux vieillards retenus à la maison. Adressez-vous au curé ou le diacre.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DEUXIÈME DIMANCHE DE PÂQUES

### SATURDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>

16h00 (Glen Walter) **Leo & Madeleine Desforges** par Louise Desforges & J-Y Jeaurond  
17h30 (Glen Walter) **Claude Carrière** par Fern & Liliane Carrière

### SUNDAY, April 27<sup>th</sup>

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Paul Trepanier** by Denise & Russ Belyea  
11h00 (Lancaster) **Pro Populo**

### MONDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>

9h30 (Lancaster) **Aux intentions de Père Jacques** par Les amies du matin

### THURSDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Aux intentions de Père Jacques** par Sylvianne Marleau

### FRIDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup> CHÂTEAU GARDENS

9h30 (Lancaster) **Odette Lalonde** par Père Jacques Labelle

### SATURDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

16h00 (Glen Walter) **Jacques Legault** par Bud & Jeanne Lapierre  
17h30 (Glen Walter) **Pro Populo**

### SUNDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Sylvia Crusto** by The family  
11h00 (Lancaster) **Erwin Buschor** by Heidi & Paul Deggerlie

We wish to welcome  
**Bishop Marcel  
Damphousse next  
weekend, May 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, for his  
Ad Limina Visit.**

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### Saturday, May 3 Meeting with the bishop

The Parish Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council are invited on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10h00 to meet with Bishop Damphousse during his Ad Limina visit.

**Fête de « La Miséricorde Divine » le dimanche, 27 avril, 2014 :** Jean-Paul 11 a invité l'Église universelle à célébrer à tous les ans, la fête de « La Miséricorde divine » le deuxième dimanche de Pâques. C'est déjà une tradition à la Coadhédrate de la Nativité. Nous vous invitons donc à cette heure d'adoration animée qui débutera à 14h00. Elle sera précédée des confessions à 13h30. Bienvenue et venez adorer et louer Jésus.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 27<sup>th</sup>** on the day of Blessed John Paul II, the great Mercy Pope's canonization, we will join the world in celebrating as we observe the "**Hour of Mercy**" with devotions from **3-4 p.m. at St. Columban's**. Confessions available from 2-4 pm but you are encouraged to go prior to Sunday as we have only one confessor. **Divine Mercy materials** will be available and Fr. Dan and Deacon Marcel will gladly bless your items after the service.

## Ad Limina Visit of Bishop Marcel Damphousse, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09h30	Mass at Chateau Gardens Nursing Home
	10h30	Visit at Riverview Manor
	12h00	Lunch at convent
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10h00	Meeting with Finance and Parish Councils
	16h00	Mass at Saint Joseph (French)
	17h30	Mass at Precious Blood (French)
	19h00	Supper with the Pastoral Team
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	09h00	Mass at Precious Blood (English)
	11h00	Mass at Saint Joseph (English)

**The Centennial Choir of Cornwall** "Remember my Song" concert on Friday, May 2, 2014, 8:00 pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St. E., with featured guests "The Kawartha Male Chorus". Tickets: adults \$15. - children (12 yrs & under) \$7. available from Choir members or at : St. John's Presbyterian Church - Home Hardware - Cornwall Square's 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lottery kiosk.

### Youth Conference in Toronto

One of the most dynamic faith encounters for young people in North America at one of the most historic locations in the city of Toronto. The Steubenville Youth Conference will take place July 4-6, 2014 in the heart of the city. This gathering will draw thousands of young people together to discover the richness of the Catholic Church through prayer, praise and reflection. Contact: Sr. Francine Guilmette, FMA at 613 933-1138 ext 28.

### **Looking for a Spiritual make-over? Want to feel closer to Jesus?**

Come and experience a "New Life" weekend, May 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, here in Cornwall at the Agora Center. It doesn't matter where you are in your journey. A great friendly team is looking forward to welcoming you. Sleep at home in your own bed. A suggested donation of \$60 is requested. Offer more or less as you are able... seriously. Registration forms available on request from info@sasecornwall.ca or by calling 613-360-8371.

**Shalom House** will be hosting a *Garage and Bake Sale*, on **May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to donate goods for the sale, please contact Soeur Alice Laurin, s.a.s.v., at 613-525-1704. Hope to see you there!

**Women's Morning of Reflection**: Saturday, May 3rd from 9:30 am to 12 noon at Charles-Emile Claude Centre, 146 Chevrier Ave. (behind Nativity Church), Cornwall. The morning includes mass, confession, refreshments and a talk on the Marian Consecration of St. Louis de Montfort, given by Veronique Chevrier a consecrated woman of Regnum Christi. For more information call Carole at 613-938-3465. A free will offering is \$5. is appreciated.

**The St. Andrews Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a **breakfast** at the Church Hall in St. Andrews prior to the Great Raisin River Canoe Race, on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am to 12 noon. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast whether you are a participant or a spectator. Cost is \$6.00 per person, \$3.00 for children ages 5 to 10, and under 5, Free. (St. Andrews is the starting point for the race).

**Greetings from Shalom House - Soeur Alice Laurin, s.a.s.v.:** Our statistics for 2013 show an increase in the number of persons who used our facilities for spiritual and human resources. Over 4,000 persons and more than 6,200 meals were served. It is with great pride that we offered Bible studies (480 hours). This new service has permitted us to better follow the evangelization mission of our great author Matthew Kelly. I wish to extend a special "Thank you" to our benefactors who share our mission. Your contributions make Shalom House more accessible to a greater number of people.

## **AS DIFFICULT AS LOVE CAN BE....**

As happy as a lark! As fast as a hare! As proud as a peacock! These familiar figures of speech add context and color to our comments. However, at times, it can be very difficult to love someone.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment and offers his life as an example: *Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.* Christ reminded the disciples of his love for them and revealed that its Source, was God the Father.

Jesus devoted his life to loving others. He loved Peter who denied him; he welcomed Zaccheus, the dishonest publican; he wiped Mary-Magdalene's tears; he forgave his executioners. He went as far as to make a total gift of his life because he loved each and every one of us.

In the conversation with his disciples after the Last Supper, Jesus asked them to imitate his inclusive love.

Jesus explained that our love for each other is based on our love for God our Father. If we follow Jesus' example, we love others without any hesitation or limitations.

At times, it can be inconvenient and demanding to love as Jesus did. Yet we can recognize Christ's true disciples by their love.

*Gilles Leblanc*

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

## **DIFFICILE COMME L'AMOUR....**

Gai comme un pinson. Rapide comme un lièvre. Fier comme un paon. Nous avons inventé de ces comparaisons savoureuses pour mieux porter un message. Nous pourrions dire de la même manière, difficile comme l'amour.

Dans l'évangile, Jésus nous donne un commandement nouveau dans lequel il se propose lui-même en modèle : « *Comme je vous ai aimés, vous aussi, aimez-vous les uns les autres* ». De plus, il a renouvelé cet amour en nous révélant la source : Dieu le Père.

Jésus a passé toute sa vie à aimer. Il a aimé Pierre qui l'a renié; il a accueilli Zachée, le publicain malhonnête; il a essuyé les larmes de la pécheresse Marie Madeleine; il a pardonné à ses bourreaux. Il est même allé jusqu'à faire le don total de sa vie par amour pour chacun et chacune de nous.

Dans le discours après le dernier repas avec ses disciples, Jésus leur demande de l'imiter en s'aimant les uns les autres.

Cela signifie que, comme Jésus, notre amour fraternel s'enracine dans notre amour de Dieu le Père. Comme Jésus, nous devons aimer les autres de tout notre être. Comme Jésus, il n'y a pas de frontières dans l'amour de nos frères et de nos sœurs. Comme Jésus, notre amour doit faire une large place aux plus pauvres et aux plus petits.

Aimer à la manière de Jésus, c'est à la fois dérangeant et exigeant. Pourtant, c'est dans cet amour que se reconnaît le vrai disciple de Jésus.

*Gilles Leblanc*