

Monday

April 7

Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

April 8

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

April 9

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20,

91-92, 95

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

April 10

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday

April 11

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

April 12

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

April 13

*Palm Sunday
of the Passion
of the Lord*

Mt 21:1-11

Ls 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

or 27:11-54



Saint Joseph and Precious Blood Parishes *Paroisses Saint-Joseph et Précieux-Sang*

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT CINQUIÈME DIMANCHE DU CARÊME

SATURDAY, April 5th

16h00 (Lancaster) **Pro Populo**
17h30 (Glen Walter) **Martin Vanoverbeek** by Therese Vanoverbeek & family

SUNDAY, April 6th

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Jack Levy** by Betty Levy
11h00 (Lancaster) **Jeannine & son Robbie Lapierre** by Jacques Lapierre & family

MONDAY, April 7th

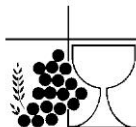
9h00 (Lancaster) **Adoration and Confessions**
9h30 (Lancaster) **For the people**

WEDNESDAY, April 9th Chateau Garden Nursing Home

19h00 (Lancaster) **Parents défunts & Robert Quenneville** par Gloria Poirier

THURSDAY, April 10th

9h00 (Glen Walter) **For the people**



SATURDAY, April 12th

16h00 (Lancaster) **Pro Populo**
17h30 (Glen Walter) **Gazielle Leroux** by Alfred & Delia Roy et famille

SUNDAY, April 13th

9h00 (Glen Walter) **René & Jean-Guy Brunet** by The Brunet family
11h00 (Lancaster) **For the people**

Lenten Confessions Confessions pour le Carême

April 8th at 7:00p.m.
Precious Blood Parish

RECYCLE YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS.

The Lions Club International would like to take your old eyeglasses and hearing aids and give the gift of sight and sound. Please bring them to church and deposit them in the box at the back of the church.

Precious Blood Parish BINGO!

Our next bingo will be on **Wednesday, April 9th, 2014** in the church hall starting at 7:00 pm. Tell your family and friends. Hope to see you there...EARLY BIRDS START AT 6:20pm!

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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.

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School News: All our grade 8 students will be preparing for their annual school retreat happening on April 10. Students will spend the day at Precious Blood Parish Hall and focusing on the theme of "The Trinity: Three Persons Working in Me." The day will be filled with prayer, activity, sharing and reflection. Please keep our students in your prayers as God continues to bless our good work.

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.

Mgr. Marcel Damphousse désire rencontrer tous les ados et les jeunes adultes du Diocèse, le 13 avril prochain, de 17h - 20h, au 300 chemin Montréal (ancien presbytère de La Nativité). Au programme : activités en groupe, partage, témoignage, échange avec Mgr. Marcel, prière et un bon repas! Pour plus d'information : fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca.

Bishop Marcel Damphousse would like to meet all the teens and young adults of our diocese, on April 13th from 5 pm to 8 pm, at 300 Montreal Rd (former rectory of Nativity). Program: group activities, witness talks, sharing with Bishop Marcel, prayer and a great meal! For more information: fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca.

Ecumenical Lenten Service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, every Wednesday during Lent. Everyone is welcome to attend!

April 9th – Rev. Mr. Rick Jarvis

April 16th – Rev. Jacqueline Frioud

There will be a Free Will Offering / If School buses are not running, the service is cancelled.

Chrism Mass

Please be reminded that the Chrism Mass is planned for Tuesday, April 15th, at Nativity Co-Cathedral in Cornwall. The mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is Welcome!

Messe Chrismale

Veuillez apprécier ceci comme un rappel que la Messe Chrismale aura lieu le mardi, 15 avril à la co-cathédrale de la Nativité à Cornwall. La Messe commence à 19h00. Tous sont les Bienvenus!



Holy Tuesday / Mardi-Saint	April 15 avril	19h00	Cornwall
Holy Thursday / Jeudi-Saint	April 17 avril	19h00	Lancaster
Holy Friday / Vendredi-Saint	April 18 avril	15h00	Lancaster
		15h00	Glen Walter
Holy Saturday / Samedi-Saint	April 19 avril	20h00	Glen Walter
Easter Sunday / Dimanche de Pâques	April 20 avril	09h00	Glen Walter
		11h00	Lancaster



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.

Tentons de participer à toutes ces célébrations durant la semaine. Un rappel que le Vendredi Saint est un jour de pénitence, de jeûne et d'abstinence. Rappelons-nous ce que le Christ a fait pour nous.

Nativity Parish is organizing a **Mini Monster Bingo**, on Saturday, April 12th. Doors open at 4:00 pm and regular bingo starts at 7:00 pm. New Early Bird games at 6:00 pm – prizes will be 50% of sales – maximum of \$100.00 per game. Package of 12 cards \$21.00, includes specials. Bonanza extra at .50 cents. All profits go to Nativity Parish.

St. Francis de Sales Roast Beef Dinner, Thursday, April 10th, 2014, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults - \$10, children \$5.

St. François de Sales, Dîner de Rôti de boeuf, le jeudi, 10 avril 2014, 17h00 - 18h30 dans la salle paroissiale. Coût: 10\$, enfants 5\$.

Bishop Pix Movie Series – Pope John Paul II

On April 27th, Pope Francis will preside at the canonization of Blessed John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII. To commemorate this historic event, we are screening Pope John Paul II. This movie, starring Oscar winner John Voigt and Oscar nominee James Cromwell, brings the amazing story of Karol Wojtyla up close and personal, from his struggles in Nazi-occupied Poland to his dealings with Russians, to his election, at the age of 58, as the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. The movie will be screened from **April 4th to 10th** at the Port Theatre beginning at 7:15 each evening with a *special Monday matinée on April 7th*. Bishop Marcel will introduce the movie on opening night, beginning at 7:00 pm and Father Kevin Maloney, who will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome for the canonization, will introduce the Matinée.

You are invited to admire a very emotional exposition of the artwork by Renée Lalande, inspired by the loss of her child, Jovie, at the gallery Le Corrid'ART of the Centre culturel de Cornwall, 124 Anthony Street, during the month of April 2014. Tel. 613-932-9106.

Vous êtes invités à une exposition émouvante par l'artiste Renée Lalande, inspirée par la perte de son enfant Jovie, à la galerie Le Corrid'ART du Centre culturel de Cornwall au 124 rue Anthony, durant tout le mois d'avril 2014. Tél. 613-932-9106.

SOUPER SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Le 12 avril, de 16h30 à 20h00, dans la salle paroissiale Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux. Adultes 10\$, enfants (5 à 12 ans) 5\$. Billets sont disponibles à la porte ou par les membres des Scouts. Tous les profits iront pour le Camp d'été des Scouts.

On April 12th from 4:30 to 8 pm at Ste- Thérèse-de-Lisieux parish hall. Adults \$10.00, children (5 to 12 years) \$5.00. Tickets sold at the door or may be purchased through Scouts members. All proceeds will go for the Scout's Summer Camp.

AN AWESOME CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOD AND A MAN.

Man: GOD, can I ask you a question? **GOD:** Sure. **Man:** Do you promise that you won't get mad? **GOD:** I promise. **Man:** Why did you let so much stuff happen to me today? **GOD:** What do you mean? **Man:** Well, I woke up late. **GOD:** Yes. **Man:** My car took forever to start. **GOD:** Okay. **Man:** At the cafe, they made my sandwich wrong and I had to wait. **GOD:** Hummm. **Man:** On the way home, my phone went dead, just as I picked up a call. **GOD:** All right. **Man:** And on top of it all, when I got home I just wanted to soak my feet in my new foot massager and relax, but it wouldn't work! Nothing went right for me today! Why did you do that? **GOD:** Let me see now: The death angel was at your bed this morning and I had to send one of my angels to battle him for your life. So I let you sleep through that. **Man** (humbled): Oh. **GOD:** I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road. **Man** (ashamed) Uh Huh. **GOD:** The first person who made your sandwich today was sick and I didn't want you to catch what they had, because I knew you could not afford to miss work. **Man** (embarrassed): Okay. **GOD:** Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to give false witness about what you said on that call, so I didn't even let you talk to them so that you would be covered. **Man** (softly): I see. **GOD:** Oh and that foot massager, it had a short that was going to shut out all of the power in your house tonight and I didn't think you wanted to be left in the dark. **Man:** I'm sorry GOD. **GOD:** Don't be sorry; just learning to trust Me in all things, the good and the bad. **Man:** I will trust You, GOD. **GOD:** And please don't doubt that My plan for your day is always better than your plan. **Man:** I won't GOD. And let me just tell you GOD, thank you for everything you did for me today. **GOD:** You're welcome my child. It was just another day of being your GOD and looking after My children.

A NOTE TO YOU FROM GOD: I'm sorry to disturb you! My name is GOD and you hardly have time for me, but I love you and will always bless you. I am always with you, but I do need you to spend 30 minutes of your time with Me today. You don't have to pray, just chat a while with me. Also, I want this message to go across the world before midnight tonight. Will you help? Please do not ignore it and I will help you with something that you are in need of. Just dare Me! I promise that a blessing will be coming your way.