



Monday

June 23
Weekday
2 Kgs 17:5-8,
13-15a, 18
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

June 24
Nativity of Saint
John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday

June 25
Weekday
2 Kgs 22:8-13;
23:1-3
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

June 26
Weekday
2 Kgs 24:8-17
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

June 27
Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

June 28
Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Lam 2:2, 10-14,
18-19
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

June 29
Saints Peter
and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

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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.

Sacrament du baptême

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

Sacrament 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.

Sacrament 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.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPS ET SANG DU CHRIST

SATURDAY, June 21st

16h00 (Lancaster) **PRO POPULO**
17H30 (Glen Walter) **Denis Fortin** par Antonin & Micheline Dostie

SUNDAY, June 22nd

9h00 (Glen Walter) **For the people**
11h00 (Lancaster) **Edmond & Yvonne Vervynck** by Clark Hogue

MONDAY, June 23rd

9h00 (Lancaster) **Eucharistic Adoration**
9h30 (Lancaster) **Alberte Contant** by Marie Bowen

WEDNESDAY, June 25th

9h00 (Lancaster) **Blanche & Rolland Gingras** par Lorraine Prewer

THURSDAY, June 26th

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Denis Fortin** by Tante Suzanne

SATURDAY, June 28th

16h00 (Lancaster) **PRO POPULO**
17H30 (Glen Walter) **Pour les paroissiens**

SUNDAY, June 29th

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Jeanne Lebrun** by M & Mme Guillaume Godard
11h00 (Lancaster) **Jerry Vervynck** by Jacques & Celina Hogue



From Fr. Marc Piché...

Due to personal and pastoral reasons, starting on June 30th 2014, the Weekday masses will have the following schedule...

Precious Blood Parish
Tuesday and Thursday
at 09h00

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Saint Joseph Parish
Wednesday, and Friday
at 09h00

As for the Eucharistic Adoration, it will be celebrated on Friday mornings starting at 09h00, followed by mass. Thank you very much for your understanding. I look forward to being with you and journeying together for building a better tomorrow.

Precious Blood Parish - The Knights of Columbus Round Table, Glen Walter will be hosting a "Farewell coffee and donut gathering" for Fr. Jacques following the 9h00 mass in Glen Walter, on Sunday, June 29, 2014. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saint Joseph Parish - Knights of Columbus and Ladies' Auxiliary, Lancaster, will be hosting a "Farewell Bar B-Q" for Fr. Jacques following the 11h00 mass in Lancaster, on Sunday, June 29, 2014. ALL ARE WELCOME!

La paroisse Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux organise un **PÈLERINAGE** à l'oratoire Saint-Joseph et la Basilique Notre-Dame de Montréal, la Basilique Notre-Dame du Cap au Cap-de-la-Madeleine, la Basilique Ste-Anne de Beaupré à Trois-Rivières, avec une visite de la première et unique Porte Sainte à la Basilique-cathédrale Notre-Dame-de-Québec à Québec, les 9 et 10 juillet prochain. Pour informations et réservations, contacter Gérard Despaul au 613.938.0668 ou André, Karl et Lynn au 1.877.519.1488. Veuillez confirmer votre réservation avant le 7 juin, 2014.

Summer Supper sponsored by **Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X Catholic Women's League**, on Monday, June 23rd, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, Ingleside. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5. for children under 12. Tickets sold in advance and limited tickets available at the door. Tickets can be purchased from CWL members or by calling the church office at 613-537-2244.

*For those who are interested in purchasing a niche in the **Precious Blood Columbarium**, please see Father Jacques or the office at 613-931-1424 for more details and the cost. Please note that there is no HST added to the purchase of the niche.*

The Catholic Women's League of St. Peter's Parish is hosting a Card Party, on Sunday, June 29th, at 7:30 pm. "Share the Wealth" - Cash prizes - Door prize - Light lunch & coffee. Admission fee \$5.00. Everyone Welcome!

The Catholic Church of Alexandria-Cornwall is offering one great Vacation Bible School at two different locations. If you are from 4 to 12 years old, come and join Moses the Cat as he helps you learn about the wonder and magnificence of the Mass and helps deepen your love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, skits, crafts and snacks! The first VBS takes place at St. Peter's Parish in Cornwall from July 7th to 11th, 9 am to noon. The second takes place from August 4th to 8th at St. Anthony's Parish in Apple Hill. The cost is \$25 per child or \$65 for a family. Hurry and register today, space is limited. To register contact Johanne at jjbakker@alexandria-cornwall.ca or 613-933-1138 ext. 31.

140TH ANNIVERSARY of the Annual Pilgrimage to St-Anne-de-Beaupré and to Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston, on August 9-10, 2014. Special invitation to all our grandmothers and their grandchildren to come celebrate our anniversary with our spiritual Grandmother Good Saint Ann. Our weekend celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast who will be accompanied by Bishops from each of the other Dioceses, including Bishop Damphousse. Let us take advantage of this special occasion as our ancestors did so many years ago. For information please contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 - www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

140^e PÈLERINAGE ANNUEL aux sanctuaires de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré et du Cap-de-la-Madeleine pour les diocèses d'Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier et Alexandria-Cornwall, les 9 et 10 août, 2014. Mgr Terrence Prendergast, archevêque d'Ottawa, ainsi que les évêques des diocèses avoisinants, accompagneront le groupe incluant Mgr Damphousse. Une invitation spéciale est lancée à toutes les grands-mamans et leurs petits-enfants de venir célébrer cet anniversaire avec leur grand-maman spirituelle, notre bonne Sainte Anne. Profitons de cette occasion qui nous est offerte pour nous laisser conduire sur les chemins de nos pionniers dans la foi. Pour renseignements et réservation, contacter Mike Budge au 613-224-8110 - www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

Women's Silent Retreat: Based on the Ignatian Exercises, this is being held from September 19-21 at Shalom House in Alexandria. Cost is \$175. The retreat director is Fr. Timothy Walsh, L.C. To register or for more information, contact Heidi at 613-347-7561, Marilyn at 613-537-2021 or email marilynn.light@gmail.com or michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

Women's Bible Study: A ten week course will be offered on the book of JAMES starting Sept. 17th. Cost is \$40. With a \$20. Deposit when you register. The course will be held at the Agape Centre in the CWL room upstairs. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn at 613-537-2021 marilyn.light@gmail.com or Heidi 613-347-7561 or email michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

The Joys of Summer

A Visit to My Thinking Rock

Each July I spend several hours in a place of pilgrimage so far away that I am probably the only one who goes there. From Québec City, I travel at least three hours, and then I climb a hill in the Lanaudière Forest. The climb takes my breath away but it is well worth the effort as I experience intense moments of solitude as my normal world is turned upside down and time means nothing.

A lake carved out of the rock patiently waits for me throughout the year. I imagine that I am the only biped mammal of any interest to the gigantic dragonflies that patrol the air space. A family of wild ducks investigates the lake's pantry, showing off their chic punk-like russet tufts. From time to time, I hear the melancholy cry of the loons and see the partridges agitate in the bushes. The woodpeckers systematically attack a tall pine trunk. They are too occupied closely examining every nook and cranny to bother with me and I hear their unrelenting tap-tapping on the rough bark.

I see all this through a rough clearing. The pines and cedars are attached to the ancient granite of the pedestal footing of the Precambrian Shield, sheared by magnificent glaciers that eons ago covered what would become our Laurentians. The horizontal view is restricted and only a slope of polished rock allows us to see the width of the lake. Looking vertically, the clearing is tiled with massive blocks, bigger than a house, which offers a beautiful outlet toward the sky. The daylight sometimes succeeds in infiltrating up to the grey flagstone, restricting the growth of the moss carpet or a coating of discrete lichens. Some plants, among them tiny blueberries, grow precariously in cavities filled with dust and vegetable debris. Pine needles ensure that soil will never survive as their acidity discourages the growth of any seeds that might consider extending their roots in this open space.

My voice carries far and at times I wish to remain silent. From time to time, a huge air-bus, en route to Europe, breaks the evening silence by scratching the blue sky with its white line of graffiti. This silver mobile brings me back to the reality of my world.

I've made some serious decisions on my thinking rock. Its beautiful simplicity helps me to confront complex situations in our society. If you spend some time with the oldest rocks on our planet, you will keep your problems in perspective.

I am often surprised that I dream of my secret summer place in the middle of winter. What about you? Do you have a secret place in our Creator's world, a thinking rock that only you can visit? Allow yourself to go there and refocus your life from time to time. These peaceful moments slow down the racing speed of time and reconcile us with who we are and where we are going.

*Alain Faucher, priest
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli*



Plaisirs d'été

Une visite à ma roche-à-penser

Chaque juillet, j'investis quelques heures dans un lieu de pèlerinage éloigné que je suis pratiquement seul à fréquenter. De Québec, je roule au moins trois heures, puis je gravis un sommet dans la forêt mixte de Lanaudière. La montée coupe le souffle. Il est généreusement régénéré par les moments vécus à l'écart de tout, en dehors du temps...

Un lac encastré dans le roc m'a attendu patiemment toute l'année. Je m'imagine être le seul mammifère bipède intéressé par les libellules gigantesques qui patrouillent l'espace aérien. Une famille de canards bec-scie exploite le garde-manger du lac, se dandinant d'un bord à l'autre avec leur huppe brun-roux du plus chic punk. Les huards lancent de temps à autre un cri mélancolique. Les perdrix s'agitent dans les buissons. Des pics-bois arpentent systématiquement un long tronc de pin. Ils sont trop occupés à vérifier chaque recoin d'écorce pour me remarquer. J'entends le bruit de leurs ongles sur l'écorce rugueuse!

Je contemple tout cela depuis une clairière raboteuse. Les pins et les cèdres s'accrochent au vieux granit dans le socle du Précambrien rase par les grands glaciers qui couvraient jadis ce qui allait devenir nos Laurentides. La vue horizontale est restreinte. Une pente en roc poli permet de voir le lac dans sa largeur. À la verticale, la clairière dallée de blocs massifs plus grands qu'une maison ménage une belle trouée vers le ciel. La lumière du jour réussit parfois à s'infiltrer jusque sur le dallage gris, déclenchant la croissance de tapis de mousse ou d'un enduit de lichens discrets. Quelques plants de bleuets maigrichons s'accrochent tant bien que mal à des cavités remplies de poussière et de débris végétaux. Les aiguilles des pins assurent le dégagement permanent du sol. Leur acidité décourage la croissance des feuillus tentes d'étendre leurs racines dans cet espace ouvert.

La voix porte loin, et pourtant on a envie de se taire... De temps à autre, un avion gros porteur, en route pour l'Europe, froisse le silence du soir en égratignant le ciel bleu d'une ligne blanche de condensation. Ce point argenté et mobile me garde branché sur les réalités du monde.

J'ai pris de graves décisions sur ma roche-à-penser. Sa belle simplicité me rend plus vivant pour affronter les situations complexes de notre société. Laisser filer les temps sur les plus vieilles roches de la planète, cela vous redimensionne les problèmes de l'existence...

Je me surprends souvent à rêver en plein hiver à mon rituel secret d'été. Et vous, avez-vous, quelque part, en ce monde donne par le Créateur, une roche-à-penser connue de vous seul? Vous faites-vous le cadeau d'y aller vous recentrer de temps à autre? Ces moments d'arrêt ralentissent la vitesse du temps qui fuit, et, en même temps, nous réconcilient avec la densité de notre vie d'adultes croyants.

Alain Faucher, prêtre