

**Monday**

February 23

*Lenten**Weekday*

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

February 24

*Lenten**Weekday*

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

February 25

*Lenten**Weekday*

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

February 26

*Lenten**Weekday*Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25

Mt 7:7-12

Friday

February 27

*Lenten**Weekday*

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

February 28

*Lenten**Weekday*

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

March 1

*Second Sunday
of Lent*

Gn 22:1-2, 9a,

10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

Saint Joseph and Precious Blood Parishes

Paroisses Saint-Joseph et Précieux-Sang

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9am to 4pm

Web site: www.preciousbloodparish.capreciousblood@bell.netsaintjoseph@bell.net**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 LENT

DEUXIÈME DIMANCHE DU CARÊME

SATURDAY, February 28th

16h00 (Lancaster) **Lucien Quesnel** par Micheline & Richard Carter
17h30 (Glen Walter) **Lucille & Rene Boulanger & Aline Richer** par Ginette et Serge Richer

SUNDAY, March 1st

9h00 (Glen Walter) **PRO POPULO**
11h00 (Lancaster) **Hugh McDougald** by Fr. Marc

TUESDAY, March 3rd

8h30 (Glen Walter) **Archille(Archie) Gaucher** par la Succession

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

8h30 (Lancaster) **Sébastien St-Laurent** par Rita Hurtubise

THURSDAY, March 5th

8h30 (Glen Walter) **Adrienne Boileau** par P. Marc

FRIDAY, March 6th

9h00 (Lancaster) **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
9h30 (Lancaster) **Fleur-Ange Bourdeau** par Paul-Emile & Lina Bourdeau

SATURDAY, March 7th

16h00 (Lancaster) **Jerry Marcoux** par Sheila Marcoux
17h30 (Glen Walter) **PRO POPULO**

SUNDAY, March 8th

9h00 (Glen Walter) **Fr. Francis McEvoy** by Cecile Walker
11h00 (Lancaster) **Lucien Quesnel** by Lucette & Michel Bourdeau



Visit the Lenten section
of the Diocesan
Website

www.alexandria-cornwall.ca

Pope Francis reminds us that "Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer." To help you live the Lenten season and to journey with you during these 40 days, we have created a special Lenten section on the website. You will find many resources including books, online retreats, apps, and videos. We've also created a special section just for kids. As we discover new resources we will include them, so be sure to visit often.

RALPH MARTIN RALLY Agora Center – Join us as we Encounter Jesus, **Friday, March 27th** from 7 pm – 9 pm and **Saturday, March 28th** from 9 am – 12 noon. Ralph Martin is a best-selling author, a EWTN TV host, a professor and a consultant to the Pope's Council of Evangelization. He has given talks and conferences in 50 countries around the world. \$10 online, \$15 at the door, free will offering will be taken. Register www.heartsablaze.ca or by calling Marilyn at 613-703-7823. All are welcome!

K of C, St. Francis de Sales 11531 will be hosting a "Roast Beef Dinner" on **Thursday, March 12th, 2015** in the Parish hall. There will be two sittings – 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm. Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Precious Blood PROJECTS pour Précieux-Sang



"Church furnace" PROJECT "Fournaise pour l'église"

Total cost \$ 31,527.00 Coût total

Total donations to date \$ 6,005.00 Donations à date

Left to collect \$ 25,522.00 Total à ramasser

"Microphones" PROJECT de "microphones"

Total cost \$ 6,288.00 Coût total

Total donations to date \$ 1,205.00 Donations à date

Left to collect \$ 5,083.00 Total à ramasser



EST RETOURNÉ VERS LA MAISON DU PÈRE / HAS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Mr. Lionel DUFRESNE, died February 24th, 2015. He was a former resident of Greg Quay.

Burial will be held at a later date.

Our condolences and prayers are with you.



Mark your calendars for World Day of Prayer : The ecumenical World day of Prayer will be held at Salem United Church, Summerstown, on **Friday, March 6th, 2015 at 1 pm**. This years' service is prepared by the women of the Bahamas. Light refreshments will follow.

Centre Charles-Émile Claude - Devenez membre ou renouvelez votre carte de membre du CCÉC pour l'année 2015. Votre adhésion vous permet de participer à une panoplie d'activités en français au coût de 3\$. Les frais de participation aux activités pour les non-membres sont de 5\$ par activité.

Deux voyages organisés par le CCÉC en collaboration avec Jolly Tours: (1) Cabane à sucre chez Constantin, St-Eustache – Jeudi 12 mars 55\$. (2) Spectacle « Le monde de Fred Pellerin », jeudi 16 avril, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, 129\$ / par personne, places limitées. Achetez vos billets maintenant. Pour renseignements: Diane Bowen, (nouvelle bénévole responsable des voyages), au 613-932-2560 ou dbowen52@bell.net.

The Churches of South Glengarry are hosting WEDNESDAY NOON LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERIES to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, each Wednesday during Lent.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Date	Preacher responsible	Date	Preacher responsible
March 4th	Rev. Ian MacMillan	February 25th	Rev. Jason Pollick
March 18th	Rev. Gary Stokes	March 11th	Rev. Father Marc Piché
April 1st	Rev. Andrea Harrison	March 25th	Mackie Robertson, LLWL

The Free Will Offering will be sent to the Glengarry Foodgrains Bank

For information, call 613-347-1363

CHURCH ALIVE SERIES – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Deacon Pierre & Fr. Jacques Labelle will be leading a series of talks on Monday evenings during Lent, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

March 2nd – The Role of the Laity

March 23rd – The Consecrated Life

March 9th – Social Justice

March 30th – The Francis Effect

New Evangelization Summit 2015: Friday, **April 24th** from 6:30 pm to 9:15 pm – Saturday, **April 25th**, from 9 am to 4:45 pm, at the Agora Catholic Centre. Cost: \$65 includes lunch on Saturday. Speakers include: Scott Han, Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, Jo-Ellen Gregus, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yasinski and Michael Dopp. To register: www.newevangelization.ca. All are welcome. Target Group... 30-50 year olds.

Steubenville Toronto 2015

– Mega and inspiring Catholic Youth Conference (Gr 8 to 12) to be held in Toronto from August 7-9, 2015. Too far away to think about it? Nop! Registration is opened now with a \$50 discount until March 31st. Full price after March 31st will be \$325. (2 nights in hotel, 6 meals, and access to events). Info including information for parents, promo video, registration link, go to: <http://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/steubenville-toronto> or ifo@acgoes2to.ca. Donations are welcome to help some young people attend a quality Catholic Event for young people.

- Une méga Conférence Catholique inspirante pour les jeunes (8^{ème} à la 12^{ème} année) aura lieu à Toronto du 7 au 9 août, 2015. Trop loin pour y penser? Non! Les inscriptions sont maintenant ouvertes avec un rabais de \$50 applicable d'ici le 31 mars. Le coût après le 31 mars sera de \$325 (2 nuits à l'hôtel, 6 repas et participation aux activités de la Conférence). À noter que cet évènement se déroule complètement en anglais. L'information en détails pour les parents, la vidéo promotionnelle (sous-titrés en français), le lien pour inscriptions, la page Facebook sont disponibles à <http://fr.alexandria-cornwall.ca/steubenville-toronto> ou info@acgoes2to.ca

Attaining Forgiveness

A famous painter was on his deathbed and his wife said, *The end is near. Do you want me to call the priest to hear your confession?* No, he responded, *it won't be necessary. I'm not afraid because God always forgives sinners.*

What does it mean to forgive? For some people, there is a very slim distinction between an offence and a mistake, an omission and a sin. Ten years ago, a Communist visitor stayed at my home and expressed reservations about the concept of forgiveness. After a year, to his great surprise, he stated that he could freely help another person without expecting something in return and that he could also forgive. With these words he expressed the fundamental beliefs of our Christian faith. People who have reconciled with brothers and sisters are at peace with themselves, with the world, and with others. In fact, the sacrament of reconciliation teaches us to look at our lives and to evaluate our responsibility in any conflict. This does not mean that we are only toys in the hands of an implacable deity. It makes us recognize the existence of our freedom. The world *forgiveness* is extremely significant and it is often mentioned in the Bible. Mark the evangelist begins his gospel by saying... *John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.* St. Matthew speaks of the ... *blood of the Alliance poured out for the multitude for the forgiveness of sins.* Alliance and forgiveness are brother and sister. How can an alliance be permanent if it cannot recover from infidelities? The prophets understood that God acted in the hearts of men and women and often renewed his Alliance with them. Is this not forgiveness? Is this not what Jesus accomplished? Forgiveness in addition to being a conversion or a return to the Father is also a reconciliation. This word does not appear in the Gospel but we find it in St. Paul's writing. It signifies that forgiveness is the end result of a process that enables us to find peace. It proclaims a change of attitude to others, to oneself, and to God. What is significant is that forgiveness is present even before we ask for it. The father of the prodigal son waited for his return. The feast of forgiveness took place when the estranged son made his way back to his father. The father expressed his complete joy in the renewal of life for his son. What was lost was now found.

Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.