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Pastoral Ministers

Rev. George Maloney, Pastor
Rev. Gordon Bryan, Deacon
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On October 7, 1934, George Michael Maloney was born to Ambrose and Leafy Isobel Maloney, the 10th child of 13 siblings. He was born and raised on the family farm at St. Andrews West and was baptized at St Andrews church where he also made his First Communion and Confirmation. The family homestead was large with seven bedrooms and no luxuries of modern day amenities. Fr George was a good student and completed his primary and secondary education at St Andrews and was taught by the sisters of St Joseph. While he was at school he played a variety of sports from hockey, baseball and lacrosse to name a few. During his school years he served as an altar boy at St Andrews. Growing up there was a strong resemblance between Fr. George and his brother Morris resulting in Morris often getting blamed for many misbehaviour pranks by his brother. He enjoyed being with his family including aunts, uncles and cousins and watching them playing cards at the kitchen table while doing his homework. Playing cards became a favourite pastime as well as listening and dancing to Irish music especially on St Patrick's Day and throughout the year. Fr George helped his parents work the family farm and thus a strong work ethic and faith was instilled in him which included the rosary as a daily prayer. This combination of faith and work ethic led to his calling to the priesthood.

After completing secondary school, he studied Philosophy at Holy Apostles Seminary, Laprairie, Quebec. During this time he took a couple of years off from his studies to work and travel to other areas of the country before completing his studies for the priesthood at Grand Seminary Christ the King, St Hyacinthe, Quebec. Fr George was ordained on May 11, 1961 by His Excellency Rev. Msgr. Rosario Brodeur, Bishop of Alexandria, in the parish of St Andrews. After his ordination he

was stationed at the Bishop's House in Alexandria for three months before his assignment as curate to St Francis de Sales with Fr. Manny Lefebvre and then transferred to St Columban's as curate with Mgrs. R.J. McDonald. He served as parish priest at Blessed Sacrament, St Francis de Sales, St Peter's and then reappointed to St Francis de Sales in 2005 until the present. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination in May 2011.

When he became a priest he willingly took on the requests of many family members to administer at baptisms, weddings and funerals. His family now and over the years have been very important to him. Fr George is a prominent figure in the community and has served on many boards during his years as a priest and has been very generous towards worthy causes from the United Way, Children's Treatment Centre, St Vincent de Paul to name a few. Over the years he served as Chaplain to many of the parish schools as well as the C.W.L. and Spiritual Advisor to the Knights of Columbus. He is well known for visiting the sick in the hospitals, nursing homes and private homes taking communion to the shut-ins on First Fridays and always on call for those seeking his advice or friendship.

Thank you Fr George for all the years of service you have given to everyone. Best wishes on a well deserved retirement!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASSES

Saturday, 28th December

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 29th December - THE HOLY FAMILY

9:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Maloney Family
by the Maloney/Brooks Family

11:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. George's 52
years of priesthood

Tuesday, 31st December

5:00 p.m. John & Helena McDermid by the family

Wednesday, 1st January - MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Leo Andre by Bernie & Berna Maloney

Thursday, 2nd January

8:00 a.m. Ron Bergeron by his wife Carole Bergeron
(2nd Anniversary)

Friday, 3rd January

8:00 a.m. Thérèse Plourde by the Catholic District
School Board of Eastern Ontario

Saturday, 4th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Agnes Hebert by May Hebert

Sunday, 5th January - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the Maloney/Brooks family
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - for the repose of the soul of
ROGER BRUYERE, brother of David Bruyere. May the Lord
Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

CWL - GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 7th January 2014
at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Rosary at 6:45 in the
church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING -

Tuesday, 14th January 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

NOTICES

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Dec 28 - 5:00 p.m. Emerson Burgess & Freida Kaddie
Dec 29 - 9:30 a.m. Brent & Sandy Casselman
- 11:00 a.m. David & Nancee Cruickshank

Dec 31 - 5:00 p.m. Freida Kaddie & Emerson Burgess
Jan 1 - 10:00 a.m. Audrey Paquette & Muriel Myre

Jan 4 - 5:00 p.m. Linda Brunet & Barbara Roy
Jan 5 - 9:30 a.m. Tom & Muriel Gagne
- 11:00 a.m. Lydia Mosco & Carolin McCourt

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec 28 - 5:00 p.m. Mary Brownell & Marie Greffe
Dec 29 - 9:30 a.m. Joanne & Ron Tyo
- 11:00 a.m. Josie & Kevin Donnelly

Dec 31 - 5:00 p.m. Joanne & Ron Tyo
Jan 1 - 10:00 a.m. Audrey Paquette & Trudy Cameron

Jan 4 - 5:00 p.m. Mary Brownell & Marie Greffe
Jan 5 - 9:30 a.m. Leslie Brown & Trudy Cameron
- 11:00 a.m. Josie & Kevin Donnelly

SUNDAY OFFERING - 15 DECEMBER 2013

Sunday envelopes	2,717.76
Christmas envelopes	35.00
Flowers	47.50
Initial offering	10.00
Priest's Pension Fund	70.00
Votive lights	45.70

With Thanks!

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As one year draws to a close and we look ahead with anticipation to the new, a gift that heralds new beginnings, resolutions and commitments, we have an opportunity to start afresh with new hope in our lives. As a parish, you have a new pastor in Fr. Jerome Pastores. My wish is that you afford him the same friendship and support that you have shown to me for many years, as you work together to further God's kingdom.

Deacon Gordon and myself would like to wish you and your loved ones many blessings, happiness and health in the coming year.

Fr. George

CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE WITH JESUS - at St. Anthony's Parish, Apple Hill. Adoration: 11:00 p.m. to midnight New Year's Eve - followed by Midnight Mass.

FAMILY BOWLING CHALLENGE



Nativity Bowling and the Diocese are co-sponsoring the 2nd Annual Family Bowling Challenge, beginning on 26 December and ending on 3rd January. Teams should include a minimum of 3 players up to a maximum of 6. Cost is \$6 per person, includes 2 games and shoe rental. The winning family will be awarded a free Family Bowling Night and our Family Challenge trophy. Details and sign up at www.nativitybowling.com

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FR. GEORGE - RETIREMENT PARTY

The Parish Council would like to invite you and your family to a retirement party for Fr. George on Sunday, 29th December 2013, in the parish hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come and join us in wishing Fr. George a well deserved retirement.

Best wishes only.

ITALIAN CARNEVALE 2014

The Italian/Canadian Sport Club of Cornwall invites you to "Carnevale 2014". Enjoy a seven course Italian dinner with live music and dancing with special guest, tenor Perry Canestari, Saturday, 22 February 2014 at the Best Western Parkway Inn. Cost \$90 per person. Tickets: Mary Bonamassa - 613-932-0610 or Tina St. Martin 613-938-8540. All proceeds donated to Hospice Cornwall.

Diocese 4th Annual Family Skate
SUNDAY, 29TH DECEMBER - 1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.
Pad 3 at the Benson Centre
Cookies and hot chocolate for all

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
at Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia Street
Tuesday, 31st December 2013 - 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Hot/Cold Buffet served till midnight
Tickets: call 613-932-8540 - \$20.00 per person
* Door Prizes * Spot Dances *

Nativity Parish
MINI MONSTER BINGO
Saturday, 4th January 2014 - door open at 4:00 p.m.
Regular bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.
Early Bird Games start at 6:00 p.m.
Pack of 12 cards for \$21 (includes specials)
Profits for Nativity Parish



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