

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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REV. DEACON GORDON BRYAN - 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

It was 40 years ago on 10th September 1976 that Gordie was ordained a deacon here at St. Francis de Sales by Bishop Eugene LaRocque. He was the very first permanent deacon ordained for our diocese.

Since that time, Gordie has faithfully served in a number of our parishes, including his first assignment at St. Jean Bosco. Over the next four decades, he would also spend time assisting at St. Francis de Sales, St. Columban's, Blessed Sacrament, St. Peter's and Precious Blood in Glen Walter.

In addition to his duties as a permanent deacon, Gordie was named the coordinator of the diocesan deacon formation program in 1978 and in 1994 became responsible for the diocese's permanent deacons.

Deacons are particularly called to bring Christ's service outside of church buildings and ecclesial structures into their workplaces and family lives. Gordie did this in spades by his committed involvement to church and community organizations too numerous to name, but included: the Knights of Columbus, the Children's Aid Society, the Children's Treatment Centre, St. Joseph's Villa, Meals on Wheels and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In 1975 Gordie was recognized as Cornwall's Citizen of the Year.

He also served for many years as a director of Notre-Dame Cemetery and the Hotel Dieu Hospital. In 1984, Gordie and his family relocated to Zambia for one year to teach at the Bahati Minor Seminary and to help look after the spiritual care of the boys.

Unlike a priest, a permanent deacon may have a wife, a family, and a secular job. Gordie has been happily married to Françoise Martin for 60 years! (25 August 1956). They are proud parents of five children: Gordon, Paul, Maureen, Nancy and Joanne. They are also grandparents to nine grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

After spending a number of years working in, and then buying, his family's magazine wholesale business, Gordie became somewhat disenchanted with the type of magazines being published. In 1973, he sold the business and accepted the position of director of the diocesan centre for the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. In 1982, Bishop LaRocque named him diocesan bursar. In his role as bursar, he was responsible for overseeing the diocese's financial affairs, a job that he excelled at. He retired in 2006. Congratulations Gordie and our thanks to you for 40 years of dedicated service.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES

Saturday, 10th September

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

Sunday, 11th September - 24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. Gordie Bryan - 40th Anniversary of Ordination
11:00 a.m. Victor Parisien by Helen & family

Tuesday, 13th September

8:00 a.m. Roger & Carole Boileau by Cecile Murphy

Wednesday, 14th September

8:00 a.m. Michel Geoffrion by Francine Bouchard

Thursday, 15th September

8:00 a.m. Jay Lewery by his mom

Friday, 16th September

8:00 a.m. Anna Van Den Broeck & the Holy Souls in Purgatory
by Herman Van Den Broeck

Saturday, 17th September

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 a.m. Theo & Mildred Lussier by Garry & Marlene McDougall

Sunday, 18th September - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Leo Gaudet by Paul & Sharon Gaudet
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

LECTORS

17 Sept 5:00 p.m. George Bednarz
18 Sept 9:30 a.m. Peggy Giroux
11:00 a.m. Josie Donnelly

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

17 Sept 5:00 p.m. Maurice & Connie Gamelin
18 Sept 9:30 a.m. Paul & Sharon Gaudet
11:00 a.m. Betty Baker & Helen Ruest

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

17 Sept 5:00 p.m. Bernice MacMillan & Francine Bouchard
18 Sept 9:30 a.m. Trudy Cameron & Leslee Brown
11:00 a.m. Kathy Willis & Lena Deneault

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - for the repose of the souls of HUGH DANCAUSE; TOM GAGNE, husband of Muriel Gagne; GILLES RACINE, husband of Jeannette Racine; KEITH GREFFE, brother-in-law of Marie Greffe; and LEONIDE CHARLEBOIS, mother of Carole Lamarche. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

SUNDAY OFFERING - 4 September 2016

Sunday Offering	\$4,117.50
Loose offering	296.05
Needs of Canadian Church	30.00
Votive lights	127.95

With Thanks!

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Deacon Gordie Bryan will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary to the Diaconate the weekend of 10th & 11th September 2016. Our 9:30 a.m. mass will be in thanksgiving for his many years of service to our parish and community at large. A reception will be held in the parish hall Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We invite you to come and join Gordie, Fran and their family in celebrating this happy occasion.

DID YOU KNOW?

CLARENCE AND KAY DUBREUIL celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary on 5th September 2016. Congratulations and best wishes!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 13th September 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

GR. 2 - CONFESSION, CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

To the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Parish who have children in Grade 2 who are attending the public school system. If your child is ready to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Confirmation and Communion, you are asked to register them at the parish office.

INSPIRE: CALLED TO LOVE CONFERENCE

Bus trip to Lake Placid for INSPIRE: Called to Love Conference (vocations Summit) 25th September 2016. To register (you must register yourself online) and to get more information, please visit www.inspirecalledtolove.org To book your seat on the bus, please contact Marie Savoie at 613-933-1138 ext 22. Guest speakers are Bishop LaValley, Jennifer Fulwiler, George Weigel, Most Reverend Christopher Coyne and Most Reverend Robert Barron. Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher will be guest homilist for the Summit Mass.

MERCY MOMENTS

Jesus entrusted to the apostles the gift of "forgiving sins", a gift that flows from the wounds in His hands, feet and side. From there a wave of MERCY is poured out over all humanity.

Pope St. John Paul II

NOTICES

MARIAN CENACLE

FATHER FRANCIS GEREMIA, cs, Vice Director-General of the Marian Movement of Priests, who resides in Como-Lora, Italy, will preside the Rosary and Mass here at St. Francis de Sales church on Monday, 12th September 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering. For information, contact Joan Levy Earle at 613-935-9052.



HOLY DOORS OF MERCY AT ST. FINNAN'S

Members of the CWL of St. Francis de Sales Parish will be available to welcome people at St. Finnan's in Alexandria from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, 10th September. All are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Mercy as the Holy Year of Mercy enters into its final months.

ENGLISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CORNWALL 'HOLY DOORS'

You are invited to attend an English pilgrimage to the Cornwall "Holy Doors" at Holy Cross Parish, 108 Anthony Street, on Sunday, 18 September 2016 between 3-5 p.m. In this extra-ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis designated temporary Holy Doors so that Catholics could gain the plenary indulgences without having to travel to Rome. Passing over the threshold of the Holy Door symbolizes passing from this world into the Presence of God; from sin to grace. Pope Francis declared "The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope." Come and pray with us. There will be a Taizé Way of the Cross followed by an Hour of Adoration. Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Come and receive Mercy! Go out and extend Mercy!

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM: WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

The Women's Morning of Reflection are hosting a silent retreat for the ladies at Shalom House the weekend of 16-18 September 2016. Retreat master is Fr. Todd Arsenault L.C. Deadline for registration 5th September - space is limited. Cost - \$185 with a \$100 non-refundable payment. Info and register contact: Marilyn Light 613-537-2021 or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561.

MEMORIAL SERVICES - CORNWALL

Nativity Cemetery	11 Sept	1:00 p.m.	Rain or shine
Notre-Dame Cemetery	11 Sept	2:00 p.m.	Rain or shine
St. Andrew's Cemetery	18 Sept	1:00 p.m.	Bring lawn chairs



7th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory
SPECIAL VISIT TO THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS SHRINE OF MONTRÉAL
SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER 2016
 Cost: \$60, departing from every Diocese, returning between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.
 Call Lisa Runions 613-932-3510 or Mike Budge 613-224-8110

NOTICES

Blessed Sacrament Parish
ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER
 Sunday, 11 September 2016 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
 Tickets - Adults \$12, children 6-12 years \$6, under 6 free
 All take-outs \$12

Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter
BINGO
 Wednesday, 14th September 2016 in the church hall - 7:00 p.m.
 Early Bird games start at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST RESPONDERS' BREAKFAST
IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED WAY OF SDG
 Thursday, 15th September - 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 In the Main Fire Hall (10 Fourth Street West)

- *Enjoy a hot breakfast (free will offerings accepted)*
- *Tour the fire hall*
- *Enjoy displace of emergency vehicles*

ST. JAMES ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER
 Sunday, 18th September 2016
 at the Maxville Sports Complex from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
 Adults: \$15; children 6-12 \$6.00; children under 6 free

K of C Bishop Brodeur Assembly 0877
7th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER
 at the Knights of Columbus 755, 205 Amelia Street, Cornwall
 Sunday, 18 September 2016 from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Proceeds to the Children's Treatment Centre
 Adults \$10.00, children 10 and under free

Patrons of St. Columban Foundation
CELTIC CONCERT - THE BRIGADOONS
 Sunday, 25th Sept. 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Columban's Church
 Tickets: \$12 available at St. Columban's Parish Office, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the door on 25 Sept.
Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church

Couples for Christ's Gift of Life Ministry
 in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Ottawa
"IN GOD'S DIVINE IMAGE"

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND THE FAMILY
 Saturday, 15 October 2016 - 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 at Divine Infant Church, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans, ON
 Open to everyone from ages 16 years old
 Tickets \$20/person (family rate, 3 or more \$15/person
 Contact: 613-834-1830 or 613-355-9214
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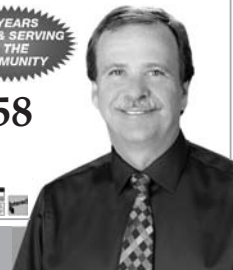
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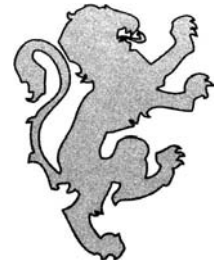
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