3RD SUNDAY

OF EASTER

19 April, 2015

Whoever says: "I have come to know Him," but does not obey Him is a liar ... whoever obeys His Word ... has reached perfection.

# St. Columban Parish

36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

Masses: Sat Vigil: 7 p.m., Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Weekdays except Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m.

#### **Today's Readings:**

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 1 John 2:1–5a Luke 24:35–48 He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

# Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 785, 863, 904 CCCC: 80, 172, 190 YOUCAT: 125, 139

#### CELEBRATING 125 YEARS AS A DIOCESE (1890 - 2015)

This weekend marks the start of a two-week anniversary Open House exhibit in the chapel of Nativity Church.

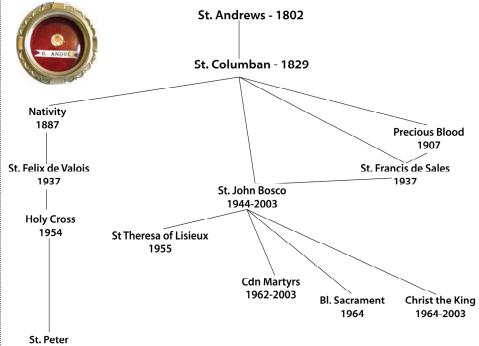
**Treasures of the Diocese** presents more than 100 artifacts providing a visual history of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. Most of the artifacts have not been seen in public in decades.

The exhibition includes portraits, historic photos and documents, vestments, church vessels, and relics. The pieces include:

- •The crozier belonging to our first Bishop, Bishop Alexander Macdonell.
- °A garnet episcopal ring, a gift from King-George IV to Bishop Alexander Macdonell, the first bishop of Upper Canada.
- •A set of fiddleback chasubles that date back to the 1800s.
- •Relics of Canadian Saint Brother André.



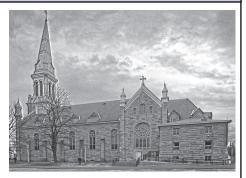
## Our branch of the Family Tree



Our parish is considered the "mother church" of all Cornwall Catholic churches and is one of the parishes which pre-dates our diocese and pre-dates Confederation.

Sat April 18, 2015 to Thurs April 30, 2015 – Free admission – all welcome Daily 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Extended Hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Chapel of Nativity Church – use East side entrance.



#### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Jerome Pastores, Parochial Administrator Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon Rev. Fr. Claude Halle, Guest Priest

### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. toThurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Evenings by appointment

#### **BAPTISMS**

By appointment 1 month in advance

#### **MARRIAGES**

Please give 6 months notice

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Also by appointment

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BY 4 P.M. FRIDAY

(ONE WEEK PRIOR TO

REQUIRWEEKEND PUBLICATION)

#### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, April 18th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Roy Champagne by Isobella MacMillan

Sunday, April 19th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners

9:30 a.m. Jean Lalonde by Keith & Mary Grant

11:00 a.m. Dwaine Lauzon by Lionel & Sylvia Leblanc

Monday, April 20th

7:30 a.m. Archie MacMillan by daughter Isobella MacMillan

Wednesday, April 22nd

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & family

Thursday, April 23rd

7:30 a.m. Conrad Menard by Rolland Menard

Friday, April 24th

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & family

Saturday, April 25th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Dumond & Vivarais families by Viola Dumond & family

Sunday, April 26th

7:30 a.m. Connie Shnob by Alfie & Annie McDonald

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

11:00 a.m. Albert & Lillian Burnie by their children

3:00 p.m. Tagalog (Philipino) Mass followed by Pot Luck

Monday, April 27th

7:30 a.m. Joseph & Carole Harvey & their children

(special Intention)

**Monthly Mass** - Everyone is welcome to participate in our monthly Philipino Masses. They are a mixture of Tagalog and mostly English. *Next Sunday*, come & experience a joyful, festive Philipino celebration at 3 p.m. Also, feel free to bring a dish of your choice and join in the potluck afterwards if you like.



#### STOP AND CHAT - THIS WEEKEND

All are invited to stop after Mass, at the 4th Street entrance of the Church.

Enjoy a coffee & share a little time with other parishioners.

On the *weekend of April 25-26*, a member of the **PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION** 

will speak at all masses about the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation . The Foundation, incorporated in 2005, is raising funds needed to restore and preserve our historic Church. At all the *masses on the May 2-3* weekend,

a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection.

Information about the Foundation can be found at the church entrances and on the Foundation website www.stcolumbans.com

In Our Parish						
Collection 5 April, 2015 - Thank You						
Sunday	\$3,539.00	Easter	\$3,695.90			
Loose	994.87	Vocation Sunday	10.00			
Total	\$4,533.87	Dev. & Peace	97.00			
Candles	\$ 139.05	Good Friday/Holy Land	763.10			
Books	68.55	Initial Offering	10.00			

COLLECTION 3 APRIL, 2015 - THANK YOU						
Sunday		\$	5.00	Good Friday/Holy Land	\$1,440.00	
Loose		358.56				
Total		\$ 36	3.56			

## PATRONS OF ST COLUMBAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

to support restoration of our historic Church. Dinner hosted by *Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297*, 415 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. W.



THIS SUNDAY APRIL 19 - 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M. TICKETS \$12.

#### BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

Tyson St. Louis, Colton Laframboise-Lacroix, Selena Brunet and Tanner Berger-McIntosh were Baptised here last weekend.

#### **BURSARIES FOR GRADE 12 GRADS**

St. Columban's CWL invites young people graduating from Grade 12 to apply for a bursary. Parents and grandparents may also submit names. Students should be active in their faith and be continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. Please contact CWL Education chair Jane Anderson at 613-933-1062 to apply.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Congratulations Gary Myers winner of St Patrick's Day Basket.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** 

Garage & Bake Sale at St. Columban's School

Saturday, 2 May, 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

Diocesan Convention,

St Finnan's Parish, Sunday, 31 May

**Membership Dinner** 

Tuesday, 9 June. Mass at 5, followed by dinner at the Cornwall Golf & Country Club

### MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

A heartfelt thank-you from the volunteers and clients of our Food Bank, for the amount of food product donated through the Lenten period. Those of you who followed our Lenten Food Calendar requests and gave of your abundance to assist the needy in our area, have seen to it that our Food Bank coffers will be well supplied into the Fall months.

Again, thank you for your generous donations and be assured it will find its way to those in need.

### In The Diocese & Area

# CATHOLIC EDUCATION – EXPLORING PATHS OF JOY CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY, 3 MAY

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. Discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school & if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 & its graduates have served Ontario & Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre GARAGE AND BAKE SALE, SATURDAY, 2 MAY 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Therese Church Hall, 1304 Lisieux All proceeds towards resident care programs at St. Joseph's Villa and CCC.

#### Celebration of

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Therese Parish 2 p.m. Mass, Sunday, 26 April

presided by Bishop Marcel Damphousse, followed by a reception in the parish hall. Light lunch will be served. All are invited.

St. Francis de Sales K of C

FAMILY BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SUN, 26 APRIL
in the parish hall.

BISHOP'S MOVIE PIX - "OCTOBER BABY"
7:15 P.M., 26 TO 30 APRIL
At Port Theatre. Monday & Wednesday Matinees at 2 p.m.

#### MARCH FOR LIFE - 14 MAY

Again this year Pro-Life Cornwall will sponsor a free bus to the March in Ottawa. To reserve a spot, call Joan at 613-937-0536.

NET CANADA - 20 YEARS BRINGING YOUTH TO CHRIST Celebrations begin with

MASS AT 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY, 4 JUNE at Notre Dame Cathedral. Gala at Ottawa Conference Centre: 6 p.m. dinner & program with guest speaker His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Burke at 7 p.m. Info/Tickets (www.netcanada.ca) 1-877-521-4426

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE: 7-9 AUGUST Mega and inspiring Catholic Youth Conference (for youth in grades 8 to 12). Registration \$325. (2 nights in hotel, 6 meals & access to events). For info. go to the Steubenville Toronto 2015 page under Youth Ministry on the Diocese's website: www.alexandria-cornwall.ca or contact Sr. Francine at fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

# St. Andrews K of C Council 10416 – $25^{TH}$ Anniversary Celebration – Saturday, 20 June

Township of South Stormont Community Hall, Long Sault. Cocktails 5 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m. Music, dancing, entertainment. Tickets \$40 each.\$75/couple. Call Earle DePass at 613-930-2145

# Forming Intentional Disciples Conference

# Join us on May 30, 2015 for an all day workshop

Keith Strohm of the Siena Institute

This practical conference and workshop will help you understand the meaning of the New Evangelization and the urgent need for our parishes to become houses of discipleship. The workshop focuses on the need to awaken our personal faith so that we will become more capable of putting our gifts and talents to use.

May 30, 2015 from 8:30am -4:00pm Potsdam Student Union Multi-Purpose Room Lunch provided & bus ride available

To Register or for more info: Don at 613-932-8952 or media.ministry@live.ca



#### LIVESTREAMED TO

the Agora Catholic Centre, 301 McConnell Ave. FRIDAY, 24 APRIL 6:30 TO 9:15 PM. & SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 9 AM. TO 4:45 PM

COST: \$65. INCLUDES LUNCH ON SATURDAY

**Speakers**: Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, Jo-Ellen Gregus, Fr. Michel Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yasinski and Michael Dopp.

They will tackle **topics** such as
The Eucharist and the New Evangelization,
Why Bother? The Medium and the Message, and
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