

**RESURRECTION**

**OF THE LORD**

**20 APRIL 2014**

**CHRIST IS RISEN**



# 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: 7:30 a.m.**

## ALLELUIA – JESUS IS RISEN!

### Today's Readings:

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

Psalms 118

Colossians 3:1–4

John 20:1–9

Jesus was born, lived a sinless life, suffered, died and rose from the dead so that you and I can choose eternal life with God.

### Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 638–658

CCCC: 126–131

YOUCAT: 104–108

## THE EASTER / GOSPEL MESSAGE

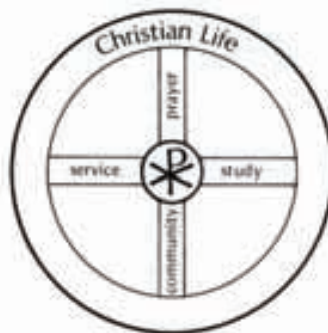
- 1.) God made us for a loving relationship with Him, giving us free will so that we could freely choose to love Him.
- 2.) Abuse of free will, sin, broke that relationship, creating a humanly unbridgeable gap between us and God for all eternity.
- 3.) Through His passion, death on the Cross and resurrection, Jesus offers us a way to restore that relationship.
- 4.) Restoration is ours if we individually and freely accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. Such a decision normally implies Baptism, ongoing discipleship, participation in the worshipping community and bringing the Good News to others, all in the power of God's Spirit.

Have you received Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour? Are you living a life empowered by God's Holy Spirit? If not, there is no time like the present to set matters straight.

### PRAYING A SIMPLE HEARTFELT PRAYER LIKE THIS ONE IS A GREAT START:

I renounce Satan and all wrongdoing. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died to free me from my sins, and that He rose to bring me new life. Lord Jesus Christ, I want to belong to you from now on. I want to be free from the dominion of darkness and the rule of Satan, and I want to enter into Your Kingdom and be part of Your people. I will turn away from all wrongdoing. I ask You to forgive all the sins that I have committed. I offer my life to You, and I promise to obey You as my Lord. I ask You to baptize me in Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

If you sincerely prayed a prayer such as this one, know that God has heard the cry of your heart and is acting in your life.



**In order to grow, each of us needs certain practices in our lives:** prayer, study, service and community. A wonderful next step would be to speak with a priest about moving forward from here.



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Fr. Dan VanDelst, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday  
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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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

8:00 p.m. Daphne Martell by husband Barice & family

### Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> Resurrection of The Lord

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Archie MacMillan (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death) by  
daughter Isobella MacMillan

11:00 a.m. Paul Trepanier by Rod & Rita White

### Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & family

### Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Reynald Desjardins by Maurice & Marie Labelle

### Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Si Miller by Gerry & Lise DiCola

8:45 a.m. Easter Mass St. Columban School

### Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Claire Spencer by David & Nancy Hill

9:00 a.m. Easter Mass Bishop Macdonell School

### Saturday, April 26

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Cyril Dumond by wife Viola & family

### Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Harry Bingley (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of death) by Ethel & family

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

2:00 p.m. Confession

3:00 p.m. *Divine Mercy Hour*

### Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

#### DYNAMIC CATHOLICS

"Wherever He passed, He went about doing good to all" says the Gospel. All dynamic Catholics must do likewise because all are called to generosity. What are the traces that I leave behind me? Will the world be better because I have passed through it? It should be better.



**COFFEE AND CHAT – EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sunday morning plan to stop at the Fourth Street entrance for a coffee. This is an opportunity to wish each other a blessed Easter.

#### REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Muriel Merpaw, Claire Lalonde,  
James Major, Eugenie Bellmore and all who have died.

## IN OUR PARISH

### COLLECTION – 6 APRIL – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$6,166.10	Dev. & Peace	\$2,957.60
Loose	607.01	Book Store	100.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,773.11</b>	Candles	230.80
Initial	\$ 10.00	Flowers	15.00



*Jesus has risen, Alleluia!*

*God has revealed His power over our greatest foe – death, and opened for us the hope of life eternal. God's kingdom established on earth will one day come in fullness when all who are His, will be gathered to be with Him and each other forever. The joy of this day renews our desire to follow Jesus and live in His love.*

*May we continue our effort to be dynamic Catholics through prayer, study, generosity and evangelization. Matthew Kelly encourages us to keep making small steps in each of these four areas.*

*Pope Francis wants us to be a Church that goes out into the streets to bring the love of Jesus with us to the people we encounter - especially those that are being left aside. Jesus came to save the world - us and others. May we be an Easter people who are nourished each week through the celebration of the Eucharist receiving of Jesus in Word and Sacrament that we may share richly with others what He has given to us.*

*Thank you to all the people who laboured to enhance our celebration of the Easter Triduum. I particularly want to thank the altar servers, choir members, sacristans, readers, people who decorated the church, Eucharistic ministers and ushers. You have been generous servants who have helped the whole community celebrate our greatest feast with piety and devotion.*

*Happy Easter!*

*Father Dan and Deacon Marcel*

**WORK OF THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**  
Next weekend (April 26-27), 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 Masses May 3-4, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Info on the Foundation can be found at church entrances & on the website [www.stcolumbans.com](http://www.stcolumbans.com)

## IN THE PARISH

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27 APRIL

On that day, we will join the whole world in celebrating Blessed John Paul II, the **great Mercy Pope's canonization** as we observe the 'Hour of Mercy' with devotions from 3 to 4 p.m.



Bring a friend to share in the 'ocean of graces' available to us that day.

(See #699 - Diary, for Jesus' promises).

Confessions will be available from 2-4 pm.

You are encouraged to go **prior** to Sunday, if possible as we have only one confessor.

**Divine Mercy materials** will be available on the Booktable. Father Dan and Deacon Marcel will gladly bless items after the service.

### PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Holy Father established a plenary indulgence so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way they can foster a growing love for God and for neighbour, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they, in turn, might show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father), who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, take part in prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or, who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!*)

### Dear parishioners of Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese

I wish you all a Happy Easter! May the Risen Lord pour out His merciful love upon you and your loved ones. May peace reign in your parish community as you await the possible appointment of a new pastor.

I am aware many of you don't want to see their beloved priest go away and others long to know what changes will be made. I believe it is important, from time to time, for the health of every parish community and every priest to experience the giftedness each has to offer. I therefore call you to pray so that God's will be done and that the transitions may go as smoothly as possible.

An official announcement should be made in early May; pastoral appointments should take effect on 30 June, 2014.

*Bishop Marcel Damphousse +*

*Jesus teaches us to not be ashamed  
of touching human misery, of touching  
His flesh in our brothers and sisters  
who suffer.*



## IN THE PARISH, DIOCESE, ETC.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

### ADOPT-A-CANDIDATE – 3<sup>RD</sup> CARD DUE BEFORE 25 APRIL

Thank you to the parishioners who are praying for our children as they prepare for their Sacraments. Please drop cards in the collection basket this weekend. This card will be given to the children when they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

#### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and, if possible, attend.

Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and 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.

**ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE WILL GIVE A BURSARY** to a worthy grade 12 graduate of St. Joseph's & Holy Trinity High Schools. Students, parents or grandparents wanting to nominate a student to receive one of these bursaries should call the rectory during office hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. to Thurs. Student should be an active member of St. Columban's parish.

**ST. COLUMBAN'S C.W.L. SPRING GARAGE AND BAKE SALE** will be held in St. Columban's School, 323 Augustus Street.

**8 A.M. TO NOON – SATURDAY, 3 MAY**

If you have articles to donate, please drop them off at the school between 3 & 5 p.m. on Friday, 2 May.

**K OF C BREAKFAST – 9 A.M. TO 12, SUN., 27 APR.**

St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill

**CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE, 146 CHEVRIER**  
Giftware & cards available for Confirmation & First Communion

**FAMILY BREAKFAST – 8:30 A.M. TO 12, SUN., 27 APR.**  
hosted by St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 in Parish Hall

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, 9 TO NOON, THURS., 24 APRIL**  
Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12<sup>th</sup> St. East

**GARAGE & BAKE SALE – 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SAT., 3 MAY**  
St. Therese Church Hall – Proceeds to resident care programs at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre.

**EXPERIENCE A "NEW LIFE" WEEKEND, MAY 1-3,**  
at the Agora Center in Cornwall. It doesn't matter where you are in your journey. Sleep at home in your own bed. \$60. donation requested. Offer more or less as you are able. Registration forms available from [info@sasecornwall.ca](mailto:info@sasecornwall.ca) or by calling 613-360-8371.

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