

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY (C)
03 APRIL, 2016

The eight days from the Paschal feast to the Second Sunday of Easter is one octave.

St. Columban Parish

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

Masses: Sat Vigil: 5:30 p.m., **Sun:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays except Mondays: 7:30 a.m.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A CATHOLIC LEADER?

Good Catholic leaders are vital in the Church and in the world.

A Definition of Leadership

Leadership is a positive and creative influence on and in the service of others, which focuses on developing their God-given potential and gifts for the common good.



Some Fundamental Ideas about Leadership

Leaders are made with practice, discipline, love, and patience. A "position" of authority does not make anyone a leader. No one turns into a leader as a result of being named a ministry "leader" or a "coordinator".

Seven Practices of Effective Catholic Leaders

1. *An effective leader has a disciplined prayer life*

An effective leader spends time with his Lord and Saviour daily, without failing, and without excuses ever to miss the "conference".

2. *The effective leader has a clear mission as a Christian*

Like Jesus, the effective leader has a passion for helping others see the light, hear the truth, and become free from a life without God, burdened by relativistic nonsense.

3. *The effective leader sees himself as God sees him*

The effective leader sees himself or herself primarily as a human being created in God's image and likeness with awesome potential to change the world now. He knows he is a disciple as well, but nonetheless a leader.

4. *The effective leader loves to empower others*

This practice lies at the heart of the effective leader. This wise and smart practice takes love along with conscientious and tactical determination, and, with the grace and power of Almighty God, it is doable. The smart, effective, leader recognizes and lives by the tenet that leadership is about focusing ardently on the gifts and talents of others.

5. *The effective leader evangelizes without fear & promotes Catholic culture with integrity*

The effective leader studies, knows, analyzes, defends, and profoundly believes and promotes the Catholic faith. He knows faith is power and wisdom. He walks and actively leads others to walk in the brilliant, illuminating, exciting, smart, and effective Christian path (a.k.a., sainthood). He studies Scriptures and is familiar with enough illustrious Church documents that clearly, skillfully, and persuasively elucidate what we believe and why we believe it.

6. *The effective leader knows that a mature faith is lively, explicit, and bears fruit*

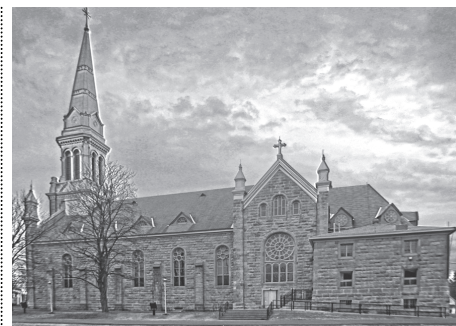
The effective leader gets excited about the faith. He knows that faith means not only love but amazing power and responsibility which frees his mind and spirit. He must be able to share his magnificent Christian lifestyle not only with actions, but with words as well. Faith must also be productive and bear fruit or results. The effective leader continually asks: Who's getting better because of my work as God's active partner?

7. *The effective leader has a special relationship with the Mother of Our Lord*

All the saints had it. The effective leader has it, too. The Congregation for the Causes of Saints in the Vatican would throw a beatification or canonization case out the window if the candidate was not close to Mary. The Son listens to her attentively: the effective leader does the same.

Our Christian duty is to exert more loving influence over others so that we and Christ can totally penetrate and transform the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Excerpted from an article by Dr. Jaime Padro, Catholic Exchange



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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

First Saturday, April 02nd

7 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Prayers Received through
 Our Lady Undoer of Knots
 3 – 4 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Dianna Desrosiers by the family

Sunday, April 03rd

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Grace Lafleche
 11:00 a.m. Jack Welch by Jean & Anne Welch
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour

Tuesday, April 05th

7:30 a.m. Shirley Gosselin by Helen Kennedy

Wednesday, April 06th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the family

Thursday, April 07th

7:30 a.m. Aldea Brunet by David Herjavec

Friday, April 08th

7:30 a.m. John Daigle by the Tuesday a.m. Lectio Group

Saturday, April 09th

3– 4 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Guiseppe (Joe) Mazzella by the Di Nardo family

Sunday, April 10th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a parishioner
 11:00 a.m. Clemence Blanchard by Germaine Desrosiers
 and family

**COMMUNION STATIONS ARE LOCATED
 CENTRE FRONT & HALF-WAY DOWN CENTRE AISLE**
 Please exit pews from the Centre aisle and
 return by the Side aisles. Thank you.

IN THE PARISH

COLLECTION 20 MARCH, 2016 – THANK YOU

\$2,977.25 Sunday Env.	\$ 5.00 Flowers
456.75 Loose	\$165.10 Candles
\$3,434.00 Total	\$ 69.45 Books
	\$ 5.00 Initial Offering
\$ 78.75 Sale of Palms	\$637.00 Dev. & Peace
\$ 228.05 Irish Stew Supper	\$ 20.00 Good Friday/Holy Land

Welcome

Deacon Christopher Chisholm

Deacon Chris began his seminary studies in 1986 at Wadham’s Hall Seminary in Ogdensburg, New York, and achieved his Certificate of Deacon Preparation and Christian Doctrine, graduating in May of 1990.

On 30 November, 1990, Chris was ordained as a Permanent Deacon in our diocese at Nativity Co-Cathedral by Bishop Eugene Larocque.

Deacon Chris has served at Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrew’s, St. Francis de Sales, St. John Bosco, St. Bernard’s and most recently St. Raphael’s Parish. Deacon Chris and his wife Pauline are the proud parents of 6 children and 11 grandchildren.

*Please extend a warm welcome to
 Deacon Chris and Pauline
 as they join us here at St. Columban’s.*

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions. For more information, see Kelly at the parish office Mondays to Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

This weekend, the Church will celebrate, and partake of the awesome GRACES and MERCY of Jesus as revealed to St. Faustina. He said that *“The very depths of My Mercy will be opened on that day. I will pour out a sea of graces upon those souls that will approach the fount of My Mercy”*

Jesus invites us to open our hearts **to His Word** in today’s Scriptures, be attentive to the **Homily** to appreciate His unfathomable Mercy. He adds: *“The souls that will go to **confession** in preparation, and **Communion** on that day will obtain a complete remission of all sin and all punishment.....and the blessed **Image of the Divine Mercy** is to be venerated”!*

SUNDAY, 3 APRIL – 3 P.M. – HOUR OF MERCY

You are invited to attend the Mercy devotions this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. where we will have Adoration, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction and Veneration of the Image. Jesus tells us: *“Oh what great graces I will grant to souls who say this Chaplet (of Divine Mercy) Diary 848*



IN THE PARISH

THANK YOU EVERYONE

We are grateful to have Father Ernest as our Pastor, the Parish Leadership Team, Finance Council and The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Also, for those involved in the multitude of ministries: Music, Choir, Liturgy, Décor, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Readers, Collection Counters, Ushers, Communion Ministers (in Church & to the shut-ins), Pastoral Outreach, Ministry & Event Coordinators, etc. Thanks also to our Office Administrator, Custodian and all those who work behind the scenes. Special thanks at this time to all who gave of their time & talents to enrich our Parish's Holy Week celebrations.

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU.

YOU ARE NEEDED

AND WILL BE A BLESSING TO YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 5 APRIL.

Members are asked to bring donations of Kleenex for Hospice and loose change for Baldwin House. All women are welcome to come and see what the Catholic Women's League is all about.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA

We thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event through your donations and attendance.

Congratulations Kelly Poitras, winner of the Basket Draw

LENTEN CROSS PROJECT

Thank you everyone who participated in this project, praying for the Souls in Purgatory.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

We are grateful to all who came to help with the cleaning of the Church on 21 March. Thank you.

NEXT STEPS AS INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

ATTEND OUR COME & SEE NIGHT 7:15 PM THIS THURSDAY
Augustine Institute professionally produced a top-notch video-based series with the best Catholic presenters. We meet weekly in the Church (90 minutes on average). Registration is free; handouts available at a nominal cost.



IN THE DIOCESE

JOB OPENING FOR PASTORAL MINISTER/ADMIN. ASST.
at St. Andrew's Parish. Call 613-932-9226 for job description or email pastoralminister@coqeco.net. Resume due Noon, 27 Apr.

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

**FOR THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 10 APRIL
FOR RESTORATION OF OUR HISTORIC
ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH.**

Hosted by Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 297, 415 2nd St. W.

Tickets (\$12.) available after masses
THIS WEEKEND. Also from Foundation
members, at the parish office during office hours,
at the Legion or call Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

The Foundation's mandate is to raise funds to restore and preserve the historic church of St. Columban. The parish has mounted an ambitious plan to restore the exterior of the church and will proceed with continued maintenance thereafter.

In 2015, Foundation fundraising with your help and support totaled \$45,683.78

Here is a breakdown:

- ~ Regular donations (envelopes and mail) - \$11,607.93
- ~ Foundation Sunday - \$14,576.85
- ~ In Memoriam donations death of a loved one - \$380.00
- ~ Fall Concert with corporate sponsorships - \$5,392.00
- ~ Fundraising Dinner & 50/50 draw @ Legion \$3,588.50
- ~ Christmas Remembrances (bulletin insert) \$10,138.50

In 2015 the foundation paid \$50,000. towards the loan from the Diocese for work done on the steeple in 2012. Administrative and fundraising costs were \$5,915.96.

We ask for your continued support for the Foundation in 2016 so that together we can meet our ongoing commitment to help restore and maintain our beautiful parish home. If you have any questions, please call Albert Laing, Foundation Treasurer at 613-932-7302.

Thank you for your continued support.

IN THE DIOCESE

**WORKSHOP ON THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON MARRIAGE:
7 P.M. 5 APR.** at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Led by Chad Glendinning, Professor of Canon Law, St. Paul's Univ.

**LIFE MATTERS CONFERENCE ON EUTHANSIA, PHYSICIAN
ASSISTED SUICIDE & ABORTION: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M., 23 APR.**
at Agora Centre. \$10. Register by 20 Apr.- 613-931-2087

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