

RESURRECTION

OF THE LORD

05 APRIL, 2015

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 except Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m.

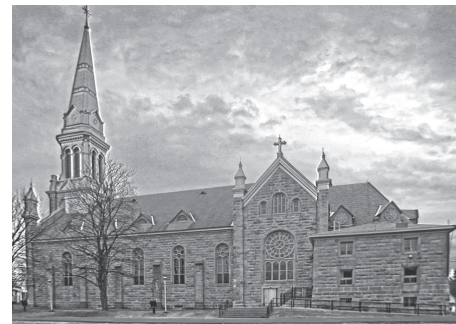
Today's Readings:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
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: 640, 642, 645
CCCC: 126-129
YOUCAT: 106



JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD ... HE IS RISEN INDEED! AND WE, TOO, ARE CALLED TO RISE FROM THE DEAD.

How do you feel about being called a saint? That was the question Ralph Martin asked of us at the diocesan mission last week. Martin acknowledged that most of us wouldn't be comfortable with that. Yet, the truth is that the average, normal, everyday Christians in the New Testament were called saints.

This was not because they were ready to be canonized, but because Jesus had taken hold of them. They had become Baptized, the Holy Spirit was dwelling in them.

In 1 Cor 6 we read: "Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?" Maybe you still fall and maybe you still get angry or do this, that or the other thing, but something radical has happened to you because of the Sacrament of Baptism; God Himself is dwelling in you! He has taken hold of us and we belong to Him.



Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that one of the major words that the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church today is the universal call to holiness. The holiness isn't just for a few special people, it isn't just for some Italian mystics who have the stigmata, it's for every single person who has said yes to Jesus and became part of His people, the Church. We're called to love the Father as He loves the Father and to experience the Father's love as He experiences the Father's love. And to love other people as He loves them. He wants our heart and His heart to become one. He wants our mind and His mind to become one. He wants our spirit and His Spirit to become one. That's what growing in holiness is all about.

Sometimes we may feel that holiness is a burden that God is placing on us, but it isn't. It's a blessing that He's trying to give us. It's a freedom that He's trying to give us. It's a love that He's trying to give us. Holiness is a call to be whom God created us to be, saying yes to our deepest identity. The only reason that God created us is to be one with Him! Sounds radical, doesn't it!

Just say yes to the Word of God. Just say yes to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Just say yes to grace. Everyday get up and say: "Lord I want to say yes to Your will. I want to say yes to what You've called me to. I want to live my life in a way that's pleasing to You, and as much as possible, lived in love."

Brothers and sisters, Jesus gave His yes at the Cross of Calvary on that first Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday that we, too, by the power of His Spirit, can experience abundant life both now and in eternity. Let's give Him our yes and keep on giving Him our yes until that great and glorious day when we see Him face to face and live with Him in heaven for all eternity.

*Ralph's three presentations were video recorded and available on All Things Catholic
Have a blessed Easter!*

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 04th **EASTER VIGIL**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 8:00 p.m. Cyril Ridal by Alfie McDonald

Sunday, April 05th **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Suzan Smith by Mom Lorena & family
 11:00 a.m. Harry & Gary Bingley by Ethel Bingley

Monday, April 06th

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

Wednesday, April 08th

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

Thursday, April 09th

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by a parishioner

Friday, April 10th

7:30 a.m. Shirley MacDonald by Darleen Belanger

Saturday, April 11th

11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for Harold & Jennie Belmore
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Mavis Menard by John Martel

Sunday, April 12th

7:30 a.m. LouAnna MacDougall by Alex MacDougall
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Antonio Spagnolo by CDSBEO
 3:00 p.m. **DIVINE MERCY HOUR**

Monday, April 13th

7:30 a.m. Patrick Finnerty by Shannon Bellefeuille

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY APRIL 19 - 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
 FOR PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**

to support restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church.

Dinner hosted by *the Royal Canadian Legion
 Branch 297, 415 Second St. W.* Tickets \$12.

available after weekend Masses **11/12 April,**

at our parish office during office hours; at the Legion; from
 Foundation members or call Brian at 613-933-8353.

Many parishioners have mentioned that they enjoyed celebrating the 12:10 Mass with the children on Ash Wednesday
Parishioners are welcome to join the children at their
SCHOOL EASTER MASSES – IN THE CHURCH
 Bishop McDonnell Mass - 9 a.m., Friday, April 10
 St Columban Mass - 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, April 15

NOTE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

COLLECTION 22 MARCH, 2015 - THANK YOU

Sunday	\$3,552.00	Flowers	\$ 20.00
Loose	494.96	Initial Offering	0.00
Total	\$4,046.96	Dev. & Peace	2,436.50
		Parish Outreach Anawim	50.00



*Jesus is risen,
 Alleluia!*

*We remember Christ's death.
 We proclaim His resurrection.
 And we await His coming in glory.*

Lent has come to an end. Now we rejoice in our Lord's Resurrection for the 50 days of Eastertide until we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. By His Cross and Resurrection Jesus has conquered death, setting us free to live as sons and daughters of the Most High. His victory is ours to embrace.

This Lent we've been blessed to have a great abundance of opportunities to draw near to Christ - probably more than has been the case in many years. Hopefully you were able to take in some of the activities in the diocese, or at least the national mission on television. In any event, there is more to come, including the New Evangelization Summit and the coming Year of Mercy.

We are grateful to all who share their gifts and talents to build up our parish community, including those of you who help us to be able to offer rich, prayerful liturgies during Holy Week. To those who have unused gifts to share, we say 'let's talk.'

To those whom we haven't seen for awhile we say 'welcome - it's good to have you among us.' To those who are sick or otherwise unable to be with us in person, we remain united in spirit; a member from our Pastoral Care Team would love to pay you a visit.

In the days ahead let us together continue to pray for a fuller manifestation of God's Kingdom here on Earth, one that is marked by true justice, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Happy Easter!
Father Jerome, Deacon Marcel
& Your Parish Leaders

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS – SUNDAY, 12 APRIL, 3 TO 4 P.M.

HOOR OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Columban's Parish will celebrate the 3 o'clock Hour of Mercy on
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH FROM 3 TO 4 P.M.

Father Jerome extends an invitation to all who wish to participate.

Note

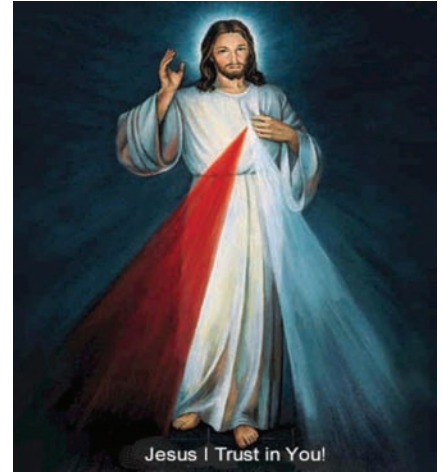
You are asked to **PLEASE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) PRIOR TO DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, or you may do so within 20 days after.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, Saint Pope John Paul II established a **PLENARY INDULGENCE to receive complete forgiveness and punishment**, (as Jesus said), so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE are:

Confession, Communion and Prayer for the Intentions of the Holy Father, and take part in prayers and devotions in honor of Divine Mercy in any Church or Chapel.



IN THE PARISH & DIOCESE

REST IN THE PEACE & LOVE OF THE LORD

Please pray for Josip Kupina, Joan Bates, Eileen Duplantis, Daniel Brabant, Drucille O'Neil, those who perished in the Plane crash in the French Alps and all who have died recently.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – MONTHLY MEETING
7 P.M., TUESDAY APRIL 7TH**

In the Parish Activity Centre. Guest speaker, Nancy Kelly, Social Service worker with the Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario will share some of the programs available to her to assist the children in our schools. New members are always welcome.

*Fr. Jerome invites you to attend a
MEETING OF PARISHIONERS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON*

- The possibility of holding a Summer Social
- The future of our annual Harvest Supper
- Other events (fresh ideas are welcome)
- Our Parish & The New Evangelization

7 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

Parish Activity Centre (upstairs Agape Bldg)

Please Pray / Come / Get Involved / You Are Needed

**Knights of Columbus of St. Francis de Sales Parish
ROAST BEEF DINNER**

4:30 & 5:30 P.M., THURSDAY, 16 APRIL

in the parish hall – Adults \$10, Children \$5.

IN THE DIOCESE

TREASURES OF THE DIOCESE

AN EXHIBITION OF THE DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

18 to 30 April - in the Chapel of Nativity Cathedral. The Diocese will showcase some of its many treasures. These artifacts include the original crozier used by Bishop Alexander Macdonell, the first Bishop of the Diocese, the episcopal ring given to Bishop Macdonell, the first Bishop of Upper Canada by King George IV and the extensive Post Card collection of Bishop Brodeur's trip to the Holy Land.

**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
Donations welcome to help a youth to attend.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2015

takes place at 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: Scott Hahn, Ralph Martin,

Patrick Coffin, Jo-Ellen Gregus, Fr. Michel Gaitley,
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