

**22ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
30 AUGUST, 2015**

Evil things come from
within, and they defile
a person.

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:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Welcome with
meakness the
implanted Word
that has the power
to save your souls.

Next weekend:

Isaiah 35: 4-7
Psalm 146
James 2: 1-5
Mark 7:31-37

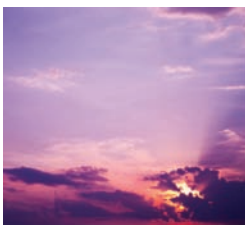
Proclaim - Equip - Commission

A clear and simple proclamation of the Good News of Jesus is urgently needed. *The Ultimate Relationship*

booklet and Catholic Christian Outreach *Faith Study Series* were created in response to this need. Over 25 years of use have refined their materials, making them easy to use, and easily transferable to others. These materials have been used in a variety of contexts, namely In universities but also in parishes, mission projects and in RCIA programs. They have proven effective in proclaiming the Gospel clearly and simply, preparing people to encounter Jesus Christ and challenging them to become missionary disciples.



**Catholic Christian
OUTREACH**



DISCOVERY

CCO Faith Studies Series PARTICIPANT GUIDE



ST. COLUMBAN is among those parishes in our diocese that plans to make use of these wonderful resources, beginning with a **once-a-week gathering for six weeks** with the *Discovery* faith study.

The reality today is that many of us Catholics need to be re-evangelized; to hear the Good News explained in a clear and simple way to which we can respond. Many do not understand why Jesus died on the Cross; many more do not realize that **Jesus** as second Person of the Trinity **is God**. Many of us first received the gift of salvation at our Baptism through the faith of our parents. We are invited to make that faith our own.

"While we have received Baptism in the Church, the Church gave it in the hope that at some point in our adult life we would confirm our "I believe" in a personal, free act of faith."

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the papal household

And among those who do embrace these realities there is a clear need to be equipped to share them with others; Jesus is depending on each of us to do our bit to bring Him to this world.

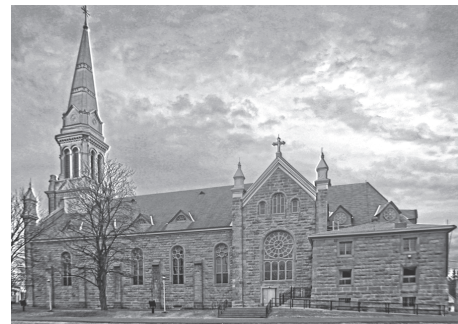
Format: Each of the **60-90 minute sessions** consist of a video that provides an overview of the lesson for the week, plus a small group discussion:

- Opening prayer
- Video Lesson (recent studio recorded resource)
- Small Group Discussion
- Refreshments/Friendship



Over the past several months our priests and deacons have been participating in special sessions to better equip them to help us with this vital process; soon it will be our turn. More info will follow in the bulletin as well as from the pulpit by our clergy.

*Don Smith, Parish Leader for
Catechesis & Evangelization*



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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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WEEKEND PUBLICATION)**

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 29th

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Wedding Corey Wheeler & Shawna Meyer
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Jacques Lebrun by Gerald & Marilyn Lebrun

Sunday, August 30th

7:30 a.m. Judy Bobka by a parishioner
9:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
11:00 a.m. John Earle by Angus Kelly
2:00 p.m. Annual St. Columban Cemetery Ceremony

Monday, August 31st No Mass

Tuesday, September 1st

7:30 a.m. Randal McDonell by Sister Jean McDonell

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:30 a.m. Tony Spagnolo by Gina Tosatto

Thursday, September 3rd

7:30 a.m. Madeline & Paul Brennan by Bridget Brennan

First Friday, September 4th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Duplantis by Jane & Doug Anderson
8:00 a.m. **Adoration**

First Saturday, September 5th

7:00 – 7:25 Confessions
8:00 a.m. Ian MacPherson by Betty
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Thelma Donovan by Cecelia LaRocque & Isabella

Sunday, September 6th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Betty Cayer by Mary & Keith Grant
11:00 a.m. Tanya Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 7th No Mass

Collection 16 August, 2015 – Thank You

\$3,301.15 - Sunday Env. \$160.45 – Votive Candles
 382.85 - Loose \$ 55.35 - Books
\$3,684.00 –Total

ENRICHING OUR EXPERIENCE OF FAITH

Do you have questions about what we believe as Catholic Christians? Our R.C.I.A. team will gather for several sessions in a mutually supportive environment to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith, to share our experiences and to support one another on the journey. If you are or know of someone who is wanting to get a closer look at Catholicism, please prayerfully consider joining us and contact Don Smith at 613-932-3543 to register or for more information.

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**SHOULD YOUR CHILD RECEIVE
FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, AND/OR
CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR?**

If your child is in the public school system OR is attending a separate school, but did not receive any of these Sacraments with others their age, then this message is for you. Now is the time to register with the parish for after-school preparation classes if you wish your child to receive these Sacraments this year. Please leave your name, phone number and your child's date of birth, grade and school with the parish secretary (613-932-9616) and you will soon be contacted by a team member to make arrangements.

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PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Training & support is provided.

If you are a registered member of St. Columban's parish and are interested in any of the following ministries, please contact Don Smith, Parish Leader for *Catechesis & Evangelization* at 613-932-3543 or don.e.smith@live.ca

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
This ministry at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass resumes in the Fall. We need a few more volunteers to take turns working with the young children.
TWO SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS
8 one-hour sessions (over 4 weeks) Fall & Spring.

Eucharistic



Adoration

**HOLY HOUR,
8 A.M., FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER**
after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction. All are most welcome

**CATHOLIC Q & A
CHALLENGE (CCC)**

How does society ensure social justice? (1928)

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LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE (CCC)

The Common Good presupposes respect for the person. It requires the social well-being & development of the group itself. And, it requires peace, that is, the stability & security of a just order. The common good comprises "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully & more easily" (GS 26 1).

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION, 5 SEPT

*Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m.
All are invited to come & pray.*



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday School

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-8

Those of you with children too young to have made their First Communion (Grade 2 and under), are invited to sign-up your child for Sunday School. The program offers catechetical instruction, often through crafts and stories, to these young ones during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The children sit in the pew with their families until called forward to go to the Upper Room, then return to the pew later.

In accord with our diocesan policy, prior to the start of the new season, we need to meet very briefly with parents to register your child in the program.

Our Team will be glad to meet you in the Upper Room (enter via the Sacristy or the outside entrance) IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

ST. COLUMBAN'S ANNUAL CEMETERY CEREMONY THIS SUNDAY, 30 AUGUST AT 2 P.M.

Please bring lawn chairs. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Church.

ST COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING - 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is setting up advertisements for our church bulletin. Advertising begins in November 2015. Please support the publication of our parish bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

What are all these knots we keep talking about?

These are the problems & struggles we face for which we don't see any solution... knots of discord in our family, lack of understanding between parents & children, disrespect, violence, the knots of deep hurts between husband & wife, the absence of peace & joy in the home. There are also the knots of anguish & despair of separated couples, the dissolution of the family, the knots of a drug addict son or daughter, sick or separated from home or God, knots of alcoholism, the practice of abortion, depression, unemployment, fear, loneliness and/or isolation, no matter our age or circumstance... Ah, the knots in our lives! How they suffocate the soul, beating us down & betraying the heart's joy by separating us from God's love. But there is Good News!

Our Lady wants to undo the knots in our lives.

IN OUR PARISH

THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION PRESENTS

Celtic Concert

2 P.M., SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY

THE BRIGADOONS.

Tickets \$12. are available

at the Parish office during office hours, at

MASSSES THIS WEEKEND (29-30 AUGUST) AND 5-6 SEPT,

by calling Brian at 613-933-8353 and at the door.

Funds raised will be directed

to pay for major repair work on the church.

INCOME COMPARATIVE STATEMENT - 31 JULY, 2015

Table with 4 columns: INCOME, YTD ACTUAL, YTD LAST YR., DIFFERENCE. Rows include Sunday Collection, Other, Total, and EXPENSES.

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation has issued a \$25,000. cheque to pay off the balance of our loan from the Diocese for steeple work done in 2012.

We, the parishioners, thank the members of the Foundation for their fundraising efforts which have enabled us to pay off this loan.

A huge thank you to all who support and contribute to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation, both by your contributions and by supporting their fundraising projects. Please continue your support so that the last phase of repairing the upper part of the church stonework can be completed in the not too distant future.

Thank you for your continued support Members of the Finance Council

IN THE DIOCESE, ETC.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Location, Time, Days. Rows include St. Columban, St. Francis, St. Peter, and Blessed Sacrament.

PILGRIMAGE TO CALVARY - 10:30 A.M., SAT., 12 SEPT.

Bishop Marcel invites you to join him for the final outdoor mass of the season. To mark our 125th anniversary, the Diocese has organized a special pilgrimage to Calvary followed by lunch at Shalom House & a tour of St. Finnan's Cemetery. (Tour incl. graves of our first 4 bishops.) Bus departs from old Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:30 am. Tickets \$10, available at Catholic Information Centre. Calvary is located behind Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption Church on Hwy 34 in Green Valley for those who wish to drive & attend only the Mass.

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