

**22ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
31 AUGUST 2014**

"If anyone wants to become My follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me... For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life."

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.**

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

"The Son of Man is to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each according to their work."

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 883, 891, 893, 894
CCCC: 157, 182
YOUCAT: 141-144

A LIFE OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND

In the Old Testament reading today, Jeremiah accepts God's call to proclaim God's Word. The prophet challenges the leaders and people of his time to live as God's people. The people do not want to hear what Jeremiah has to say. He is met with resistance, rejection, and outright persecution. Jeremiah is beaten and thrown into a sewer to die. Jeremiah cries out in anguish to God. He boldly tells God that he has had enough. But with all his suffering, Jeremiah is unable to keep God's Word silent.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that He must suffer and die. Jesus tells His friends that His suffering and death will lead to new life. Peter does not like what he hears. He does not understand about the events to come.

Then Jesus tells His disciples that they too will have a cross to bear. This passage tells that anyone who wishes to follow Jesus must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And in the final judgment, Jesus promises everlasting reward for those who remain faithful to Him.

A KEY THEME: The Cross in the Life of the Disciple

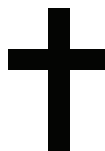
As followers of Jesus we are called to follow His example and accept a share in the Cross. The Cross, an ancient method of suffering and death is also a sign of victory over death and new life for the Christian.

THINKING ABOUT IT

Suffering is part of life. Our faith tells us that when we suffer we can find strength in the power of God Who lifted Jesus from the Cross. John Paul II writes about Jesus Who takes our suffering and changes it to strength. Jesus keeps those who are hurting close to Him.

Catholics believe that through the experience of suffering and the Cross we are led into the Kingdom of God. The Paschal Mystery consists of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Through suffering and death there is the resurrection. In the Paschal Mystery of Christ, we believe that God has taken death upon the Cross and turned it into our salvation.

- How do followers of Jesus accept a share of the Cross?
- Why is the Cross a symbol of hope?
- What is the Paschal Mystery?

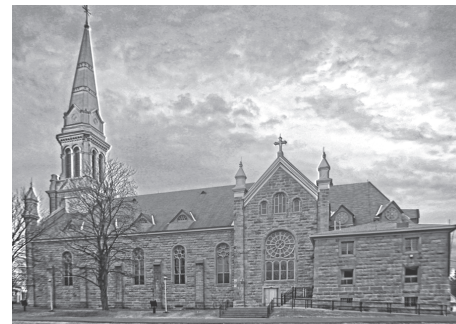


In the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit strengthens us to live as disciples of Jesus. Living as a follower of Jesus can be difficult at times. The gifts of the Holy Spirit give us the courage and strength we need to carry our crosses and continue the mission of Jesus on Earth.

THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

Ask Jesus to help you carry your crosses this week.

Excerpted from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources



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1 month in advance

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Please give 6 months notice

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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, August 30th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Jack Warner by George & Madeleine Clarke

Sunday, August 31st

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Betty Cayer by Keith & Mary Grant
 11:00 a.m. Geraldine Begbie by Aunt Christine,
 Monica, Ashley & Bryony

Monday, September 1st

8:00 a.m. Leonard Kingston by Flora Martin

Tuesday, September 2nd

7:30 a.m. Bishop Bergie (30th Anniv. of Ordination)
 by St. Columban CWL

Wednesday, September 3rd

7:30 a.m. Frank Campbell by Dawn Ford

Thursday, September 4th

7:30 a.m. Mansel Spence by Gerald & Irene McDonnell

Friday, September 5th

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bernadette Blakeley
 8:00 a.m. **Adoration**

First Saturday, September 6th

8:00 a.m. Mary Lanteigne by Edward & Catherine
 Michaud & family

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Deacon Thomas Graney by Eva, Michael
 & Dan

Sunday, September 7th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Leonard Kingston by the Schola Choir
 11:00 a.m. Tanya Przyk (6th Anniversary of death) by
 the Vincelli family

Monday, September 8th

7:30 a.m. Betty Brisson by Gerard Fobert

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ADORATION

HOLY HOUR, 8 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPT. 5TH
 After the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and a time of adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation will follow.
 The hour closes with Benediction.



IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION – 17 AUGUST – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$3,898.35	Votive Candles	\$180.05
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Total	\$4,411.43		



Do you like to sing?

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Here at St. Columban's, we want to grow our

Liturgical Music Programme.

We have 4 weekend Masses and there should be music at each of them. If you have musical talents, we ask that you *prayerfully consider sharing them in this important ministry.* Please call Bill Brown at 613-932-7316 or Fr. Jerome 613-932-9616



ST. COLUMBAN'S ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE 3 P.M., SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER

Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in our Church.

ST COLUMBAN'S CWL GENERAL MEETING

7 P.M., TUESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

in the Parish Activity Centre. New members are welcome

**THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION
 FUNDRAISING CONCERT, SUNDAY 2 P.M., 21 SEPTEMBER**
 in St. Columban's Church. Musical entertainment
 by **SEAWAY WINDS CONCERT BAND.**



Tickets \$10. are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the Masses the weekend of 6-7 Sept., by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the door 21 September.
 Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for major repair work on the church.

FIRST SATURDAY – 6 SEPTEMBER

Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m.
 Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
 Mass at 8 a.m.
 Everyone welcome - come and pray.



IN THE PARISH

LOOKING FOR SHORT TERM HOUSING

The home of parishioners Linda and Steven King was severely damaged by fire on August 7th. *They are insured.* However, they are in need of housing for the next 3 to 6 months while their home is being restored. They are looking for a 3 bedroom apartment or house (preferably furnished) and no carpets. If you are aware of any places for rent, please contact Elaine Smith at 613-932-3543 as Linda & Steve are difficult to reach by phone at this time. Or you may see them after the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Thank you.

CHOOSING GODPARENTS FOR BAPTISM

Choosing the godfather and the godmother of a child is an important decision.

Their role is, with the parents, to present the child for Baptism and to help the Baptized to lead the Christian life in harmony with Baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent to it. According to the Code of Canon Law (the book containing the official laws of the Church)

- a child can have:
 - a godfather AND a godmother
 - or only one godfather
 - or only one godmother
 - the child cannot have two godfathers or two godmothers
 - the godfather or godmother of a child cannot be changed later on
- Conditions to be godfather or godmother:
1. be chosen by the parents (or the person who takes their place)
 2. be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it
 3. be at least sixteen years of age
 4. be a Roman Catholic who has already been Confirmed and has received the holy Eucharist
 5. be leading a life of faith in harmony with the role to be undertaken
 6. not be under a canonical penalty, whether lawfully imposed or declared (for example, being "excommunicated", having officially renounced one's Baptism)
 7. not be either the father or the mother of the person to be Baptized

N.B.: For a just reason, one may admit:

- as *godfather or godmother*, an Eastern non-Catholic
- as *witness to the Baptism*, a person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial community (i.e. a Protestant, an Anglican) but only along with a Catholic godparent

A non-baptized person cannot be either a godparent or a witness for a Baptism.

If you know a couple who is expecting a child or who has a child who is not yet baptized, please give them this information..

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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Come to Parliament Hill on the 6th, sign a petition and letters to the Government, and listen to distinguished speakers (Archbishop Prendergast of Ottawa, Fr. Niaz Toma of Hamilton, Carl Hetu of cnewa & others) on this critically important subject.

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IN THE DIOCESE

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES

NATIVITY CEMETERY – 1 P.M., SUN., 21 SEPTEMBER
In case of inclement weather, service will be in the Church
NOTRE DAME CEMETERY – 2 P.M., SUN., 21 SEPTEMBER
In case of inclement weather, service at St. Peter's Church.

BILINGUAL OUTDOOR MASS AT CALVARY 10:30A.M., 6 SEPT.
Calvary is an outdoor Way of the Cross located behind Ste-Marie de l'Assomption Church in Green Valley.

BISHOP'S PIX MOVIE SERIES

7 P.M., 8 TO 12 SEPTEMBER; 2 P.M. MATINEES 8 & 10TH
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace starring Ed Asner.
Port Theatre, 132 Montreal Road – Tickets \$10.

VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE

Bishop Marcel would like you to help him choose the movies for Oct., Nov. & Dec. Go to www.alexandria-cornwall.ca to vote.

HARVEST SUPPERS

ST. MARY'S PARISH – 3:30 TO 7 P.M., SUN. 7 SEPT.
Famous Roast Beef Supper at St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown
Adults \$15; ages 6 to 12 \$8.; under age 6 free

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Roast Beef Dinner at Maxville Sports Complex
Adults \$12; ages 6 to 12 \$6.; under 5 and under free.

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH – 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 28 SEPT.
Supper at the Finch Community Arena.
Adults \$12. - ages 6 to 12 \$6 - ages 5 and under free.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY; 4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUN. 5 OCT.
Turkey/Ham Supper at Chrysler Community Centre
Adults \$12. - ages 6 to 12 \$5. - ages 5 & under free.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS – 4 TO 7:30 P.M., SUN. 19 OCT.
Turkey/Ham Supper at Roxborough Community Hall,
St. Polycarp St., Moose Creek
Adults \$12.; ages 6 to 12 \$5.; ages 5 and under free

NOTE FROM FATHER HALLE

Response was very good and I thank all who answered my request for Ministers of Communion for Parisien Manor. I now ask for volunteers to help serve as Ministers of Communion at the Hospital. Call Fr. Halle at 613-933-6097

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Sat., Sept.6, from 9:30 am till noon at Charles-Emile Claude Centre. Mass, Confession, refreshments, and a talk.
A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

WANTED – MUSICIANS EXPERIENCED IN PRAISE & WORSHIP
who would be interested in helping to lead an occasional evening of prayer. If you are a musician interested in trying this style of music, please contact Marilyn at mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca

4TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER,
4 TO 7:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER
Tickets \$10.; children 10 & under free, are available at Scotiabank and at the door. This is a fundraiser for the **CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTER**, hosted by K of C 0877 at the K of C 755, 205 Amelia St. Fabulous Door Prizes.

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