

**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
01 FEBRUARY, 2015**

I will raise up a Prophet
from among your own
kin; I will put My
words in His mouth.

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.

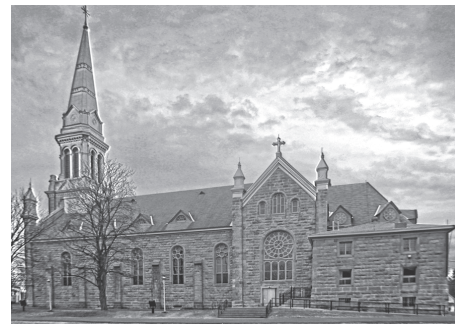
Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

"O that today you
would listen to the voice
of the Lord. Do not
harden your hearts."

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 683-688, 702-720
CCCC: 136, 140
YOUCAT: 113, 116



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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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2015 - Celebrating our Diocese's 125th Anniversary

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall may be geographically the smallest Canadian diocese, but its contribution to the Catholic Church in Upper Canada cannot be understated. Located in the most southeasterly corner of Ontario along the St. Lawrence River, the diocese comprises the counties of Glengarry and Stormont.

Glengarry, Upper Canada's first major Scottish settlement, was established in 1784 by Highlanders from Inverness-shire. **Scots were** some of the provinces earliest pioneers and they were always at the cutting edge of each new frontier. They were **a founding people** who had an enormous influence on the provinces early development. The Scots are among the first Europeans to establish themselves in Canada and are the third largest ethnic group in the country. The 2011 National Household Survey reported 14.1 per cent of the population listed themselves as being of Scottish origin.

The Kingdom of Scotland established one of the earliest colonies in Canada in 1621, when Sir William Alexander was granted a charter for Nova Scotia. Alexander established small settlements on Cape Breton Island and at the Bay of Fundy, but they did not flourish, and Scottish claims were surrendered in 1632.

Between 1770 and 1815, some 15,000 Highland Scots came to Canada, settling mainly in PEI, Nova Scotia, and Upper Canada. They were almost exclusively Gaelic speaking and many were Roman Catholic. Gaelic was the third most common European language spoken in Canada. It was spoken by as many as 200,000 British North Americans of both Scottish and Irish origin as either a first or a second language.

After 1815, Scottish immigration increased and its pattern altered. Scots from the Lowlands area, encouraged by the British government, joined Highlanders in coming to Canada. Some 170,000 Scots crossed the Atlantic between 1815 and 1870. By the 1850s, most of the newcomers were settling in the Province of Canada rather than in Maritime colonies. According to the 1871 census, 157 of every 1,000 Canadians were of Scottish origin, ranging from 4.1 per cent of the population in Québec to 33.7 per cent in Nova Scotia. Most of that group of newcomers were Presbyterian and most spoke English. Like most immigrant groups, the Scots have shunned the Atlantic region and Québec since 1870, moving instead to Ontario and the West. The first two Canadian prime ministers, Sir John A. Macdonald and Alexander Mackenzie, were born in Scotland.

Gaelic was the most common mother-tongue among the Fathers of Confederation. In 1890 ten Scottish and eight Irish senators spoke Gaelic, and thirty-two members of the House of Commons spoke either Scot or Irish Gaelic.

Despite the long history of Gaels and their language and culture in Canada, the Gaelic speech population started to decline after 1850. This drop was a result of prejudice, aggressive dissuasion in school and government, and the perceived prestige of other languages. The belief that certain languages had inherent strengths and weaknesses was typical in the 19th century, but has been rejected by modern linguistics.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 31st

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. CeJay & Grayson Bray by Kevin, Jessica,
 Maria & family

Sunday, February 1st

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Anna Van den Broeck (1st Anniversary of death
 by Herman & family
 11:00 a.m. Rita MacRae by St. Columban's C.W.L.

Monday, February 2nd

7:30 a.m. For Vocations by St. Columban's C.W.L.

Tuesday, February 3rd No Mass

Wednesday, February 4th

7:30 a.m. Marguerite Wood by Hugh & Barbara Ann Wood

Thursday, February 5th

7:30 a.m. Mavis Menard by Ron Welsh

Friday, February 6th

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Marleene McWilliam
 8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, February 7th

7 -7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Special intention for our children & grandchild
 by Richard & Carole Pilon
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Harold McNichol by wife Kathleen & family

Sunday, February 8th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Duddy by John & Janice Meyer
 11:00 a.m. Mavis Menard by Rolland & Mary Rivette

Monday, February 9th

7:30 a.m. Sonny Herrington by Jean McLennan

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION – 18 JANUARY 2015 – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$3,559.00	Christmas	\$ 100.00
Loose	480.65	New Year's	235.00
Total	\$4,039.65	Books	18.05
Candles	\$ 117.00	Initial Offering	45.00
		Flowers	2.00

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

7:30 A.M., MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League extends an invitation to all who are able, to please come to this Mass and as a community we can pray together for Vocations in this Year of Consecrated Life, as declared by Pope Francis.

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League

GENERAL MEETING,

7 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

in the Parish Activity Centre (upstairs Agape Bldg.)
 New members always welcome

HOLY HOUR

8 A.M., FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and a time of adoration, prayer, Scripture and meditation follows.

Hour closes with Benediction.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM – CHRIST THE KING



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

7 FEBRUARY

Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.

Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions from 7 to 7:25 a.m.

All are welcome to come and pray

Pope Francis has declared this the

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

thus providing an opportunity for the Church to reflect on and celebrate the unique role and importance that consecrated life has in the Church.

You are invited to join Bishop Marcel on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND AT 2 P.M.
 at St. Peter's Church

for a special Mass to mark this celebration. Please plan to attend and help recognize the religious of our diocese.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

All are encouraged to pray for vocations not only to religious life but also for the vocation of marriage, especially during the month of February.

BIBLE TRIVIA

HOW WELL DO WE REMEMBER ?

1.) Next to Jesus, which prophet is the greatest among men? Lk 7:28, Mt 11:11

2.) Jesus and His Church have a 3-fold ministry. It includes that of prophet.

What are the other two offices? CCC 897-913

DIOCESAN NOTICES

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

9:30 A.M. TO NOON, SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St. (behind Nativity church). Morning includes Mass, Confession, refreshments, rosary and a talk. Guest speaker is Marilyn Bergeron who will speak on *Hospitality in the Church: How can we make our parishes, groups and organizations more welcoming? and why should we?*

A free will offering of \$5. is appreciated.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 10 WEEK COURSE ON THE PROPHETS bi-weekly STARTING 11 FEBRUARY AT 7 P.M.

at St. Columban's Activity Centre (Upstairs, Agape Bldg.). \$40. Discover who the prophets were and how their powerful words speak to us today, shedding light on our faith and our lives.

To register contact Marilyn 613-537-2021
marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi 613-347-7561
michaelkrol@xplornet.com

PANCAKE SUPPER

4:30 TO 6:30 P.M., TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

Adult \$8 – Children \$5 - under 4 free

Trinity Church Hall - 105 2nd Street West

Proceeds to Cornwall Hospice in memory of Lorne Campbell

COME AND SING – 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M., 19 FEBRUARY AS WE PRAISE OUR LORD THROUGH MUSIC.

At St. Peter's Church - Open to all who love God & love to sing. God gave us our voices, good and not so good... we give them back to Him with our Praise and Worship music.

SALESIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP (GR. 8-12)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 8,

Building leadership skills useful in family, school, work, social and Church. \$30 per participant. At Camp Tibériade, near St. Jerome, Que. *Only 20 places available – Register a.s.a.p.*
Info: Sr Francine, FMA activ8faith@gmail.com

NEW LIFE COURSE

6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. – 8, 9, 10, & 15, 16 MARCH

At St. Francis de Sales Church. Open to all who want to experience the fullness of life that Jesus has offered.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS – MINI RETREAT 27/28 MARCH AT THE AGORA CATHOLIC CENTRE

WITH CATHOLIC SPEAKER, RALPH MARTIN

Great Lenten opportunity to grow in faith. Ralph Martin is a best-selling author, TV host of "The Choices We Face" and President of Renewal Ministries, Ralph travels the world bringing the Good News of Salvation far and wide. He worked for a number of years for the National Office of the Cursillo Movement and subsequently became a leader in the National and International development of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. He was named by Pope Benedict XVI as a Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization.

CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER

The number of Gaelic speakers has declined in Canada as it has in Scotland. Proud of this heritage, the Nova Scotia government has implemented various measures to promote and preserve the language. In 1997, the Ministry of Education developed a curriculum centered on Gaelic culture for high schools. Bilingual road signs (in English and Gaelic) were also developed and implemented in 2006 at the initiative of the Ministry of Transport and Public Works in the localities of the province where the Gaelic tradition is still alive.

There have been two revivals of Gaelic since the Protestant Reformation. The first disseminated a Gaelic Bible translated in Ireland in the early part of the seventeenth century, thus producing a standard of literacy and language that was brought to British North America by the bulk of the Roman Catholic Highlanders.

Catholics first came to our area in the late 1700s to escape the rebellions that were happening in their homeland of Scotland. It was not long until the first missions were established in St. Andrews (West) and St. Raphaels.

In 1801, Father Alexander Macdonell, who would become the first bishop of Upper Canada, arrived from Scotland with his flock and settled in Glengarry. He was one of only a few priests to minister to Catholics throughout Upper Canada at that time.

Fifty years after the death of Bishop Alexander Macdonell, the Ontario bishops sought to have a new Scottish diocese established in Eastern Ontario. That request was granted and the Diocese of Alexandria (which was renamed Alexandria-Cornwall in 1976) was founded on January 23, 1890. On October 28th of that same year, local son Alexander Macdonell, who was named after the original Bishop Macdonell, was ordained the new diocese's first bishop.

*Excerpted from an article from the diocese
and various official Canadian sources*

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

**Friday, 24 April (7 - 9:15 p.m.) and
Saturday, 25 April (9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)**

This exciting conference will be live-streamed from Ottawa to the Agora Catholic Centre here in Cornwall.

Over 5,000 people in 17 different sites will learn from this gathering of top Catholic speakers from across North America: Dr. Scott Hahn, Ralph Martin, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Ken Yasinki, Fr. James Mallon and Michael Dopp. Plan to attend.

GOLDEN RULE WORKSHOP

**A LOCAL CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK.**

Facilitated by Kathy Murtha and Kate Flaherty from Scarborough Missions at Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12th St. East. Everyone welcome. More info: Paula Wheeler 613-933-4321
1:30 TO 4 P.M., SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY.

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