

**3RD SUNDAY OF
LENT (C)
28 FEBRUARY, 2016**

Unless you repent,
you will all perish.

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.
Lent weekdays except Mondays: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

DIVINE REVELATION

God Himself has established a standard for speaking to and guiding His people through the ministry of the Church.

Three Dimensions

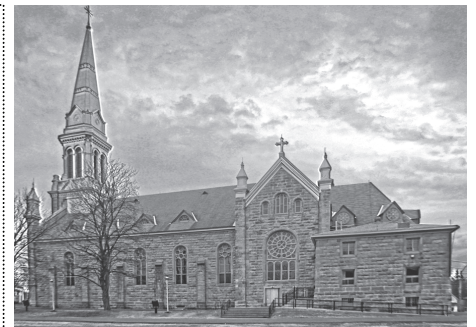
- 1.) Sacred Scripture
- 2.) Sacred Tradition
- 3.) The Magisterium which safeguards the first two



Key Concepts:

- 1.) God lovingly chose to reveal Himself and has given Himself to man.
- 2.) Jesus Christ is the fullness of all revelation.
- 3.) Tradition & Scripture:
The Transmission of Divine Revelation
- 4.) The Magisterium of the Church:
The Interpreter of Divine Revelation
- 5.) To know God's Revelation for us, we need Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium. One cannot stand without the other. Refer to the three-legged stool above.

"The word of God is that word preached by the Apostles in obedience to the command of the Risen Jesus: 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation' (Mk. 16:15). The word of God is thus handed on in the Church's living Tradition. Finally, the word of God, attested and divinely inspired, is sacred Scripture, the Old and New Testaments. All this helps us to see that, while in the Church we greatly venerate the sacred Scriptures, the Christian faith is not a 'religion of the book': Christianity is the 'religion of the word of God,' not of 'a written and mute word, but of the incarnate and living Word' (qtd. from St. Bernard of Clairvaux). Consequently the Scripture is to be proclaimed, heard, read, received and experienced as the word of God, in the stream of the apostolic Tradition from which it is inseparable" (Verbum Domini, 7).



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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.
Also by appointment

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 27th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Therese Deneault by Isabella & Joe Belmonte

Sunday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. Margaret Varin by Pat & Gilles Amelotte & family
9:30 a.m. Intention of parishioners
11:00 a.m. Yvon David (4th Anniv.of Death) by wife
Rose & family

Tuesday, March 01st

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner
12:10 p.m. Guisepe (Joe) Mazzella by Angie Sementilli

Wednesday, March 02nd

7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Huguette Lecuyer
12:10 p.m. Lorne O'Brien by Ethel Bingley

Thursday, March 03rd

7:30 a.m. Marlene MacMillan by Leoza Fillion
12:10 p.m. David McCarthy by Yolande Robinson & family
7:00 p.m. Bishop MacDonell School Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 04th

7:30 a.m. Maria Rosa Vincelli by St. Columban's C.W.L.
8:00 a.m. Adoration
12:10 p.m. Margaret Varin by Bernadine Greffe
5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. St. Columban School Reconciliation Service

First Saturday, March 05th

7 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Intentions given to Our lady Undoer of Knots
3 – 4 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Bert & Sue Taillon by Helen Schweitzer

Sunday, March 06th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
9:30 a.m. Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer
11:00 a.m. Pauline Boileau (31st Anniv. of death) by
Diane & Gilles Lafrance

COMMUNION STATIONS ARE LOCATED

CENTRE FRONT AND HALFWAY DOWN CENTRE AISLE

Please exit pews from the centre aisle and return by side aisles. Thank you.

All are invited to come and pray the
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5:15 P.M. - FRIDAYS DURING LENT.

FIRST FRIDAY, 4 MARCH - ADORATION
after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction



IN THE PARISH

COLLECTION 14 FEBRUARY, 2016 – THANK YOU

\$2,981.00 Sunday Env.	\$ 15.00 Flowers
228.15 Loose	\$261.55 Candles
\$3,209.15 Total	\$ 20.00 Initial Offering
	\$114.95 Books

2016 CHRISM MASS

There is lots new about this year's Chrism Mass, including a new celebrant, a new day and a new church.

Please join Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and the priests in the diocese, for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass. These oils will be distributed to the parishes of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall for use during the coming year. At this special Mass all our priests are given the opportunity to renew their priestly promises during the Liturgy. General seating is available to those who would like to attend.

**7 P.M., MONDAY, 21 MARCH
AT ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH**

ABOUT THE CHRISM MASS

At the Chrism Mass -- which is usually the largest annual gathering of clergy and faithful most dioceses have -- the priests renew the promises they made at their ordination.

The Mass takes its name from the most eminent of the three holy oils which the bishop commissions for his local churches' use over the following year.

While the Oil of the Sick, used for those who seek the anointing, and the Oil of the Catechumens, which is imposed on those preparing for baptism, are blessed, the Sacred Chrism is consecrated. All the priests present participate in the latter moment by extending their hands toward the vessel containing it as the bishop says the prayer of consecration.

The Chrism is used at the ordination of priests and bishops, baptisms, confirmations, the consecration of altars and the blessing of churches, where the walls are smeared with it in the shape of the sign of the cross.

As part of the consecration of the Chrism, balsam is poured into the oil, which gives it a sweet smell intended to remind those who encounter it of the "odor of sanctity" to which those people and things who are marked with it, and by extension all of us, are called to strive for.

The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity to the faithful of the diocese to show support for their priests.

DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS
2 TO 9 P.M., THIS WED., 2 MARCH
AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

FIRST SATURDAY – 5 MARCH
Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
Mass at 8 a.m.
Come & pray.



IN THE PARISH

ITALIAN SUPPER – 5 P.M., SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY
St. Columban Activity Centre (upstairs Agape Bldg.)
Adults \$10., child \$5.
Advance Purchase of Tickets

BOOKTABLE NEWS

There are a variety of LENTEN meditation booklets, by different authors available for your Lenten prayer time. Also available are some copies of the **MAGNIFICAT "YEAR OF MERCY" COMPANION** with readings, testimonies, reflections, etc. that will immerse you day-by-day through the year in the virtue of mercy. \$7.95

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MONTHLY MEETING – 7 P.M., TUES. 1 MARCH
(St. Columban Activity Centre, upstairs Agape Bldg.)

IN THE DIOCESE

PREPARING FOR THE DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

To help you prepare for the Day of Confessions on March 2nd, the Diocese has ordered the English CD, **THE HEALING POWER OF CONFESSION** with **DR. SCOTT HAHN**. Dr. Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He also challenges all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Cornwall, you can **PICK UP YOUR FREE CD** at the Catholic Information Centre (146 Chevrier Ave.). Quantities are limited.

Sacrament of Reconciliation The Gift of God's Mercy

DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS, WED. 2 MARCH
WILL BE HELD 2 TO 9 P.M. AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Come and experience the healing mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long it has been, how much or how little you have to confess, Jesus is waiting for you. Come and experience the grace of God
**During this time, there will also be
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 2 P.M., FRIDAY, 4 MARCH
THIS BILINGUAL INTER-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE,
WILL BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
"Whoever is generous will be blessed because he shares his food with the poor" Proverbs 22.9

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2016

IN THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

LENTEN MISSION: BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
JESUS: OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD
WITH FR. SCOTT MCCAIG, General Superior of Companions of the Cross. He joined the Companions because of key elements of its vision: unquestioned fidelity to the Church, life-giving brotherhood, openness to the ways of the Holy Spirit, love for the Blessed Mother and its evangelical mission. Join Father Scott as he brings all these gifts & more.
7 P.M., 28 FEBRUARY TO 2 MARCH

SPAGHETTI JAMBOREE 4 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT, SAT. 5 MARCH
St. Martin of Tours Parish, Glen Robertson
Fundraiser for a new natural gas furnace for the Church
Supper served from 4 to 7 p.m. Cash bar available.
Adults \$10, \$5 ages 6 to 12, free under age 6.

K of C 755, 205 Amelia St.
GOOD FRIDAY (25 MARCH) FISH AND CHIPS
4 to 7:30 p.m., \$10/person

SALESIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Youthful, dynamic, funny, hands-on learning weekend with a Catholic perspective of leadership. Limited space.
Co-lead by Activ8 & Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco.
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY, 29-30 APRIL, 1 MAY.
Contact Sr. Francine at fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR STEUBENVILLE TORONTO

Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference.
22 – 24 July on campus at UOIT in Oshawa, Ont.
Activ8 Youth Ministry is promoting a \$50 early bird registration discount (register on line and deposit of \$100) until March 1st. Register at www.steubenvilletoronto.com for teens entering Grade 9 next Sept. For more info contact Sister Francine at fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT – 15/16 APRIL

Live-streamed to the Agora Centre. Speakers Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, Christopher West, expert on the Theology of the Body, Dr. Peter Kreeft, convert & author, Angele Regnier, co-founder of CCO, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, preacher to the Papal household & more. Music, prayer & socializing Fri. evening & all day Sat. with lunch included. Register online at www.newevangelization.ca
For help or questions, call Marilyn at 613-703-7823.

CABANE A SUCRE – 19/20 MARCH

St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish Hall
Many children's activities (all are free)
19 Mar. Supper & Show \$25. by 14 Mar. \$30 at the door.
20 Mar. Breakfast \$5. (free to ages 5 & under)

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE – 17-30 SEPTEMBER
Escorted by Fr. Kevin Maloney and Donna Flanigan to Lourdes, Santander, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Batalha, Alcobaca, Lisbon, Rome (includes attendance of the Papal Audience) For more details, contact Donna at 613-938-6969

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