

**5TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME (C)  
7 FEBRUARY, 2016**

I am what I am (an  
Apostle), and His grace  
toward me has not been in  
vain ... though it was not  
I, but the grace of God.

# St. Columban Parish

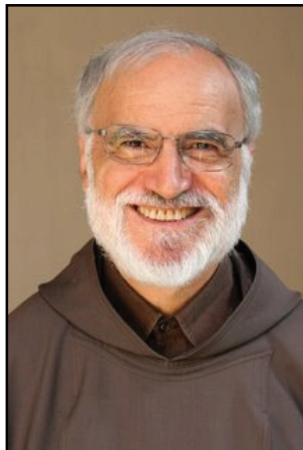
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**Masses: Sat Vigil:** 5:30 p.m., **Sun:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
**Weekdays except Mondays:** 7:30 a.m.

## **THE 2016 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: CORNWALL IS A REMOTE HOST SITE**

Last April saw Ottawa host the first ever North American **New Evangelization Summit**, with our diocese operating one of the remote linked sites. The Diocese is onboard again this year as one of the 29 NES remote, live-streamed sites. The broadcasting of the event will provide a way for Catholics from around North America to participate in the Summit. The 2016 Summit is scheduled for the weekend of April 15-16; please save the date.

**Pope Francis has given his Apostolic Blessing** to this event: "He trusts this significant pastoral event will provide inspiration and direction to local Churches across North America as they strive to proclaim 'the Joy of the Gospel' in a spirit of missionary discipleship, offering the world the reasons for our hope in Christ the Saviour ... His Holiness imparts his Apostolic Blessing."



New on the presenters' slate this year is **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa**, former Ordinary Professor of History of Ancient Christianity and Director of the Department of Religious Sciences at the Catholic University of Milan. In 1979 he resigned his teaching position to become a full time preacher of the Gospel. In 1980 he was appointed by Pope John Paul II Preacher to the Papal Household and confirmed in that position by Pope Benedict XVI in 2005. In this capacity he preaches a weekly sermon in Advent and Lent in the presence of the Pope, the cardinals, bishops, and prelates of the Roman Curia and the general superiors of religious orders. He is also frequently invited to speak in many countries around the world, both to Catholic and Protestant audiences.

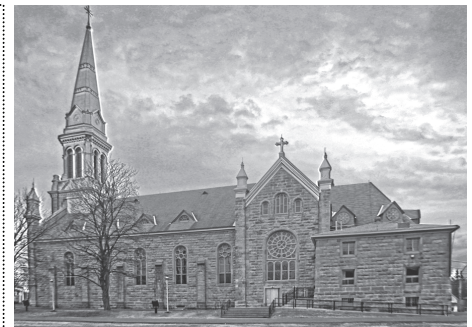
He has received an Honorary degree in Law from Notre Dame University (Indiana), in Sciences of Communication from the University of Macerata (Italy) and in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio).

In addition to his early scholarly books on Patristic Christology, Easter in the Ancient Church and other topics he has published numerous books on the spiritual fruit of his preaching to the papal Household, translated in more than twenty foreign languages.

For 14 years, from 1994 to 2010 he has run a weekly program on the first channel of the Italian state television (RAI) on the Gospel of the following Sunday.

From 2009, when he is not engaged in preaching, he lives in a hermitage, at Cittaducale (Rieti) ministering to a small community of cloistered nuns.

Further details of the 2016 Summit can be found at  
[www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)



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Parochial Administrator

Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

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Evenings by appointment

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By appointment 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.  
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613-932-9616

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WEEKEND PUBLICATION)**

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, February 06<sup>th</sup>

7 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Michael & Heidi Krol  
3 – 4 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Charlie LaRoque by Cecilia Larocque-Reid

Sunday, February 07<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intention of parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Phoebe O’Brien by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux  
11:00 a.m. Anna Pettinella by Winston DeBellefeuille

Monday, February 08<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tuesday, February 09<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Lisa & David Herjavec

Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the family  
12:10 p.m. Amelia Lalonde by Joan Lauzon  
5:15 p.m. Sr. Mary MacAlear by St. Columban’s C.W.L.

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner  
12:10 p.m. Eileen Ruest by Gerry and Pat McPhail  
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Boyer & Gilles

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Rita Poapst by Stella McDonald  
12:10 p.m. Giovanni DeFazio by Chantal Lapointe & family

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

3 – 4 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Wedding Lisa Boyer & Jason Gilles  
5:30 p.m. George Primeau by wife Bernice & family

Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intention of parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Special Intention for Rose McGoldbrick by  
John & Janice Meyer  
11:00 a.m. Marlene MacMillan by Ernest & Lorna Marion  
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> No Mass

**IN THE PARISH**

**COLLECTION 24 JANUARY, 2016 – THANK YOU**

\$3,414.10	Sunday Env.	\$ 20.00	Christmas
259.48	Loose	\$ 80.00	New Year's
<b>\$3,673.58</b>	<b>Total</b>	\$ 15.00	Initial Offering

**ADOPT-A-CANDIDATE**

Parishioners praying for children preparing for the Sacraments are reminded that the date for your note or prayer card to the child is **7 Feb.** Please put the child’s name & number on the envelope & put it in the collection basket. It will be delivered to the school by the parish. Thank you.

**2015 PARISH TAX RECEIPTS**

Available at the back of the Church next weekend

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**IS A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

**MASSES AT 7:30 A.M., 12:10 NOON AND 5:15 P.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT**

**TUESDAYS TO FRIDAY**

**7:30 A.M. & 12:10 NOON**

**LENTEN CROSSES IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

The Catholic Women’s League is providing Lenten Crosses again this year. Please pick up a cross & pray for the souls in Purgatory, especially those without family or friends to pray for their reception into Heaven. Keep the same cross throughout Lent & return it on Palm Sunday. Thank you for participating in this Spiritual Work of Mercy.

**MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Enclosed in this week’s bulletin you will find our **2015 ANNUAL REPORT AND LENTEN CALENDAR.** The calendar is a guide for our Lenten Food Drive & lists food products essential to our Food Bank. Each week identifies a suggested product that can be left at the back of the Church where we will arrange pick-up. Traditionally, Lent is a time to “give-up” something, so for those who can, maybe we commit to give up some of our own abundance to share with those less fortunate in our community. This would certainly be supportive of the words of Jesus when He said, *“If you feed the poor amongst you, you also feed Me.”*

**THANK YOU FATHER HALLE**

**FOR CELEBRATING MASSES HERE THIS WEEKEND.**

**REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD**

Maria Vincelli and all who have died.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

During the month of February, please pray in a special way for vocations to religious life and married life

**COMMUNION STATIONS ARE LOCATED**

**CENTRE FRONT AND HALFWAY DOWN CENTRE AISLE**

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

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

If your child is in the public school system OR attending a separate school, but did not receive any of these Sacraments with others his/her age (Grade 2 typically)

**NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH FOR AFTER-SCHOOL PREPARATION CLASSES**

if you wish your child to receive these Sacraments this Spring. Call the parish office (613-932-9616) & leave your name, phone no., child’s name, date of birth, grade & school. You will be contacted by a team member.

## THIS LENT IN OUR PARISH

### GIVE YOUR FAITH A LIFT THIS LENT AND BEYOND

We may be familiar with different aspects of our Catholic faith... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives?

#### SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

is a stunning new **video series** that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, dozens of nationally-known teachers clearly present the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism.

Acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Dr. Edward Sri leads over 25 of North America's top experts to clearly and comprehensively explain the Catholic Faith in a way that helps us know it, live it, and articulate it to others. Symbolon **presenters include** Johnnette Benkovic, Patrick Coffin, Jason and Crystalina Evert, Tim Gray, Curtis Martin, Leah Darrow, Chris Stefanick, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Leo Patalinghug and many more!

This compelling series contains two parts including ten episodes each.

In Part 1 we journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church traced out in the Creed and Catechism with the goal of knowing the Faith.

In Part 2, we focus on our encounter with God in the Sacraments and the moral life so that we can be fully living the Faith.

The first 5 sessions will be held at **7:15 P.M. TUESDAYS DURING LENT (FEB 16, 23, MAR 1, 8, 15)** and consists of viewing a video and discussion. We invite parishioners to enroll for this "*come and check it out*" period and then decide about the remaining sessions. Due to other commitments, it is understood that some people may not be able to participate in every session & that is fine. However,

#### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**REGISTRATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BEYOND NOON ON SUNDAY, 14 FEBRUARY**

Due to the generosity of a parishioner, who has covered the cost of the DVDs, all that is required of you is \$10. (if you want a copy of the participant handouts).

#### **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM**

(available near the Church entrances) and

**PUT IT IN THE BOX LABELLED "SYMBOLON".**

**(Important - Do NOT put it in the collection basket.)**

**REGISTRANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**

If you would like more information about SYMBOLON, it is available at [www.symboloncatholic.org](http://www.symboloncatholic.org).

## IN THE DIOCESE

### WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE – WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

TOPIC: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN.

9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays beginning 11 Feb.  
at St.. Francis de Sales Parish

#### THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART...

#### AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

begins 10 Feb. after 5:30 p.m. Mass – next 5 sessions at 7 p.m.  
beginning 17 Feb.- In Sacristy of St. Andrew's Church

#### LENTEN MISSION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

with guest speaker Fr. Scott McCaig, General Superior of Companions of the Cross. **JESUS: OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD. 7 P.M., 28 FEB. TO 2 MARCH**

#### *THIS LENT – ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR –*

*a deeper sense of purpose - a clearer understanding of God's plan for your life - what matters most and what matters least?*

Then it's time to rediscover Jesus.

Based on Matthew Kelly's new best seller "Rediscover Jesus", Dynamic Catholic's free Best Lent Ever email program will take you on a 40 day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus – and yourself – in a deeply personal way and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer. Sign up now at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

#### **PILGRIMAGE (BY BUS) TO LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY MARCH 4 & 5 IN TORONTO.**

Speakers Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck & Deacon Larry Oney. Mass, music, prayer time & more. (Mass, celebrated in the afternoon by Cardinal Collins is a Sunday liturgy) Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits. Youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. \$200. includes hotel within walking distance of Rally, coach bus, entrance fee. \$50 deposit required to hold a place. Balance must be paid by 26 Feb. [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca/evangelization](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca/evangelization) for more details. Confirm by email to [mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca). Register early – don't be disappointed – seats are limited.

#### **NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT – 15/16 APRIL**

Live-streamed to the Agora Centre. Speakers Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*, 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](http://www.newevangelization.ca).

For more info call Marilyn at 613-703-7823.

**REGISTRATION FOR STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2016 22-24 July** on the campus at UOIT in Oshawa. Activ8 Youth Ministry is promoting a \$50. early bird registration discount (online & deposit of \$100) until 1 March. Register at [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com) for teens entering grade 9 in Sept. Contact Sr. Francine [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

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