

4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (C)
31 JANUARY, 2016

Strive for the greater gifts
& I will show you a more
excellent way... when I
became a man, I put an
end to childish ways.

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.
Weekdays except Mondays: 7:30 a.m.

EVANGELIZATION: A CHALLENGE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Several years ago, Fr. Bob Bedard, founder of the Companions of the Cross community of priests, produced a powerful small booklet entitled: 'Evangelization: A Challenge for the Catholic Church'. In that booklet we are reminded: "The Gospel is something we must choose to follow. It is not meant simply to be listened to and admired. It is not something primarily to study or talk about. I must do more than consider it, I must answer the call of the Gospel with a resounding 'yes'. I must embrace it with my whole being ... It involves making Jesus the Lord of my life and entering thereby into a personal relationship with Him ... Evangelization is the process whereby a person hears the Gospel, embraces it fully, makes Jesus Lord of his life and gets involved in a lively, intimate and ongoing relationship with Him."

Bedard continues: "By and large, the experience our Catholic people receive in our churches and schools is a positive one. But it lacks the life-changing power that the Lord would endow it with if only we would evangelize in the full sense of the word. We have to begin again to understand what evangelization is and how it works."

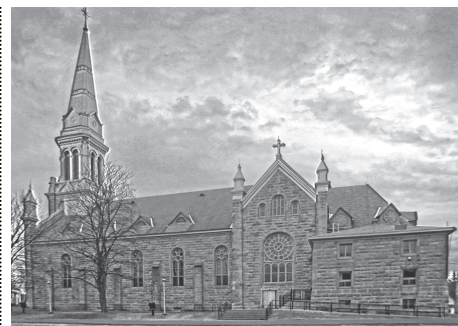
At a recent Catholic Day of Renewal in Montreal, the first presentation addressed the state of the Church with respect to declining attendance and the fact that we've forgotten our primary identity and mission (evangelization). Next up was helping parishes to embrace the New Evangelization (personal relationship with the Lord, focus on the Holy Spirit, reception and activation of charisms needed for the work). The third talk focused on ways that we become intentional in achieving these goals. The fourth talk examined the need to call forth, form and support leaders with vision.

In a Day of Renewal in Toronto, one of the presenters, Michelle Moran, made some very interesting observations. Moran noted that many of us have "lost our expectant faith" and that "God goes where He's welcome".

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.

New on the presenters' slate this year is Colorado-based Sherry Weddell, co-founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute and author of the books 'Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus' and 'Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples'. Weddell is one of the foremost leaders in this important and timely effort to renew the Church one disciple at a time.

Further details of the 2016 Summit can be found at
www.newevangelization.ca



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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 30th

3 – 4 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Phoebe O'Brien by St. Columban's C.W.L.

Sunday, January 31st

7:30 a.m. Intention of parishioners

9:30 a.m. James Wheeler by his wife Janet & boys

11:00 a.m. Cejay & Grayson Bray by Kevin, Jessica & family

Monday, February 01st - 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, February 02nd

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

Wednesday, February 03rd - 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, February 04th 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, February 05th 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, February 06th

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 07th

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 08th 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

THANK YOU FATHER HALLE

FR. HALLE WILL PRESIDE AT MASSES IN THE PARISH
FEBRUARY 2ND, 6TH AND 7TH.

THANK YOU FATHER AROCKIA

FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE IN OUR PARISH.
WE WISH YOU WELL
WITH YOUR FRENCH LANGUAGE STUDIES IN MONTREAL

MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Columban prays for
Vocations in the month of February.

The 7:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd is offered for the
intention of those with a religious vocation.

Parishioners are invited to join them in Thanksgiving.

COMMUNION STATIONS ARE LOCATED

CENTRE FRONT AND HALFWAY DOWN CENTRE AISLE
Please exit pews from the centre aisle and return by
the side aisles. Thank you.

IN THE PARISH

COLLECTION 17 JANUARY, 2016 – THANK YOU

\$3,176.00	Sunday Env.	\$ 6.00	Christmas
336.40	Loose	\$ 85.00	New Year's
\$3,512.40	Total	\$ 39.55	Book Table
		\$ 152.90	Candles
		\$ 50.00	Initial Offering

ADOPT-A-CANDIDATE

Parishioners praying for children who are preparing for the Sacraments are reminded that the next date for your short note to the child is **7 Feb**. Please write a short note or prayer card to your child. Put the child's name and number on the envelope and put it in the collection basket. Your envelope will be delivered to the school by the parish. Thank you.

HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO SUPPER

5 P.M., SUNDAY, 31 JANUARY

St Columban's Activity Centre (2nd Flr. Agape Bldg.)

Tickets \$10. sold in advance

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

LENT STARTS 10 FEBRUARY

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY WILL BE HELD AT
7:30 A.M., 12:10 NOON AND 5:15 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES (TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS)
WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 A.M AND 12:10 NOON

2015 PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

will be available for pick up at the back of the Church the weekend of 13-14 February

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. Please leave your name, phone number and your child's name, date of birth, grade and school with the parish office (613-932-9616) and you will soon be contacted by a team member to make arrangements.

FIRST SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.

Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.

Mass at 8 a.m. Come & pray.



IN OUR PARISH

LENTEN CROSSES IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

The Catholic Women's League is providing Lenten Crosses again this year. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are requesting you take a cross on the first Sundays of Lent and pray for the souls in Purgatory, especially those without family or friends to pray for their reception into Heaven. Keep this same cross throughout Lent, & please return it to the purple box on Palm Sunday. Thank you for participating in this Spiritual Work of Mercy.

St Columban's Catholic Women's League
MEETING, 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 2 FEBRUARY
in the Parish Activity Centre - upstairs Agape Bldg.
New members are always welcome.

POPE FRANCIS

Christians who say "It's always been done that way" and stop there, have hearts closed to the surprises of the Holy Spirit. The sin the Pope said is a closed heart that does not hear the voice of the Lord, that is not open to the newness of the Lord, to the Spirit that always surprises us. This rebellion is the sin of divination, and obstinacy is the sin of idolatry.
Pope Francis, 18 Jan. 2016

IN THE DIOCESE

LENTEN PARISH MISSION – JESUS: OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD.

at Blessed Sacrament Parish with guest speaker
Fr. Scott McCaig, General Superior of Companions of the Cross.
7 p.m. Sun. 28 Feb; 7 p.m. - Monday, 29 Feb.;
7 p.m. Tues. 1 March (Sacrament of Reconciliation);
7 p.m. Wed. 2 March Eucharistic Celebration

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT – 15/16 APRIL

Live-streamed to the Agora Centre. Speakers Sherry Weddell, author of *Intentional Disciples*, Christopher West, expert on the Theology of the Body, Dr. Peter Kreeft, convert & author, Angele Regnier, cofounder 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 newevangelization.ca. For more info call Marilyn at 613-703-7823.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE – WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY TOPIC – THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

A great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays starting 11 Feb. & continuing for 6 weeks in St.. Francis de Sales Church Hall. All are welcome to these informative talks with time set aside for questions.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION 9:30 TO NOON, SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

at Charles Emile Claude Centre. Mass, light breakfast, Confession, a talk and the rosary. Jenna MacDonald will speak on "*Experience the World Meeting of Families*". Free will offering of \$5. appreciated.

IN THE DIOCESE

PALLIATIVE CARE OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE – AN OPEN DISCUSSION

Sponsored by The Catholic Women's League of Canada
Diocese of Alexandria – Cornwall

SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY – 9:30 AM TO 12 NOON

St. Francis de Sales Church Hall – No Cost

Fr. Kevin Maloney, *Teaching of the Catholic Church*

Dr. Daniel Lacroix, *Physician Assisted Suicide, What does it mean*

Dr. Mary Jane Randlett, *Palliative Care in Hospice*

Mr. Jordan C. J. Arthur of Adams, Sherwood, Swabey and Follon - *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*

ALL CONCERNED PEOPLE WELCOME.

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, & on-site daycare at some locations. Call your local Catholic school for more info, or www.cdsbeo.on.ca for complete list of schools & info on how to register your child.

PILGRIMAGE (BY BUS) TO LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY, MARCH

4 & 5 IN TORONTO CONFIRMED Speakers Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck & Deacon Larry Oney with Mass, music, prayer time & more. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks, inspirational skits. Youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Side trip enroute to **visit Holy Doors for the indulgence** offered in this Year of Mercy. \$200. includes hotel within walking distance of Rally, coach bus, entrance fee. \$50 deposit required to hold a place. www.alexandria-cornwall.ca/evangelization for more details. Confirm by email to mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca. Seats limited. Some financial help may be available.

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 for teens entering grade 9 in Sept. Contact Sr. Francine fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

K of C, St. Francis de Sales Parish

BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SUNDAY, 31 JANUARY – \$7.

"BEHOLD THE MAN": MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

All men are welcome to join Fr. Todd Arsenault, LC the weekend of **12-14 FEBRUARY** to "Encounter The Lord Through His Humanity". Retreat takes place at Shalom House in Alexandria. The cost of the weekend is \$185, which includes your lodging & meals. Space is limited so **register by February 5th**. Contact Michael Krol (613-551-4205) or Heidi Krol (613-347-7561) for more info & to register. This weekend presented by Regnum Christi, lay arm of the Legion of Christ

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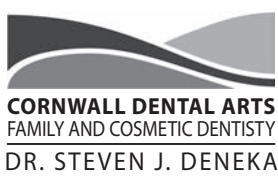
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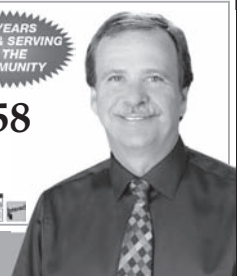
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