

**16TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
19 JULY, 2015**

**EVANGELIZATION
MADE EASY:
A RE-CAP**

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.**

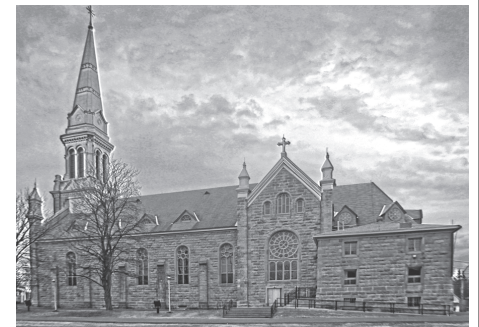
Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Faith is both "caught & taught." It helps to understand that conversion is a process.

Next weekend:

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Jerome Pastores,
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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon
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Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
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SHARE THE KERYGMA (CORE GOSPEL MESSAGE) IN ABOUT 100 WORDS

- 1.) God made us for a loving relationship with Him, giving us free will so that we could freely choose to love Him.
- 2.) Abuse of free will, sin, broke that relationship, creating a humanly unbridgeable gap between us and God for all eternity.
- 3.) Through His passion, death on the Cross and resurrection, Jesus offers us a way to restore that relationship.
- 4.) Restoration is ours if we individually and freely accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. Such a decision normally implies Baptism, ongoing discipleship, participation in the worshipping community and bringing the Good News to others, all in the power of God's Spirit.

Make intentional disciples out of unevangelized Catholics **by tailoring our approach according to the five thresholds** (Forming Intentional Disciples p.129-130):

1. **Initial trust:** Someone makes a positive association with Jesus, the Church, or a Christian believer.
2. **Spiritual curiosity:** A person is intrigued by or desiring to know more about Jesus, His life, His teachings or some aspect of the Christian faith.
3. **Spiritual openness:** A person acknowledges to himself or herself and to God that he or she is open to the possibility of personal and spiritual change.
4. **Spiritual seeking:** The person moves from being essentially passive to actively seeking to know the God who is calling him or her.
5. **Intentional discipleship:** This is the decision to 'drop one's nets.' To make a conscious commitment to follow Jesus in the midst of His Church as an obedient disciple and to reorder one's life accordingly.

Keep in mind that people respond more strongly to certain of the **Transcendentals:**

- 1.) **Truth (T)** T people are convinced by argument. They want the facts and to be intellectually convinced of truths. "Did Jesus rise from the dead or not?" "Was the Catholic Church founded by Jesus?" Scandals don't shake their faith because they can use reason to see that events are historically separate. A wrong committed by a leader today does not change the fact that 2,000 years ago Jesus rose from the dead. Feed them with good books, websites and discussions.
- 2.) **Goodness (G)** Gs look for God's goodness reflected in other Christians; they want to see Christianity lived out. Gs are deeply affected by scandal. Feed them by being welcoming, providing a sense of community and leading them to think and pray about Christ.
- 3.) **Beauty (B)** Bs are captivated by the beauty of God, His creation and the response of people to Him. They experience God in churches, liturgy and art. Today, often Bs struggle due to ugliness in the world as well as due to churches that look like malls and music that is not liturgically suited.

Most of us have an abundance of people with whom to perfect our faith sharing skills.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 18th

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Denise Coughlan by husband Rod & family

Sunday, July 19th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
9:30 a.m. France Dufresne by Mary & Keith Grant
11:00 a.m. Lauren Loughheed by
St. Columban (11 a.m.) Choir

Monday, July 20th

7:30 a.m. Shirley MacDonald by Lise & Gerry DiCola

Tuesday, July 21 – No Mass

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:30 a.m. Rita Kearns by St. Columban's Catholic
Women's League

Thursday, July 23rd

7:30 a.m. Bennett MacMillan by sister Isobella

Friday, July 24th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Duplantis by Robert Brunet

Saturday, July 25th

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Greta Stone by the Lavictoire family

Sunday, July 26th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Rita Poapst by Ethel Bingley
11:00 a.m. Therese Bouvier by Audrey Levac

Monday, July 27th

7:30 a.m. Tony Spagnolo by Johnny &
Marabella Digiosia

IN OUR PARISH

Collection 5 July, 2015 – Thank You

\$4,154.60 - Sunday Env. \$ 58.25 – Books
\$ 558.47 – Loose \$184.00 – Votive Candles
\$4,703.07 – Total \$ 25.00 – Vocation Sunday
\$125.00 – Papal Charities

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Father Jerome

Celebrating July 20th



**BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD
THROUGH BAPTISM**



Tatum Derouchie, Blake Cholette,
Dante Thomas, Iyanna Hayden,
Ryleigh Ann Marie Van Noy,
& Braxen Ionis Mark Smoke
were Baptised here last weekend.

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Adrien Fournier and all who have died.
May the Lord welcome them into
His Kingdom of light and peace and may Jesus
comfort those who mourn their loss.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

POPE FRANCIS AND FOR HIS JULY INTENTIONS
*That political responsibility may be lived at all
levels as a high form of charity.
That, amid social inequalities, Latin American
Christians may bear witness to love for the poor
and contribute to a more fraternal society.*

PARISH ENVELOPES

It would be greatly appreciated if you would assist
our Collection Counters by writing the amount of
your offering on the front of your Sunday
envelopes. Thank you everyone.

**ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL
(24 HOUR ADORATION)**

(located at St. Peter's Church- use rear entrance)
*Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a
week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. To
volunteer or for more information, please contact
Florence at 613-932-8936.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, 26 JULY
BETWEEN 1 AND 2:30 P.M.**

FAREWELL TO FATHER JEROME
*Parishioners are invited to drop by the rectory
This will be a time for our parish community
to say our farewells to Father Jerome*
AND TO
MEET & WELCOME FATHER ERNEST
*who will become our
Parochial Administrator on the 1st of August*

IN THE PARISH, DIOCESE & AREA

MOVIE – DO YOU BELIEVE?

The Port Theatre will be screening the movie. It will run until July 24th. Monday and Wednesday matinées at 2 pm. Admission is just \$7.50. The following is a link to the movie trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9igUnwVqGU>

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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at Shalom House in Alexandria. Please register early (by 16 August). There are a limited number of spaces.

The cost is \$185. with a deposit of \$100. due upon registration.

For more information call Heidi 613-347-7561 or Marilyn 613-537-2021.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS 16 SEPTEMBER

and continues every 2nd Wednesday for 24 sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be held in St. Columban Parish Activity Centre

(2nd floor of the Agape building)

Study the **Gospel of Matthew** with Jeff Cavins.

The cost is \$50. To register contact

Marilynn 613-537-2021 marilynn.light@gmail.com or

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FIRE AND FUSION CONFERENCE 2015

6 TO 8 AUGUST

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POPE FRANCIS:

'NO ONE IS EXCLUDED FROM THE MERCY OF GOD'

During Penitential Liturgy Homily, Pope Francis Says We Must Look Beyond Surfaces

By Deborah Castellano Lubov - Vatican City, March 13, 2015

God will forgive everything, always, and never tires of doing so. During his homily at the Penitential Liturgy in St. Peter's Basilica, the Holy Father told the faithful **THERE'S ONLY ONE WE NEED TO FORGIVE OUR SINS: GOD, WHO WILL PARDON OUR EVERY SIN IF WE TURN TO HIM.** "To be touched with tenderness from His hand and shaped by His grace allows us, therefore, to approach the priest without fear for our sins, but with the certainty of being received by him in the name of God, and understood in spite of our miseries."

"Coming out of the confessional, we will feel its strength that restores life and returns us to enthusiasm of faith. We have one real confessor, and He defends us always!"

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, he said, allows the faithful to draw near to God and be certain of his forgiveness. "He really is rich in mercy," he stressed. "He extends it abundantly to those who turn to Him with a sincere heart."

Recalling St. Paul's words, the Pope said the Apostle reminds us, "God never ceases to show the richness of his mercy throughout the ages. The transformation of the heart that leads us to confess our sins is 'God's gift.' It is 'His work.'"

Recalling how Jesus washed away the sins of the sinful woman in today's Gospel, the Pope said despite her being a public sinner, she was forgiven. "He forgives all! When God forgives, He forgets," the Pontiff said. "It's a great gift." Francis said this woman really met the Lord. "For her," he pointed out, "there will be no judgment except that which comes from God, and this is the judgment of mercy."

"The call of Jesus pushes each of us to never stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with a person," he said. "We are called to look beyond, to focus on the heart to see how much generosity everyone is capable." "No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the Church is the house that welcomes all and no one refuses," he said. "No one can be excluded from the mercy of God." The larger and greater the sin, the Holy Father stressed, the larger and greater the love that the Church expresses to those who turn to it, seeking conversion. "He is never scared of our sins!"

The Holy Father reminded those gathered of the prodigal son and how the father welcomes his son. "He will hug you with great love. Don't be afraid!" Pope Francis also announced that **starting December 8, 2015 the Immaculate Conception, and ending November 20, 2016, there will be an EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY.**

"I am convinced that the whole Church, because we all are sinners, will find in this Jubilee joy to rediscover and make fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time."

The Holy Father concluded, reminding those gathered how God always forgives all, and how we are to "walk with open hearts."

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