

13TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

28 JUNE, 2015

"The child is not dead  
but sleeping."

# 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:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Psalm 30  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mark 5:21-43

"God created all  
things that they might  
exist."

## Next weekend:

Ezekiel 2:2-5  
Psalm 123:1-4  
2 Cor 12:7-10  
Mark 6:1-6

## THE SEAMLESS GARMENT

Today's reading from the Book of Wisdom offers an excellent entrée into our doctrinal focus on the Church's teaching about the "seamless garment" of respect for human life that characterizes our Catholic tradition. The reflections of the sage who authored today's passage are rooted in the stories of creation and fall in the Book of Genesis. There, God is shown to be the author of all life. Behind our Catholic insistence on the value of every human life is the Church's moral concern over attitudes, values, and behaviors destructive of life, that is, what Pope John Paul II has called the "culture of death."

St. Mark weaves two stories together in today's Gospel in order to illustrate faith. First there is a woman who suffers with a long-term illness. She seeks Jesus in the crowd and touches His robe. Immediately her illness disappears and she is healed. At the same time, walking with Jesus in the crowd is Jairus, a prominent official of the synagogue. Jairus' daughter is seriously ill and he searches for Jesus to ask for His help in healing her. When the woman touches Jesus' robe, He feels the healing energy flow through Him and searches out the person who has touched Him. When the woman comes forward, Jesus tells her that she is healed by her own faith. At that very moment, people from the official's house come to Him telling him that his daughter is dead. They tell him further that he should not bother with the teacher anymore but come home. Jesus tells Jairus to have faith and together they go to the man's house where Jesus heals the child. Jesus' actions in today's Gospel remind us that faith in Jesus goes beyond suffering and death.

### Doctrinal Perspective

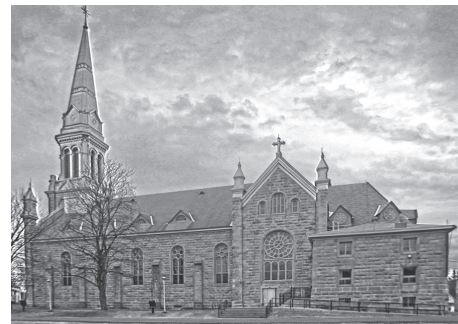
Catholics treat human life as holy. We believe every human life is sacred because "from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim...the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

### Sacrament Connection

Through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, people receive faith, hope and love when they are very sick or dying. We can receive this sacrament anytime we are seriously ill. The sacrament helps join us to Jesus who knows how it feels to suffer. Sometimes people recover from their illness, but other times, the sacrament helps us prepare for our journey back to God.

How can you bring about healing in someone's life this week? Is there someone you know who is in pain? Is there something you can do to help lighten another's load or give him/her courage?

*Excerpted from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources*



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Please give 6 months notice

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Also by appointment

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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Kristin Stanley & Mark Williams  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. William Fisher by Betty

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Anna Van Den Broeck by husband Herman  
 11:00 a.m. Gerald Bourbonnais by Richard & Carole Pilon

Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Murielle Carriere by Gerry & Lise DiCola

Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Eileen Martel by the Martel family

Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Tony Spagnolo by Zlatko Draganjac

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Patricia Cameron by Ron Wilson & family  
 8:00 a.m. **Adoration**  
 1:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal Menjivar & Deschamps

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

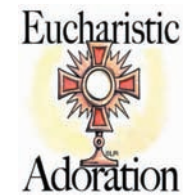
8:00 a.m. Rita Laplante by Gilbert Choquette  
 2:00 p.m. Wedding Sandra Menjivar & Joshua Deschamps  
 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Deceased employees of S.L.C. by Jocelyn Sauve

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Josip Kupina Sr. by Bill Brown  
 11:00 a.m. Greta Stone by the Lavictoire family

Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

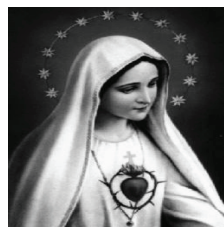
7:30 a.m. Laurette Bergeron by the Brand family



**HOLY HOUR, 8 A.M., FRIDAY, 3 JULY**  
 after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed & a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture & meditation follows. Hour closes with Benediction.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS  
 JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.  
 Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.  
 Mass at 8 a.m.  
 All are welcome - Come and pray.



**IN OUR PARISH**

***WE GIVE THANKS***

*Dear Friends:*

We've come through another cycle of the high celebrations of the Church's year and find ourselves once again in "ordinary time", as though any time God gives us could be considered "**ordinary**"!

It is a good time to pause and *give thanks for* and **to** all those involved in parish ministries for the devotion and generosity with which they serve. We are blessed to have so many willing helpers.

Thank you all, whether you serve "behind the scenes" or "out front" as Hospitality Ministers, Sacristans, Servers (junior and adult), Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choristers and Instrumentalists, Décor Team Members, Prayer Group Leaders, Offering Counters, and more - we value you and appreciate your work and good humour!

Special thanks to Art Lauzon, our ever-helpful custodian, and to Penny and Bert Laing for the leg-work and labour involved in constructing our elegant new Processional Canopy used in the Corpus Christi Procession.

Working together in our Parish community, we evangelize and encourage one another and so build up the Body of Christ in this place. Glory to God!

*Bill Brown, Parish Leader for Liturgy & Holiness*

*This weekend we welcome in a special way couples who are celebrating in 2015 Wedding Anniversaries in multiples of 5*



***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

<b><i>Parishioners</i></b>	<b><i>Celebrating</i></b>
<i>Keith and Mary Grant</i>	<i>60 Years</i>
<i>Ted and Helen Burley</i>	<i>60 Years</i>
<i>Wayne and Sylvia McGlynn</i>	<i>50 Years</i>
<i>Deacon Marcel &amp; Heather Brunet</i>	<i>45 Years</i>
<i>Marcel and Gisele Cadieux</i>	<i>45 Years</i>
<i>Gary and Pina Myers</i>	<i>40 Years</i>
<i>Steven and Linda King</i>	<i>25 Years</i>

**IN THE PARISH, DIOCESE & AREA**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS**

St. Columban's Parish welcomes Mr. Edson Bosetti of the Apostolate of Mary Undoer of Knots, Brampton, Ont. This devotion, which Pope Francis has spoken of, will be introduced to our parish and diocese by Mr. Bosetti.

**2:30 TO 4:30 P.M., SATURDAY, 11 JULY**  
in St. Columban's Church

We all find ourselves bound by various knots of depression, family discord, unhappiness and feelings of loneliness...these are the knots that Our Lady can and will undo for us. Come and learn more – all are welcome. For more info, call Bernadette Blakely 613-935-4568

**RECYCLED JEWELRY BENEFIT SALE**

Sister Denise Samson thanks all who gave jewelry for her to bring to Papua, New Guinea. There is so much that she can't bring everything, so she has decided to sell the surplus. Proceeds from the sale will help support missionary projects of the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Papua, New Guinea.

**9 A.M. TO NOON & 4 TO 6:30 P.M., SAT. 27 JUNE**  
**9:45 A.M. TO 1 P.M. SUNDAY, 28 JUNE**  
in St. Therese de Lisieux Parish Hall

CWL Our Lady of Grace & St. Pius X

**SUMMER SUPPER**

**4:30 TO 6:30 P.M., MON., 29 JUNE**

at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, Ingleside  
Adults \$8.; under age 12 \$4. Tickets sold in advance & limited tickets at the door. For tickets call 613-537-2244

**NATIVITY PARISH MINI MONSTER BINGO**

**SATURDAY, 4 JULY**

Doors open 4 p.m. Regular bingo starts at 7 p.m. Package of 12 cards for \$22. incl. specials. New Early Bird games start at 6 p.m. Prizes will be 50% of sales – maximum \$100/game.

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY**

Throughout this year the diocese will be sending out, by email, a weekly bit of our diocesan history to mark our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you would like to receive

*This Week in History*

and be part of our mailing list please visit the diocesan website and join our list today! (top middle of the home page):  
[www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca)

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING – DVD**

The Diocese has created a DVD of the Mass of Thanksgiving. If you would like to relive the memories or see it for the first time then you will want to purchase your very own copy.

DVDs are \$10. and can be ordered until July 14th.

Contact Marie at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or email her at [diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

This monthly encounter is for young adults and their friends (married or single), where fun, friends and faith mix in a very relaxed and inspiring atmosphere. A variety of speakers share aspects of Theology of the Body (the "St. Joh Paul II's integrated vision of the human person).

The July encounter will take place

**8 P.M., FRI., 17 JULY AT ALEXANDRIA PIZZA RESTAURANT.**  
For more info contact [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016, CRACOW, POLAND**

In July 2016, 2 million young adults (ages 18-35) will participate in an amazing pilgrimage to Cracow, the city of Mercy, the city of John Paul II. At the moment, we have a 2 week package in Europe (Prague, Lotz, Auchwitz, Cracow) for approximately \$2,300. Non-refundable \$500. deposit is required for registration by 12 July.

Contact Sister Francine, FMA:

[fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca) or 613-933-1138

**PILGRIMAGE TO CALVARY**

Calvary is one of our Diocese's hidden treasures. Located in Green Valley, behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption, Calvary is a unique outdoor Way of the Cross that is open year round. Each summer, monthly outdoor Masses are celebrated in the midst of this remarkable site.

**ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, THE DIOCESE WILL HOST A SPECIAL EVENING PILGRIMAGE.**

In addition to a visit to Calvary, we will enjoy a wonderful **SUMMER SUPPER AT SHALOM HOUSE.** Following the meal, we will go to Calvary where we will pray the Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass with Bishop Marcel Damphousse.

Tickets are just \$10 a person & includes transportation & meal.

Tickets can be purchased until July 7<sup>th</sup>  
at the Catholic Information Centre (146 Chevrier St.)  
Buy your ticket today – Only 48 spots on the bus

**141<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE DE BEAUPRE & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE**

from the Dioceses of Alexandria-Cornwall, Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier and Kingston  
*Join our celebrant, Bishop Marcel Damphousse.*

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 – 9, 2015**

(Organized by Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre Shrine)

For more information contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110  
[www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND IRELAND**

accompanied by Father Bernard Cameron

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015**

Single - \$3,655. + taxes - Double \$3,155. + taxes

Deposit upon registration \$500. Balance due by 10 July 2015.

For more information

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