

SAINTS

PETER & PAUL

29 JUNE 2014

Caring for the house of God, the Church, is the ministry and task of all members of the Church on Earth in this and every age.

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: 7:30 a.m.

Today's Readings:

Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

The Christian faithful include the pope, bishops, priests, religious and the laity. Each is entrusted with gifts to share.

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 871-873
CCCC: 177
YOUCAT: 138

Father Dan

*Pastor, Counsellor, Confessor, Friend,
Teacher, Encourager, Administrator and more.
An Inspiration to us all.*



Thank you for the love, time, guidance, support and dedicated service which you have given so generously to so many.

God bless you abundantly as you undertake your new tasking and may your path ahead be filled with joy and good health.

*Grateful parishioners at St. Columban Parish.
Our love, thoughts and prayers go with you.*

Your Parish Leaders invite you to attend a

Farewell Tribute to Father Dan

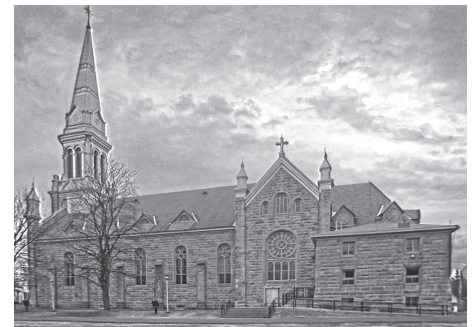
2 TO 4 P.M., THIS SUNDAY, 29 JUNE, 2014.

In order to have easy ground-level access (no stairs) and a sufficiently large place to gather, Trinity Church at 105 Second St. W. (between York & Augustus) is opening their spacious hall to us for this event.



Access is via the main Second St. entrance as well as via the rear parking lot door. If possible, please consider parking at Time Square in order that those who need it may use the limited parking behind the church.

Please join us for a light lunch, photos, and a slideshow.
Arranged presentations begin at 3:15 p.m.
Cards, gifts and best wishes are welcome.



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Dan Van Delst, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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.
Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Also by appointment

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 28th

Feast of Principal Patron of Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Claire Wilson by Kelly Poitras

Sunday, June 29th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Father Dan Van Delst in Thanksgiving
by the Surgeson family

11:00 a.m. Phil Poirier by Larry Welch

Monday, June 30th

7:30 a.m. Marielle Taylor by Joy of the Lord Prayer Group

Tuesday, July 01st

8:00 a.m. Eileen Martel by William Martel & family

Wednesday, July 02nd

7:30 a.m. Mae Lapierre by Patrick Finnerty

Thursday, July 03rd

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

4:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Lemire & Labelle

7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Depatie & Seguin

Friday, July 04th

7:30 a.m. Marguerite Wood by Julie Lafleur

8:00 a.m. Adoration

6:00 p.m. Wedding Eric Lemire & Celine Labelle

Saturday, July 05th

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Claire Wilson by Louise Wilson

2:00 p.m. Wedding David Depatie & Jessica Seguin

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Mildred Banville by son Bob Banville & family

Sunday, July 06th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Gary Bingley by his mother Ethel Bingley

11:00 a.m. Helen Hamelin (2nd Anniversary of death) by her
husband Marc & family

Monday, July 07th

7:30 a.m. Alice Brennan by Yolande Robinson & family

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Ron Coughlan, Richard Pidgeon, Dora O'Neil
and all who died this past week

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION – 15 JUNE – THANK YOU

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|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sunday | \$3,849.00 | Vocation Sunday | \$ 10.00 |
| Loose | 547.35 | Papal Charities | 10.00 |
| Total | \$4,396.35 | Initial Offering | 10.00 |
| Votive Candles | 226.10 | Book Table | 82.05 |

HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS:

If you have a family member who is home bound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please notify the parish.

PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH TEAM

A team of volunteer parishioners under the direction of Father Dan, and alongside others in the diocese, have come together for formal training and formation over the past year.

We seek to bring God's love to others by telephoning and visiting the ill, disabled, elderly and those who have suffered a loss, such as the loss of a spouse. A key focus is maintaining contact with those who are unable to attend Mass regularly. We're good listeners, respectful of confidentiality, embracing an attitude of prayer with and for others.

If you know anyone in our parish community who might be in need of a comforting contact from a caring member of the pastoral care outreach team, please present your request through the parish office during regular office hours.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CEMETERY

We'd love to add another granite bench by our newest columbarium in the cemetery. If anyone is interested in donating a bench with an inscription, to the cemetery, please call Tracy at 613-933-1138 ext. 23 to discuss.

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL 27-30 JULY, 2014 FOR LITURGICAL MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS

hosted by Hamilton Diocese.

Keynote speaker Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI.
Subsidies available for 19 to 33 year old and for Seminarians.
For more information, please contact the parish office.

IN THE DIOCESE

OPEN HOUSE

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHURCH, MOOSE CREEK
Come and visit the largest place of worship in Stormont Townships on Canada Day and every Sunday in July from 1 to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Free and worth the trip.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL of St. Peter's Parish is hosting a
CARD PARTY, 7:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 29 JUNE
"Share the Wealth", Cash Prizes, Door Prize – Admission \$5.
Light lunch and coffee.

MARVELOUS MYSTERY – THE MASS COMES ALIVE

The Catholic Church of Alexandria-Cornwall is offering a great Vacation Bible School. Ages 4 to 12, join Moses the Cat & learn about the wonder & magnificence of the Mass & deepen your love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, skits, crafts & snacks.

\$25/child or \$65/family.

ST. PETER'S PARISH, 9 TO NOON, 7 TO 11 JULY
ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, 9 TO NOON, 4 TO 8 AUGUST.
Contact Johanna at 613-933-1138 Ext. 31.

BRANCHES CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

will host an amazing event on 27 & 28 September at the Scotia Bank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ont.

'REGENERATE(D) 2014'

This Catholic Conference features an engaging line-up of renowned Catholic speakers including Jeff Cavins, Michael Coren, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Matthew Leonard & Ken Yasinski. View the promo video on YouTube under Regenerated 2014. To purchase early-bird tickets or for more info regarding group discounts & accommodations, visit www.go2branches.com, call Branches 905-685-7000 or e-mail info@go2branches.com. Profits from this event will be used to support the mission of Branches...***bringing Catholic faith to modern culture*** through special events, faith formation & youth ministry.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL (24 HOUR ADORATION)

(located at St. Peter's Church)

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. There is an especially urgent need on the following days / hours.

Sundays 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Mondays 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 8 p.m.
Tuesdays 3 a.m., 4 a.m.
Thursdays 3 a.m., 6 a.m.
Saturdays 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.

"Spares" are also needed and greatly appreciated.

To volunteer or for more info, call Florence at 613-932-8936.

WIG SALON – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Located at Chateau Cornwall, 41 Amelia Street has a large selection of new and donated wigs available in many colours and styles. The service is free for any cancer patient. Please call the Canadian Cancer Society - 613-932-1283

BILINGUAL OUTDOOR MASSES AT CALVARY

Calvary is an outdoor Way of the Cross located behind Ste-Marie de l'Assomption Church in Green Valley.

MASS 13 AUGUST IS AT 7 P.M.;
MASS 6 SEPTEMBER IS AT 10:30 A.M.

POPE FRANCIS

Vatican City, Jun 22, 2014 In his Sunday Angelus Pope Francis stressed the limitless nature of God's love that transforms the heart and life of every Christian. "One cannot measure the love of God: it is without measure. And so we become capable of loving even those who don't love us: and this is not easy," the Pope said to the crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square.



His reflections followed Sunday's reading from the gospel of John in which Jesus proclaims himself to be the "living bread sent from heaven." The Christian community's union with Jesus in the Eucharist, underscored Pope Francis, "obliges us, His disciples, to imitate Him, making our existence with our attitudes, bread broken for others, as the Master has broken the bread that is truly His flesh." "Jesus underlines that He has not come into the world to give something, but to give Himself, His life, as nourishment for those who have faith in Him," Pope Francis explained. Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist is not only a model for the Christian life, but acts to transform us interiorly, the Holy Father noted. "Every time that we participate in Holy Mass and we are nourished by the Body of Christ, the presence of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit acts in us, shaping our hearts, communicating interior attitudes to us that translate into behaviors according to the gospel."

"Thanks to Jesus and to His Spirit, even our life becomes 'broken bread' for our brothers," he said. Pope Francis acknowledged that Christian attitudes & actions can be difficult to practice. "To love someone who doesn't love us... It's not easy! Because if we know that a person doesn't wish us well, then we also carry ill-will." Nevertheless, "we must love even someone who doesn't love us! Opposing evil with good, with pardon, with sharing, with welcome." Christians gain a type of "maturity" in following Christ by receiving the Eucharist, including "docility to the word of God, then fraternity amongst ourselves, the courage of Christian witness, the creativity of charity, the capacity to give hope to the disheartened, to welcome the excluded." Just as Jesus' life was a total gift of Himself, so too, his followers are called to make their lives a gift for others. "Our life, with the love of Jesus received in the Eucharist, is made a gift - as was the life of Jesus," he explained. This self-offering brings "true joy" in "reciprocating the great gift that we have first received, without our own merit." The Pontiff reflected that Jesus "was made flesh thanks to the faith of most holy Mary," who not only gave birth to Him, but "followed Him faithfully unto the cross and at the resurrection."

"Let us ask the Madonna to help us rediscover the beauty of the Eucharist, to make it the center of our lives, especially in Sunday Mass and in Adoration," he said, leading the crowds in the Angelus prayer. Following the prayer, Pope Francis noted that June 26 is the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. "In this circumstance I reiterate the firm condemnation of every form of torture and I invite Christians to oblige themselves to work together for its abolition and to support victims and their families." "Torturing people is a mortal sin!" he exclaimed. "It is a very serious sin!" The Pope closed his Angelus remarks by greeting the pilgrim groups who had traveled to the Vatican, and wishing everyone a "good Sunday and a good lunch." "Pray for me!" he added.

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