

**4TH SUNDAY OF
LENT
15 MARCH, 2015**

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

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.

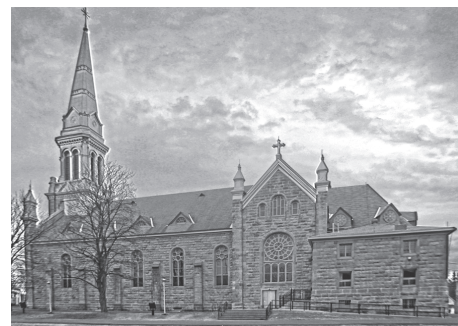
Today's Readings:

2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

God sent His Son into the world in order that the world might be saved through Him.

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 1987, 1996, 2005
CCCC: 423-242
YOUCAT: 337-340



THERE IS NOTHING QUITE LIKE A REALLY GOOD BOOK

A good book helps to open our minds to an expanding horizon. One of the many riches of our Catholic tradition is that there is a wealth of solid reading material to build us up, to shape our consciences and to challenge us to be all that God invites us to be.

There is nothing quite like a good home library to encourage us to be avid readers, but, where to start? What if we lack the space or means to grow such a library, even a digital library?

I suspect that many are unaware of a gem right here in the City of Cornwall. Do you know about the **Diocesan Lending Library**? Have you been there recently? It came about at the request of our previous bishop, Paul-Andre Durocher. The current Library is located next door to the Diocesan Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's Church and can be accessed via the door at the rear of the building. Simply ring the bell for access. You are asked to sign out and return resources (books, audio, video) in a timely manner – there is never a charge.

Among the hundreds of books on hand are titles by contemporary authors such as Matthew Kelly, Ralph Martin, Fr. Robert Barron, Dr. Scott & Kimberly Hahn, some by recent popes, as well as classics. The library has a large selection of books on various Saints, reference material such as Bible commentaries and even various Bible translations.

Topics include discipleship, family life/human sexuality, testimonials, spiritual gifts, Christian ecumenism, apparitions, devotions such as Divine Mercy, Sacraments and much more.

Whether it be Butler's Lives of the Saints, Augustine's City of God, Dr. Mark Miravalle's Heart of the Message of Medjugorje, Jean Vanier's Becoming Human, Francis MacNutt's The Power to Heal or Ralph Martin's Is Jesus Coming Soon, everyone is bound to find several books of interest to Catholics. Visit often as new titles are added regularly.



A FEW EVANGELIZATION "DARES" FOR THIS WEEK

1. Go for a coffee - talk to someone you don't know and attempt to start a conversation that has something to do with God.
2. Purchase and share a Lighthouse Catholic Media audio CD (available today) with someone you care about.
3. Start a small group in your home for a multi-week discipleship study.
4. Share a Christian/Catholic video, testimony, or meme on social media (perhaps from All Things Catholic).
5. Ask God for a divine appointment with someone you can talk to about Him. Seriously, you'll be amazed at what God does!

Don Smith. Parish Leader for Catechesis & Evangelization

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Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Evenings by appointment

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By appointment
1 month in advance

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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, March 14th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Sylvia Etwell Shaver (21st Anniv of death) by daughter Kelly Poitras & family

Sunday, March 15th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Marguerite Lauzon by Art & Geraldine Lauzon
 11:00 a.m. Patrick Finnerty by the 11 a.m. choir
 3:00 p.m. Monthly Tagalog (Filipino) Mass & potluck

Monday, March 16th

7:30 a.m. Rita Hutt (7th Anniv of death) by Mervin Hutt
 12:10 p.m. Oliver Kerr by June Kerr & Wayne Kerr

Wednesday, March 18th

7:30 a.m. Cyril Ridal by Joe Parisien
 12:10 p.m. Bernie Leroux by George & Madeleine Clark

Thursday, March 19th

7:30 a.m. Bert Taillon by Helen Schweitzer

Friday, March 20th

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

Saturday, March 21st

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Yvon David (3rd Anniv of death) by wife Rose & family

Sunday, March 22nd

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Norman Prebble by Isabel Parisien
 11:00 a.m. Claire Wilson R.N (1st Anniv of death by husband Ron & family

Monday, March 23rd

7:30 a.m. Frank Ricci by the Joy of the Lord Prayer Group
 12:10 p.m. Gene Schweitzer by Helen Schweitzer

BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

*Skyler Crowder, Landyn Mallet, Savannah Terriah
 Aliah Parker and Tyson Taillon
 were Baptised here last weekend.*

OUR PARISH FINANCES

COLLECTION 01 MARCH, 2015 - THANK YOU

Sunday	\$4,417.10	Flowers	\$176.00
Loose	488.41	Initial Offering	5.00
Total	\$4,905.51	Votive Candles	161.05
		Book Table	139.90

IN OUR PARISH – AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND

1 – COFFEE AND CHAT

You are invited to stop at the 4th Street entrance of the church after Mass today. Enjoy a free coffee or tea and the company of other parishioners. You could also take this opportunity to introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before.

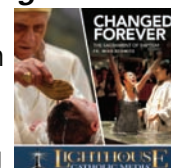


2 – LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA AUDIO CDs

During the coffee and chat time after Masses, parishioners will be staffing our kiosk with a selection of *inspiring talks from the very best Catholic presenters including:*



- The God-sized Hole
- Getting others to Heaven
- Evangelizing Catholics
- Reclaiming Sundays
- This changes Everything



- That awkward moment when God changed my life
- All things are possible for God
- Changed forever: the Sacrament of Baptism
- Life is worth Living (Sheen)

Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase a few to enhance your own spiritual growth during this season of Lent and/or to share with someone you care about. Topics include testimonies, Church teachings, and much more.
EACH CD IS STILL ONLY \$5.

3 – DIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION TEAM IS HERE

Plan to stop after Mass this weekend and chat with a member of the team and learn more about the amazing upcoming diocesan conferences:
An Encounter with Jesus and the New Evangelization Summit.

IN OUR PARISH – LATER THIS WEEK

THE COMBINED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ST. COLUMBAN'S FINANCE COUNCIL AND THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

This is an opportunity to learn more about our Parish finances and to ask any questions you might have.

7 P.M., THIS WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH
IN THE UPPER ROOM OF THE CHURCH (OVER THE SACRISTY).
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League
ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA AND BAKE SALE

Enjoy sandwiches & desserts with your tea. There will also be a bake table, candy table & basket draw. In the Parish Activity Centre (upstairs Agape Bldg.) Admission \$6. All are welcome.



1:30 TO 3 P.M. THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

IN OUR PARISH

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – NEXT WEEKEND



Development and Peace

The Share Lent collection will take place next weekend. A Share Lent envelope is available in your box, or use a white envelope marked for Development and Peace..

“Money must serve, not rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect, and promote the poor. I exhort you to generous solidarity and to the return of economics and finance to an ethical approach which favours human beings.”

– Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 58

Your generous solidarity is

vital to the mission of

& their ability to help, respect and

promote the poor. To find out how you can make a difference, be sure to read the Share Lent materials, available at the rear of the church.



Development and Peace

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

21 March Spaghetti Sauces

28 March Canned Tuna or Salmon - 4 April Canned Pastas

Thank you everyone for your support.

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

to support the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church hosted by the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 297**

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SUNDAY APRIL 19 – 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$12. AVAILABLE:

- after weekend Masses March 28-29 & April 11-12
- at St. Columban's parish office during office hours
- from Foundation members
- at the Legion or - call Brian at 613-933-8353.

IN OTHER PARISHES

BINGO – ST. THERESE DE LISIEUX PARISH – 19 MARCH

Early Bird 6:30 - Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

CHURCH ALIVE SERIES OF TALKS: MONDAYS 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.

At Blessed Sacrament Church. A series of talks lead by Deacon Pierre & Fr. Jacques. All welcome to attend & share. – 23 Mar. The Consecrated Life; 30 Mar. The Francis Effect

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

SUGAR BUSH BRUNCH 10:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SUN, 29 MAR

Crysler Community Centre. Music by Pierre & Eloise Lafleche

Adults & teens \$12; children 5 to 11 \$5; under 5 free

Menu: eggs,bacon, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, maple syrup. Taffy on snow (\$1.)

IN THE DIOCESE

BISHOP'S MOVIE PIX

MOLOKAI – THE STORY OF FATHER DAMIEN

A native of Belgium, ordained in Honolulu, at the age of 33 Fr. Damien volunteered to be the first & only priest serving the leper colony. There he spent himself attending as best he could to the people's needs, both spiritual & physical, offering the Sacraments but also dressing wounds, helping shelter them from the elements & constructing coffins & digging graves.

Port Theatre - **MARCH 20TH TO 26TH** – 7:15 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday Matinees at 2 p.m.

PRO-LIFE CORNWALL ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

will be held at the Agora Catholic Centre (new location)

4:30 TO 6 P.M., SUNDAY, 22 MARCH

Adults \$8.; children under 12 free. Take-outs available

DONATIONS OF DESSERTS ARE WELCOME

AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

Great Lenten opportunity to grow in faith. **Ralph Martin** is a best-selling author, TV host of “The Choices We Face” & President of Renewal Ministries. He travels the world bringing the Good News of Salvation. He has worked for the national office of the Cursillo Movement & is a leader in the development of the National & International Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Ralph was named by Pope Benedict XVI as a

Consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization.

Advance Tickets \$10 online www.heartsablaze.ca

\$15 at the door– AGORA CATHOLIC CENTRE

PLUS FREE-WILL OFFERING FOR RALPH'S MINISTRY

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 7-9 P.M. - Call to Mission

SAT 28 MARCH 9-NOON – Call to Holiness / Gift of the Spirit



THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Inspiring Catholics



streamed to the Agora Catholic Centre, 301 McConnell Ave.

FRI. 24 APR. 6:30 TO 9:15 PM. & SAT, 25 APR 9 AM.

TO 4:45 PM. Cost: \$65. includes lunch on Saturday

Speakers: Scott Hahn, Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin,

Jo-Ellen Gregus, Fr. Michel Gaitley, Fr. James Mallon,

Ken Yasinski and Michael Dopp.

To Register: www.newevangelization.ca

STUEBENVILLE TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE – 7-9 AUG.

Mega and inspiring Catholic Youth Conference (for youth in grades 8 to 12). Registration open now with a \$50 discount until 31 March.

Full price after 31 March will be \$325 (2 nights

in hotel, 6 meals, and access to events). Information for

parents, promo video, registration link, available at:

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