

PENTECOST

SUNDAY (C)

15 MAY, 2016

No one can say:
"Jesus is Lord" except
by the Holy Spirit.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CHURCH

Differing from the Jewish celebration of the same name, Pentecost, the 50th and final day of the Easter Season, celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the book of Acts, ushering in the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost is a perfect time for Christians to focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in their individual lives and in their worshipping communities.

On Pentecost the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples. We too receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism. The Sacrament of Confirmation completes Baptism and seals us with the gift of the Spirit so that we may be strengthened to go forth and bear witness to Christ, as did the first apostles.

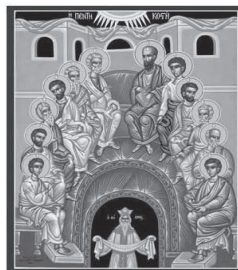
In the New Testament the Spirit is described as descending upon Jesus at His Baptism. But the fullness of the Holy Spirit was meant not only for Jesus, but also for the entire people of God. Jesus promised that the outpouring of the Spirit would be the gift that He would send to His Church. Like all of God's spiritual gifts, we benefit from them to the degree that we are open to the Holy Spirit and His promptings.

Inspired by various sources including RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources

In his homily for Pentecost 2015, Pope Francis had the following to say.

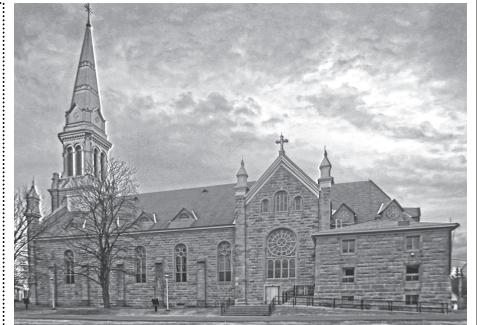
The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Closing oneself off from the Holy Spirit means not only a lack of freedom; it is a sin. ... However, the world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers. The world needs the fruits, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul lists them: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22). The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace. Strengthened by the Spirit – Who guides, Who guides us into the truth, Who renews us and the whole earth, and Who gives us His fruits – strengthened in the Spirit and by these many gifts, may we be able to battle uncompromisingly against sin, to battle uncompromisingly against corruption, which continues to spread in the world day after day, by devoting ourselves with patient perseverance to the works of justice and peace.

"Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory." *St. Basil*



*Pentecost:
The Birth of
The Catholic
Church*

THE CHURCH WAS, IN THIS FUNDAMENTAL SENSE, CATHOLIC ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST AND WILL ALWAYS BE SO UNTIL THE DAY OF THE PAROUSIA.
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH #430



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Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 14th

1 – 2 p.m. Confessions
3:30 p.m. Wedding Grant Brazeau & Kristine Rehel
5:30 p.m. Helene Levac by Audrey Levac

Sunday, May 15th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
9:30 a.m. Royal, Florence & Raoul Mayer by
Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
11:00 a.m. John Baxtrom Sr. by Betty Avery and
Gerald Flaherty

Tuesday, May 17th

7:30 a.m. Gail Walsh by the Tues. Morning Lectio Group

Wednesday, May 18th

7:30 a.m. Duncan & Irene McLennan by daughter Jean

Thursday, May 19th

7:30 a.m. Roger Vachon by Teresa MacInnis

Friday, May 20th

7:30 a.m. Deceased family members of Marion Tobin

Saturday, May 21st

3 – 4 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Marian Przyk by the Scanga family

Sunday, May 22nd

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
9:30 a.m. Margaret Varin by Isabelle McDonald and
Harold Scudder
11 a.m. Annette Champagne by Marie-Anne & Reg Pilon

*We extend a special welcome to all the children
who are here this weekend to receive the
SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION
Welcome also to the parents, family members and
friends who have come to be with them
at this very special time.*

PARISH BULLETIN NEW EDITOR, NEW DEADLINE, NEW E-MAIL

*Joe Parisien,
has accepted the responsibility of Bulletin Editor
commencing with the 22 May, 2016 edition.
We thank Joe for putting his time and talents
at the service of the Parish.*

To ensure timely publication, the Parish advises that
all notices need to be received by
Noon on the Thursday, one week prior to your
required weekend publication.

In this time of transition, it is asked that you send your
notices to the parish e-mail: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION 1 MAY, 2016 – THANK YOU

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| \$4,276.05 | Sunday Env. | \$ 940.25 | Papal Charities |
| 412.60 | Loose | \$ 122.50 | Votive Candles |
| \$4,688.65 | Total | \$ 41.20 | Books |
| | | \$ 15.00 | Easter |
| | | \$ 84.00 | Vocation Sunday |



“To gain an indulgence is to experience
the holiness of the Church, who
bestows upon all the fruits of
Christ’s redemption, so that God’s love
and forgiveness may extend everywhere.”
(Misericordiae Vultus, 22)

CONDITIONS FOR GAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

Enter the Door of Mercy
Exclude all attachment to sin
Go to sacramental Confession
Receive Holy Communion
Recite a Profession of Faith
Pray for the Intentions of the Pope

Pray the “Our Father” and the “Apostles Creed”

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE JUBILEE

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the
heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees You
sees Him. Show us Your face and we will be saved. Your
loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being
enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from
seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep
after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that
You spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of
God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God
Who manifests His power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be Your visible face in the world, its Lord risen
and glorified. You willed that Your ministers would also be
clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion
for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches
them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His
anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace
from the Lord, and Your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives
and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of You, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of
Mary, Mother of Mercy; You Who live and reign with the
Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

IN OUR PARISH

Thank You

Since this is the last bulletin we have the privilege of preparing for you, we take this moment to extend our thanks to all parishioners who, in the past week especially, have so graciously acknowledged and thanked us for our work for the Church and people of St. Columban's Parish in this capacity (bulletin editors) as well as other parish ministries. It has been our pleasure to serve.

Don Smith and Elaine Smith

IN THE DIOCESE, COMMUNITY, ETC.

OPEN DOORS OF MERCY - ST. FINNAN'S CATHEDRAL HOSTED BY ST. FINNAN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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| 14 May 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 17 Aug. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| 15 May 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | 20 Aug. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
| 17 May 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 21 Aug. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| 11 June 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 10 Sept. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
| 12 June 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | 11 Sept. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| 17 June 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 17 Sept. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| 16 July 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. | 15 Oct. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
| 17 July 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 16 Oct. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
| | 17 Oct. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| | 17 Nov. 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| | 19 Nov. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. |
| | 20 Nov. 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. |

**OPEN DOORS ON SATURDAYS: 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
HOSTED BY COUNCILS OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**THE 17TH OF EACH MONTH IS AN OPEN HOLY DOORS
AS ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST
BEGINS AFTER 7:30 A.M. MASS THROUGH TO 5 P.M.**

K of C St. Francis de Sales Parish

BREAKFAST - 8:30 TO 12 - SUNDAY, 29 MAY
in the parish hall - \$7/person

CONFERENCE SESSION:

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS: A PILGRIMAGE THROUGH SUNDAY EUCHARIST (GATHERING THE BODY OF CHRIST).

Presenter: Klara Kinahan.

St. Paul University, Room 1130 GIG, Ottawa.

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SAT. 28 MAY

From the foundational principles of liturgy, examine the history and theology of the four-fold nature of the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. Some practical material will be available to use in parishes. This is for anyone working with any age group in sacramental preparation or adult faith and ministry formation.

Session is free of charge. Register at

http://ustpaul.ca/en/liturgical-catechesis-a-pilgrimage-through-sunday-eucharist-gathering-the-body-of-christ-2351_17.htm.

IN THE DIOCESE, COMMUNITY, ETC.

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Knights of Columbus 5068 is hosting a
SPAGHETTI SUPPER

4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 15 MAY

in the parish hall of Precious Blood Church.

Adults \$10; ages 10 and under are free.

Proceeds in support of Precious Blood Parish.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUR AWESOME GOD

at St. Peter's Catholic Church

6:30 TO 7:30 P.M., THURSDAY, 26 MAY & 23 JUNE

Come and praise God in song.

PRO-LIFE CORNWALL

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE AND AGM

1 P.M., SUNDAY, 26 JUNE

Meet at the Charles Emile Claude Centre for a half hour walk.

Meeting to follow. Light lunch will be served.

PRO-LIFE MASS - 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 28 JUNE
at St. Peter's Church

STILL SPACES FOR STEUBENVILLE-TORONTO

CANADA'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE.

Now in its third year, the conference will take place July 22-24 on campus at UOIT in Oshawa, Ont. Register online at www.steubenvilletoronto.com for teens entering Gr. 9 next September. Or, contact fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca.

CRYSLER COMMUNITY SALE

in Notre Dame de Rosaire Chrysler school yard, the Church yard and around the town.

9 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SATURDAY, 28 MAY

The St. Andrews Parish CWL

is seeking wedding gowns, bridesmaids & flower girls dresses for a unique Bridal Fashion Show featuring

WEDDING DRESSES THROUGH THE AGES

If you have any dresses you would like to share for this event, please contact the parish office or a member of the CWL

FASHION SHOW & TEA WILL TAKE PLACE ON SAT., 4 JUNE.

SPRING LUNCHEON - AT TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Craft table, Bake table, Book table, Art Show and Sale.

11 A.M. TO 1 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY

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