

**5TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
18 MAY 2014**

"The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father."

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 6:1-7
Psalm 33
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim His mighty acts.

Further Reflection

from the Catechism:

CCC: 1544-1546, 1554
CCCC: 322-324
YOUCAT: 250-251

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

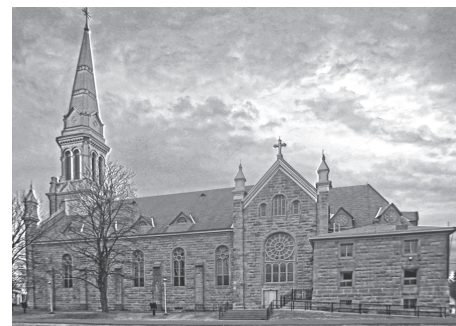
This coming Tuesday we will rejoice with second grade students and their families from St. Columban's School, Bishop Macdonell School and the parish program as they prayerfully receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion are collectively known as Sacraments of Initiation; they help us to enter into the life of Christ and His Church. Sacraments are special moments of grace – encounters with God Himself – using outward signs to convey interior, otherwise largely unseen realities. God designed Sacraments to be celebrated within the context of the worshipping community.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS:

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE

Bishop Marcel, like Bishop Paul-Andre before him, has provided clear parameters for the Confirmation liturgy. In order to help maintain a prayerful atmosphere, the parish has assigned an official photographer experienced in liturgy to document Confirmation. Our photographer will ensure that each family can have access to quality photographs from Confirmation. **Prior to the 7 p.m. start time, at a table near the East door, families are welcome to order a \$10 photo package** consisting of an 8" x 10" posed photo of the entire group, customized with an inset of their child being anointed by Bishop Marcel with five 4" x 6" photos rounding out the package. This includes your child being anointed and four photos from the liturgy. Samples from last year will be available for viewing. Immediately after the liturgy, those Confirmed will be invited forward for the official group photo; families and friends are asked to remain in the pews until the photographer has completed his duties. This minimizes distracting the children from looking at the camera and avoids other flashes interfering with the official photo. Then you will be invited forward by the photographer to take any posed photos you wish. **There are to be no other photos or video taken until that point after the liturgy.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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Fr. Dan VanDelst, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

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Mrs. Kelly Poitras

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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, May 17th

9 – 11 a.m. Family Workshop for Sacrament candidates
 3 – 4 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Carol Burton-Pearson by the Burton family

Sunday, May 18th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Duncan & Irene McLennan & deceased family members by Jean McLennan
 11:00 a.m. Jeannette Andre & Dwayne Walker by Carole, Rob & family

Monday, May 19th

7:30 a.m. Si Miller by Lynn Heatley & Georgette Brand

Tuesday, May 20th

7:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Van Delst (13th Anniversary of Ordination) by a parishioner
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, May 21st

7:30 a.m. Pearl Kennedy by Janet, Alex & Andrew Kennedy

Thursday, May 22nd

7:30 a.m. Edouard & Anita Piche by Alan & Rita Boyce

Friday, May 23rd

7:30 a.m. Marguerite Wood by Gerry & Lise DiCola

Saturday, May 24th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Teresa Lalonde by her loving family

Sunday, May 25th

7:30 a.m. Allan Tait by wife Norah & family
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Steve Guttentag by wife Rose Guttentag

Monday, May 26th

7:30 a.m. Bishop Marcel Damphousse by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League

Only trust in God can transform doubts into certainty, evil into good, night into radiant dawn.



COFFEE AND CHAT
 Plan to stop at the 4th Street entrance after Mass today for refreshments and fellowship.

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Lionel Lefebvre, Rita Antoine,
 Lawrence Campbell, Stephanie Grady
 and all who have died.

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION –4 MAY – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$5,527.10	Easter	\$ 132.00
Loose	424.87	New Years	10.00
Total	\$5,951.97	Vocation Sunday	20.00
Votive Candles	\$198.60	Good Fri/Holy Land	34.00
Books	104.30	Papal Charities	10.00



ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR / DYNAMIC CATHOLICS WITNESS TOOL
 The parish is always looking for ways to help Dynamic Catholics witness wherever they are. St. Columban Parish celebrates its 185th anniversary this year. Merging those two thoughts, we have some pewter key chains molded in the image of our historical church. They're distinctive and should cause friends/co-workers of people using them to inquire about them. They can open doors to discussions about "things Catholic".

THESE KEY CHAINS ARE FEATURED ON THE BOOKTABLE THIS WEEKEND. SPECIAL PRICE OF \$2. EACH WHILE THEY LAST.

To Sponsor Father Dan for the May 24th CTC Bike-A-Thon, please sign up on the Pledge Sheets available on the registers this weekend.
 Thank you for your support of the **Children's Treatment Centre**

SINCERE THANKS
 to all those who cleaned the pews and kneelers in the Church before Easter – and to those who vacuumed and cleaned the Sanctuary. Your care and attention is appreciated.

TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOON
 The Social Time in the Parish Activity Centre, scheduled for Tuesday, May 20th is cancelled as the room is booked for another activity. Look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THANKS
 everyone who donated their time or goods to make our Garage and Bake Sale such a huge success. Special thanks to those who brought items on the Friday and those who helped set up tables and displays.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MASS & BANQUET – TUESDAY, 10 JUNE
 beginning with Mass at 5:15 p.m.
 Dinner will follow at the Cornwall Golf and Country Club. Tickets (\$25.) must be purchased by May 29th and are available at the rectory office Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you need transportation, leave your name, address & telephone number at time of ticket purchase.

IN THE PARISH

K of C Council 9780 – Breakfast, St. Anthony's Parish Hall,
APPLE HILL – 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SUNDAY, 25 MAY

FAMILY BREAKFAST, 8:30 A.M. TO 12, SUNDAY, 25 MAY
St. Francis de Sales parish hall. Everyone welcome

DAISY MASS – 7 P.M., THURSDAY, 5 JUNE
All prayer partners for the Daisies and Trilliums (Priests and Deacons) are invited to attend this prayerful event at Sacred Heart Parish in Alexandria.

MASS & STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION AT CALVARY
Join Bishop Marcel on *Saturday, 7 June at 10:30 a.m.* for an outdoor bilingual Mass at Calvary in Green Valley. Mass will be followed by the bilingual Stations of the Resurrection, which complement the Stations of the Cross and are based on Scripturally-recorded incidents contained in the 4 Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. The event is geared especially to families and will feature a special Easter egg hunt to mark the end of the Easter Season. For more info visit www.alexandria-cornwall.ca

YOUTH LEADER VOLUNTEERS FOR SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP
Strengthen your leadership skills; help facilitate activities and games, receive volunteer hours, become active within the community. Daily schedule 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 30th to July 25th. You must be available for a minimum of one week). Contact Sr. Francine Guilmette 613-933-1138 x 29

SALESIAN SUMMER DAY CAMP IN JULY
(Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Agora Centre)
The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco organize fun summer activities for young people ages 8 to 16. Cost \$35 each week (increases after 18 June). Register at 300 Montreal Road, 7 to 8 p.m. on June 3rd, 10th and 17th. For more information contact Sr. Francoise at 613-937-4956

ST. FINNAN'S CATHEDRAL – FAMILY FUN DAY – 1 JUNE
Mass celebrated at the Cathedral at 11 a.m. BBQ lunch from 12 to 2 p.m. Games, prizes, baked goods, face painting, entertainers.

BISHOP'S PIX MOVIE SERIES – 7:15 P.M., JUNE 6 TO 11TH
The final selection for this season is *The Way*, starring Martin Sheen. It is the story of a father who heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while travelling the *El Camono de Santiago*, and decides to take the pilgrimage himself. Monday (June 9th) matinee at 2 p.m. Rick Abell, who walked the Camino last year, will introduce the Monday matinee. Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher, who has walked part of the Camino, will introduce the movie on opening night at 7 p.m.

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE TO THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM IN DAVOS, SWITZERLAND – 22 JANUARY, 2014

"Ours is a time of notable changes & significant progress in different areas which have important consequences for the life of humanity. In fact, 'we must praise the steps being taken to improve people's welfare in areas such as health care, education & communications' (Evangelii Gaudium, 52), in addition to many

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other areas of human activity & we must recognize the fundamental role that modern business activity has had in bringing about these changes, by stimulating & developing the immense resources of human intelligence. Nonetheless, the successes which have been achieved, even if they have reduced poverty for a great number of people, often have led to a widespread social exclusion. Indeed, the majority of men and women of our time still continue to experience daily insecurity, often with dramatic consequences. ".....I wish to emphasize the importance that the various political and economic sectors have in promoting an inclusive approach which takes into consideration the dignity of every human person & the common good. I am referring to a concern that ought to shape every political & economic decision, but which at times seems to be little more than an afterthought. Those working in these sectors have a precise responsibility towards others, particularly those who are most frail, weak & vulnerable. It is intolerable that thousands of people continue to die every day from hunger, even though substantial quantities of food are available & often simply wasted. Likewise, we cannot but be moved by the many refugees seeking minimally dignified living conditions, who not only fail to find hospitality, but often, tragically, perish in moving from place to place. I know that these words are forceful, even dramatic, but they seek both to affirm & challenge the ability of this assembly to make a difference. In fact, those who have demonstrated their aptitude for being innovative & for improving the lives of many people by their ingenuity & professional expertise can further contribute by putting their skills at the service of those who are still living in dire poverty. "What is needed, then, is a renewed, profound & broadened sense of responsibility on the part of all. 'Business is in fact a vocation, & a noble vocation, provided that those engaged in it see themselves challenged by a greater meaning in life' (Evangelii Gaudium, 203). Such men & women are able to serve more effectively the common good & to make the goods of this world more accessible to all. Nevertheless, the growth of equality demands something more than economic growth, even though it presupposes it. It demands first of all 'a transcendent vision of the person' (Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, 11), because 'without the perspective of eternal life, human progress in this world is denied breathing-space' (ibid.). It also calls for decisions, mechanisms & processes directed to a better distribution of wealth, the creation of sources of employment & an integral promotion of the poor which goes beyond a simple welfare mentality. "I am convinced that from such an openness to the transcendent a new political & business mentality can take shape, one capable of guiding all economic & financial activity within the horizon of an ethical approach which is truly humane. The international business community can count on many men and women of great personal honesty & integrity, whose work is inspired & guided by high ideals of fairness, generosity & concern for the authentic development of the human family. I urge you to draw upon these great human & moral resources & to take up this challenge with determination & far-sightedness. Without ignoring, naturally, the specific scientific and professional requirements of every context, I ask you to ensure that humanity is served by wealth & not ruled by it.

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