

TRINITY

SUNDAY

31 MAY, 2015

Make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

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:

Exodus 24:3-8

Psalms 116

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to Me.

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 252

CCCC: 48

YOUCAT: 35

CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION

This weekend we rejoice with our Grade 2 students as they prayerfully receive the Sacrament of First Communion.

Along with Baptism and Confirmation, these Sacraments 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.

Baptism is sometimes referred to as “the gate”, the normal means by which we become children of God and members of Christ’s Church.

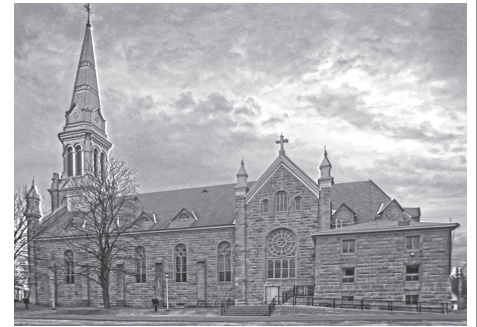
In **Confirmation** God makes us more solid in the faith received at Baptism and empowers and sends us into the world to bring the Good News to others. God knows that we can’t live victorious Christian lives on our own, so He offers us the gift of His Spirit so that, by cooperating with His grace, we can be effective witnesses for Him.

In **Holy Eucharist or Holy Communion** we receive an amazing gift – that of the *Real Presence of Jesus*. At every Mass we celebrate this great miracle of water and wine being transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. *Eucharist is the source and summit of our life*. Attentive participation in Mass, including reception of Eucharist is the main way that we are nourished & grow in the spiritual life. We want to ensure that we approach Holy Communion with due respect by being in a state of grace (no unconfessed serious sin, including having not attended Sunday Mass other than for illness), by clothing ourselves modestly & by not eating or chewing gum during Mass. Non-Catholics and those not practising the faith are invited to approach the Priest or other Minister of Communion with arms crossed in order to receive a blessing. Like all things spiritual, Sacraments bear the greatest fruit in our lives when approached with an attitude of gratitude and openness to God's plan for us. The Church is here to help, but each of us must take some responsibility for our own spiritual health, including regular, active participation at Sunday Mass.

THE KERYGMA (CORE GOSPEL MESSAGE) IN ABOUT 100 WORDS

- 1.) God made us for a loving relationship with Him, giving us free will so that we could freely choose to love Him.
- 2.) Abuse of free will, sin, broke that relationship, creating a humanly unbridgeable gap between us and God for all eternity.
- 3.) Through His passion, death on the Cross and resurrection, Jesus offers us a way to restore that relationship.
- 4.) Restoration is ours if we individually and freely accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. Such a decision normally implies Baptism, ongoing discipleship, participation in the worshipping community and bringing the Good News to others, all in the power of God’s Spirit.

If we want the real deal and not to simply be going through the motions, we owe it to ourselves to understand the core Gospel message, embrace it and become comfortable in sharing it with a world that is starving for the right spiritual food.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Jerome Pastores,

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

Rev. Fr. Claude Halle, Guest Priest

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. to Thurs. 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, 30 May

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. David Allan Denny by Betty

Sunday, 31 May

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
9:30 a.m. Margaret Clancey by John & Janice Meyer
11:00 a.m. Steve Guttentag by wife Rose

Monday, 1 June - 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, 2 June 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, 3 June 7:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, 4 June 7:30 a.m. No Mass

5:15 p.m. **Corpus Christi Mass & Procession**
Tony Spagnolo by Jean & Ernest Cornett

Friday, 5 June

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Jackie
8 - 9 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Saturday, 6 June

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Patricia Cameron by Shannon Bellefeuille
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Lynne Arbic (2nd Anniversary of death) by husband Raymond & family

Sunday, 7 June

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
9:30 a.m. Jacob Alfonse by Herman Van den Broeck
11 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Nick & Dominic Cinquina

Monday, 8 June

7:30 a.m. Mae Lapierre & deceased family members by the estate

NOTE: There will not be any 7:30 a.m. Masses Monday thru Thursday, 1 June to 4 June as Father Jerome will be away – returning June 4th for the 5:15 p.m. Corpus Christi Mass & Procession



HOLY HOUR, 8 A.M., FRIDAY, 5 JUNE
After the 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed & a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture and meditation follows.
The hour closes with Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – 6 JUNE

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



IN OUR PARISH

Congratulations Angelo

May 22nd, on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary Mass for the diocese, St. Columban's parishioner, Angelo Towndale was honoured for his long standing and exemplary service in the diocese and community:



- founding member of
 - Big Brothers of Cornwall
 - Msgr Rudy Villeneuve Foundation (bursary)
 - Children's Treatment Centre
- Saint Brother Andre Pilgrimage of 3000+ locals
- Farewell Banquet for Bishop Paul-Andre
- Annual Bishop's Dinner fundraiser

Bishop Marcel Damphousse presented Angelo with the **Diocesan Order of Merit.**

Thank you Angelo for giving so generously of your God-given gifts/talents for the benefit of so many others.

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD
Brody Ostrum and all who have died

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

At Masses the weekend of 27 – 28 June, the parish will honour those couples who have let us know that they are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in 2015 in the multiples of five.

WE'RE PLANNING A PARISH BARBEQUE
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH (STARTS AT 12 NOON)

Please mark your calendars & plan to join your parish community for a BBQ on the Church grounds.

DO YOU LIKE TO BBQ ?

We're looking for 2 volunteers who would like to BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs for 2-3 hours on Sunday, June 14th. If you can help, **please call** Teresa at 613-932-7091 or Kelly at the office 613-932-9616. Thank you

Happy Birthday Deacon Marcel

celebrating June 3rd

And thank you for your dedicated service to the people of St. Columban's Parish.

IN THE PARISH



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

BRINGING JESUS OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH
5:15 P.M. THURSDAY, 4 JUNE

In this highly secular North American culture, Catholic witness to the majesty and presence of our Eucharistic Lord can have a powerful impact. In recent years some Canadian dioceses and parishes have renewed the practice of Corpus Christi Processions, celebrating the tradition and belief in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - His Real Presence in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the joy of the institution of the Eucharist by bringing our celebration outdoors for others to be touched.

Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ) is a moveable feast which falls on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In this country the feast is generally commuted to the following Sunday.

This year the Pastor and Parish Leaders agreed that it would be fitting to resume the once common practice of processing the Blessed Sacrament into the community for public adoration.

A special canopy is being fashioned, under which the Blessed Sacrament and priest will process. After Mass we will have prayer at each of three stations on parish property with the final station back in the church sanctuary.

Rather than trying to squeeze in a procession after each of four weekend Masses, we will conduct a special celebration with procession on the actual feast day.

All who are available are encouraged to join in lifting up Jesus our Eucharistic King.

IN THE DIOCESE, ETC.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER – 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 31 MAY
organized by Nativity Parish will be held at Holy Cross Hall (108 Anthony St.).
Adults \$10, age 6 & over \$5; age 5 & under free.

Knights of Columbus, St. Andrews Council 10416
CELEBRATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY – SAT. 20 JUNE
Cocktails at 5; Dinner at 6 p.m. – tickets \$40/single \$75/couple
At Township of South Stormont Community Room.

MONTHLY PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHTS
6:30-7:30 P.M., – ST. PETER'S CHURCH
THURSDAYS, 18 JUNE, 23 JULY, 27 AUG.
Come and sing your hearts out to our Lord or just listen to the music. It's a casual prayerful hour with Jesus.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (YOUTH IN GRADES 8 TO 12)
STUEBENVILLE-TORONTO + 7 TO 9 AUGUST
Advance registration required.
\$325. includes 2 nights in hotel, 6 meals & access to events.
For more info contact Sister Francine at 613-933-1138 ext. 28

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION
9:30-NOON, SATURDAY, 6 JUNE
at Charles Emile Claude Centre. Morning includes Mass, light breakfast, Confession, talk & Rosary. Willy Effinger from the Divine Mercy Centre will speak on The Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy in the Life of St. Faustina.
Free will offering of \$5. appreciated.

CRADLE OF HOPE

[1 COR.13] and [Rom.15:13]

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE
JUNE 19, 20 & 21, 2015



Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto



Michelle Moran
ICCRS President
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Prof. Matteo Galisi
Past Vice-President of ICCRS and CFCCCF
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Past ICCRS Councilor
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