

3RD SUNDAY

OF EASTER

04 MAY 2014



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 2:14: 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

In the Eucharist, we are to become what we eat and drink. We become Christ for the sake of the world.

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 1324, 29, 37, 46, 63

CCCC: 271, 274-275

YOUCAT: 208-216

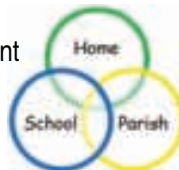
CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

I am among you as One Who serves. (Luke 22:27)

We are at the beginning of Catholic Education Week 2014

This is a week specially set aside to celebrate our Catholic schools and why the triple connection of home, parish and school is an important and integral part of Catholic education and this triad, this threefold interconnection should help to emphasize for our children, our students, the reality of our wider Catholic community.



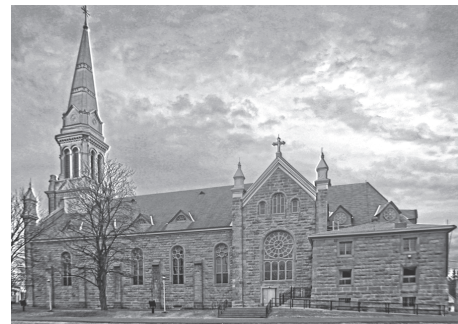
The theme for this year's celebration is *Catholic Education: Serving in the Love of Christ*. Our Catholic schools are, by definition, faith-based schools, firmly birthed in the Gospel Values of Jesus Christ. It was this conviction, that at the very beginning of publicly-funded education in the province, that the Catholic population, under the leadership of the Archbishop of Toronto and some very dedicated Catholic trustees, doggedly sustained a fight for the right of Catholics to their own publicly-funded Catholic schools. What we enjoy today is due to a history of sacrifice and determination and the extraordinary work of Bishops, Sisters, Brothers, Priests and lay men and women to build and preserve Catholic education in the face of all forms of opposition, both political and legal.

The challenges to the existence of publicly-funded Catholic education are alive today. In an increasing secular and materialistic Ontario, there are those who see publicly-funded Catholic education as anachronistic and discriminatory. But, Catholic education has contributed very significantly to Ontario and to Canada in the contributions of all those wonderful graduates of our Catholic system.

Growing Together in Faith



This week we continue to celebrate a school system which celebrates and defines itself on Faith in God and the message of salvation for all peoples preached by Jesus.



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Dan VanDelst, 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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(ONE WEEK PRIOR TO REQUIRED WEEKEND PUBLICATION)

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

First Saturday, May 03rd

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Si Miller by Mona Lebano
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Edward & Lorraine Laplante by Paul & Rachelle
Brisebois

Sunday, May 04th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Reynald Desjardins by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
 11:00 a.m. Len Winchester by St. Columban's 11 a.m. Choir

Monday, May 05th

7:30 a.m. Jeannine Lauber (3rd Anniversary of death)
by Joe Parisien & family

Tuesday, May 06th

7:30 a.m. Si Miller by Rod & Ann Martell

Wednesday, May 07th

7:30 a.m. Marguerite Wood by Doreen Hebert
 8:45 a.m. St. Columban School Mass

Thursday, May 08th

7:30 a.m. Pearl Kennedy by Janet, Alex & Andrew Kennedy
 9:00 a.m. Bishop Macdonell School Mass

Friday, May 09th

7:30 a.m. Claire Wilson by Gerry & Lise DiCola

Saturday, May 10th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Cyril Dumond by his children

Sunday, May 11th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Armand Lafrance by Gilles & Diane Lafrance & family
 11:00 a.m. Cyril Dumond (2nd Anniv of death) by wife Viola & family

Monday, May 12th

7:30 a.m. Carmel Seymour by Ethel Bingley

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

You are invited to arrive at least 5 minutes early for Mass and plan to stay a few minutes after Mass for two special activities.

- Five minutes prior to each Mass,

winner of the **CWL Vocations Awareness contest for 6th graders** will read aloud their entries & be presented with their prizes. Let us encourage them by our presence & attentiveness.

- After the final blessing at each Mass,

as one of our parish activities in support of the second annual week long *National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family*, we will participate in a traditional **Crowning of Mary (Mother of All)**. This devotion began in Italy in the 18th century and by the 19th century was widespread throughout the Catholic world. All are encouraged to remain in the church for this short ceremony.

C.W.L. – GENERAL MEETING - 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 6 MAY
 in the Parish Activity Centre. There will be a guest speaker.

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

April 18 th – Good Friday		Sunday, April 20 th	
Sunday	\$90.00	Sunday	\$3,920.00
Loose	368.42	Loose	1,198.54
Total	\$458.42	Total:	\$5,118.54
Initial	\$ 5.00	Initial	\$ 20.00
Easter	105.00	Easter	3,799.00
New Years	25.00	Papal Charities	20.00
D & P	5.00	Dev. & Peace	250.00
Good Fri/Holy Land	1,486.00	Good Fri /Holy Land	851.00
Flowers	20.00	Flowers	10.00
		Donations	380.00
		Books	56.05
		Vocations Sunday	20.00
		Candles	150.80

“NEW LIFE” WEEKEND

Please keep Father Dan, the participants and the other “New Life” Team Members in your prayers this weekend.

We welcome Father Bernie Cameron
 as he presides at our Masses this weekend.

WORK OF THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all Masses this weekend, a **special collection** will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do not have a box of envelopes, you may use the envelope found in your pew. Parishioners can also pledge to donate on a weekly or monthly basis by using the pledge form found in the pamphlet at the church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Income tax receipts will be issued by the Foundation. Please help us preserve our historic St. Columban's Church.

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Anne McDonald, Bernadette Surgeson and all who have died.

COMMEMORATIVE CARDS – PAPAL CANONIZATIONS

Commemorative cards of the canonizations of St. John XXIII & St. John Paul II are available on the Book Table.

**FATHER DAN WILL MODERATE A
 SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON BULLYING 7 P.M., THURS., 15 MAY**
 in the Upper Room (entrance near East Church door).
 More details will be provided next weekend.

INCOME COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 31 MARCH

	YTD 2014	YTD. 2013	DIFFERENCE
REVENUE			
– SUNDAY	\$66,262.	\$ 63,366.	+ 2,896.
– OTHER	10,365.	13,085.	- 2,720.
TOTAL REV	\$76,627.	\$ 76,451.	+ 176. MORE
EXPENSES	\$73,608.	\$86,352.	-12,744. LESS

IN THE PARISH AND DIOCESE

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

ANNUAL LEGION CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER REPORT

Special thanks to Ken Heagle and the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 who made this event possible, to the Foundation members and parishioners of St. Columban's who volunteered their services, and to everyone from St. Columban's and the community who attended our successful chicken dinner on April 6. The chicken dinner raised \$1,831 for the work of the Foundation to restore and preserve our historic church.

NATIVITY PARISH – MINI MONSTER BINGO, SAT., 10 MAY

Doors open 4 p.m., Bingo at 7 p.m. Early bird games at 6 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, ROAST BEEF DINNER, 5 TO 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, 15 MAY** - in the parish hall – Adults \$10, children \$5.

ST. PETER'S C.W.L. SPRING TEA, 1 TO 3 P.M., WED. 14 MAY
\$6/person

K OF C COUNCIL 755 – SUNDAY BUFFET BREAKFAST

205 Amelia St., \$7/person, under 6 are free.

9 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 4 MAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – WESTERN CASINO AND WING NIGHT

205 Amelia St., Live entertainment, Casino games, Bar service

7 TO 11 P.M., FRIDAY, 9 MAY

Pro-Life Cornwall is sponsoring a bus to the
ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8 MAY
The bus will leave the Wal-mart parking lot at 7:30 a.m. with stops in St. Andrews and Monkland (old Mary's Restaurant). Bring a lunch & wear comfortable shoes. Bus leaves the front of the Parliament Buildings at 4 p.m. **FOR MORE INFO. CALL JOAN AT 613-931-2087.** This is a great opportunity for people of all ages to join in this civil rights movement. By your presence you show lawmakers that the abortion issue is not settled.
Bishop Marcel Dampousse will participate in the March

SAINT JOHN XXIII AND SAINT JOHN PAUL II



The CCCB joins the Church throughout the world & all people of goodwill in celebrating the canonizations of Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II. The two are wonderful models of holiness. By their canonizations they have been recognized as timeless witnesses to the Christian faith. They are examples not only for Catholics but for all humanity – through their radical identification with Christ, their intense life of prayer, their personal dedication to their vocation, the self-sacrificing love they manifested in their ministry, their deep pastoral love for everyone. Both Popes were tremendous leaders of the community of faith, reshaping & transforming the Catholic Church & even all Christianity, while also influencing modern world history.

Pope John XXIII explained his decision to convoke the 2nd Vatican Council with the following words: ***"In the face of this twofold spectacle – a world which displays a serious state of spiritual poverty and the Church of Christ, still so vibrant with vitality – we ... felt at once the urgent duty to call our children together in order to give the Church the possibility to contribute more effectively to the solutions of the problems of the modern age"*** (Humanae Salutis, 25 Dec. 1961).

40 years later, as the 3rd millennium began, Pope John Paul II encouraged the Church to ***"go out into the deep"*** as the Lord has taught (Luke 5:6): "These words ring out for us today & they invite us to remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm & look forward to the future with confidence" (Novo Millennio Ineunte, 6 Jan. 2001).

Both Popes experienced the horrors of war & totalitarianism, but each remained confident new opportunities were emerging to rebuild the world & reconstruct society. Both encouraged social engagement for justice & peace. Both identified urgent moral concerns. John XXIII reminded the world of its need for the Church as "an authoritative voice, the interpreter & champion of the moral order, the defender of the rights & duties of all human beings & of all political communities" (*Humanae Salutis*). John Paul II prevailed on Church & society to give "due attention to solidarity & the respect owed to every human person" & to bring Christ's "light to bear on a culture which, in an ever more disturbing way, is in danger of losing sight of the very meaning of marriage and the family as an institution" (*Novo Millennio Ineunte*).

Both Popes called for the renewal of the Church in its loving service to the world, with each appreciating the importance of doctrinal clarity & mutual charity. Each inspired new efforts toward Christian unity & inter-religious dialogue. Each recognized the importance of the 2nd Vatican Council in order to refocus the Church on its mission & revitalize its members.

Each of these great Popes witnessed to faith in the heavenly Father, inspired hope in the Holy Spirit & showed selfless charity in following in the footsteps of Christ. God calls humanity to holiness & each person to sainthood. John XXIII and John Paul II have been recognized as examples and models for all people. Celebrated as Saints in the Kingdom of God, they continue to intercede for us before the Lord, inspiring each of us in our personal call to be holy as God is holy & to serve as Jesus showed us how to serve. Let us all give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of these two great luminaries

Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II, each in his own unique way, provided wisdom in times of darkness. Through their faithfulness to Christ, they encouraged joy and hope. Let us too follow their example and be witnesses of the Gospel to our world.

*+ Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and
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