

**33RD SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**17 NOVEMBER 2013**

# 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.**

## APPLYING GOD'S WORD TO MY LIFE

### Today's Readings:

Malachi 3:19–20a  
Psalm 98:5–9  
2 Thessalonians 3:7–12  
Luke 21:5–19

Our parish is  
sponsoring ShelterBox.  
Be sure to see the  
bulletin article inside.

### Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 2419, 2438  
CCCC: 509, 518  
YOUCAT: 438

### SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND

The Old Testament reading today calls to mind the end times. Malachi is writing for a growing number of people who are straying away from God. This passage gives the people a wake up call to examine their lives and get back on track morally. The prophet speaks of a coming "day of the Lord," which will bring judgment upon them, punishing the guilty and rewarding the just. The symbol of the sun hints that evildoers will be burnt and the righteous healed on the day when the Lord comes.

In the Gospel Jesus predicts the terrifying events of the end times. Jesus tells of the destruction of the beautiful Temple and of wars, earthquakes, famines and plagues. Believers will be persecuted because of Jesus' name. Jesus warns listeners not to be led astray.

Yet, amidst these devastating predictions Jesus offers His followers reassurance and hope. Out of persecution comes the opportunity for believers to testify and stand up for their faith. The faithful have reason to trust in Jesus Who will provide words of wisdom. Even in the face of death Jesus promises that "not a hair of your head will be harmed."

### A KEY THEME:

As Catholic Christians we are called to work for justice. Working for justice includes standing up for the rights of all people so that they can live with dignity and hope. Pope John XXIII outlined basic human rights as the right to life and a worthwhile manner of living, the right which respects one's person regardless of sex, ethnic background, religion or nationality, the right to freely pursue and express the truth, the right to a basic education, the right to worship, the right to gainful work, decent working conditions and proper compensation, the right to meet and associate, and the right to emigrate (Richard P. McBrien, *Catholicism*, New Edition, Harper San Francisco, p944).

Justice is a quality of faithful persons who love God and therefore love their neighbour. Justice is the virtue that helps us work for changes in our community and world in order to protect the rights of others. In the words of Pope Paul VI: "If you want peace, work for justice."

### THINKING ABOUT IT

- What is your understanding of the end times?
- What helps you get through hard times?
- How do these readings offer hope?
- What organizations exist to help protect the rights of others?
- How does the Church help to promote justice throughout the world?
- How can you stand up for the rights of the poor?



### THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

How can you work for justice in your community?

*Excerpted from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources*



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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Edith & Edmund Parisien by Isabel Parisien

### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Noella Belmore by Betty Piquette  
 11:00 a.m. Gabe Pilon by Jane and Doug Anderson

### Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Mitzie Peterson by Christa and Andrew Lauzon

### Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Eleanor Morris by the family

### Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Albert Billard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. of death) by Jacqueline Lafleche

### Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Landon by the MacDonald family

### Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Blaise by Catherine & Christina

### Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Solemnity of St. Columban

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. James and Theresa Crites by the family

### Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Gary Bingley by Mom Ethel Bingley  
 11:00 a.m. Denis Gervais by Helene and Patrick McGlynn

### Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

### INVITATION TO ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, 1 December – at the Rectory

### PRAYER FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

God of justice, place us in Your tender hands & heart. Help us to be faithful when we are afraid, disciplined when we feel aimless, attentive when we are tired. When we fall, help us to trust in Your mercy and to turn again to You and to the life You promised. Heal us with Your justice, we pray, forever and ever, Amen

### REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Margaret Prevost and all those who died this past week.

### PEACE ON EARTH

A CONCERT BY THE SEAWAY WINDS CONCERT BAND

will be held here at St Columban's Church

7:30 P.M., FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER

Tickets \$15. - some are available at the Parish Office

## IN OUR PARISH

### COLLECTION – 27 OCTOBER – THANK YOU

Sunday Env.	\$5,875.00	Book Table	\$ 90.90
Loose	610.62	Candles	233.55
Total	<b>\$6,485.62</b>	Needs Can. Church	20.00
Vocation Sun.	\$ 20.00	Prop. of the Faith	155.00
Priests Pension	\$5,367.00	Supper Donations	58.97

### HARVEST SUPPER

*Profit from the parish supper is \$4,167. Thank you everyone who participated and contributed in any way.*

### THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

extends thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's Celtic Concert on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> here at St. Columban's. *The Celtic concert raised \$6,010.* for major repair work on the church. Special thanks to *The Brigadoons* who gave such a memorable concert, the 22 sponsors, the committee members, and everyone who attended. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

*Thank you*

### SHELTERBOX

**SHELTERBOX** is a grassroots organization which, since 2002, has provided international relief in the way of basic, practical helps in times of disaster.


For example, they are on the ground during the current super typhoon crisis in the Philippines. ShelterBox relief efforts include major disasters in Haiti. Pakistan. Somalia, Sudan and Swaziland.

Our parish plans to sponsor one or more boxes. Next weekend please check out our display at the rear of the church; a collection in aid of this outreach project will be made the weekend of 1 December.

### SNOW SHOVELLING – HELP NEEDED

During heavy snowfalls, individuals are needed to help Art with the removal of snow from steps and sidewalks. Often the work is in the morning starting at 5 a.m. and pays \$15/hour. If you would like to be on the call list, please contact Fr. Dan at 613-932-9616.

### COFFEE AND CHAT

 There will be coffee and cookies following Masses this weekend. Parishioners and visitors are invited to take a few minutes to stop and fellowship over a cup of coffee.

### BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

Marlowe Barker, Rye Giroux, Reagan O'Shaughnessy and Brooklyn Dufresne-Depatie were Baptized here last weekend.

### YEAR OF FAITH – HYMN REFRAIN

Give us faith, Lord, when the mountain's too high; Be our hope, Lord, when the road is too long; Teach us love, Lord, let it blaze in our hearts and shine to your glory, O God!

## IN OUR PARISH

### REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas "In Memory of a Loved One". Remembrances will be published in a special insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of 21-22 December. For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the Church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the *Patrons of St. Columban Foundation*. Please submit in the collection basket by Sunday December 8 to allow for printing.

*Thank you for your continued support  
of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.*

## ANCHOR THE HEART IN HEAVEN

".....We are gathered to think about our future and about all those who are no more, those who have gone before us in life and are now in the Lord ... in the Lord God, beauty, goodness, truth, tenderness, full love. All this awaits us. Those who have preceded us and are departed to the Lord are there. They proclaim that they have been saved not only for their works – they have also done good works – but that they have been saved by the Lord. ... It is He Who saves us, it is He Who at the end of our life leads us by the hand like a father, to the Heaven where our ancestors await us". "We can enter heaven only thanks to the blood of the lamb, the blood of Christ ... that has justified us, that has opened the doors to Heaven to us. And if today we recall these brothers and sisters of ours who have preceded us in life and are now in Heaven, it is because they have been washed by the blood of Christ. This is our hope: the hope of the blood of Christ! A hope that does not disappoint. If we walk the path of life with the Lord, He never disappoints us".



*Excerpt from Pope Francis' homily at Mass in the Cemetery  
of Verano, 1 Nov, 2013*

## IN THE COMMUNITY AND AREA

### FALL LUNCHEON, BAKE TABLE AND CRAFT TABLE

Trinity Anglican Church, 105 Second St. W. \$8/person  
11 A.M. TO 1 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

### HARVEST ROAST BEEF DINNER, 6 P.M., 23 NOV.

Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12<sup>th</sup> St. East, Local  
entertainment. Adults \$20. For tickets, call 613-938-3704.

### CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Bereaved Families invites you to this non-denominational service  
at Knox St-Paul's United Church, 800 12<sup>th</sup> St. E.  
No cost to attend and no registration required.

7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER

### THE OLD ST. COLUMBAN'S CEMETERY

A lecture will be held by the SDG Historical Society at the  
Cornwall Community Museum.

7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

Find out more about who is buried there.

## IN THE DIOCESE AND AREA

### CELTIC CONCERT – 2 P.M., SUNDAY, 17 NOV.

At. St. Andrews Parish Hall. Featuring MacLeod Fiddlers,  
MacCulloch dancers, Ashley MacLeod & more. Proceeds to  
Catholic Secondary School Mission Team. Free will offering at  
the door. Tax receipts for donations over \$20.

### BINGO – PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, GLEN WALTER

Early bird games start at 6:20 p.m., Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

### VENDORS FAIR – BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH HALL

Great night of shopping + raffles for various gifts donated by the  
vendors. Fundraiser for the Catholic Sec. School Mission Team

To be a vendor, contact joanneleroux@cdsbeo.on.ca

6 TO 9 P.M., THURSDAY, 21 NOVEMBER.

### FAMILY BREAKFAST – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Hosted by K of C Council 11531 – all are welcome  
8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

### BREAKFAST – ST. ANTHONY'S, APPLE HILL

Hosted by K of C Council 9780. Everyone welcome  
9 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

### SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

Sponsored by CWL of Our Lady of Grace/St.Pius X.  
Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, Ingleside.

Lunch \$6. will be served starting at 11:40 a.m.

10:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M., SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER

### ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS TEA, BAKE TABLE, ETC.

at the Parish Hall in Apple Hill. Crafts, white elephant table.

1:30 TO 4 P.M., SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

1 TO 5 P.M., SAT. 7 DEC. & 1 TO 4 P.M., SUN. 8 DEC.

Journey to Bethlehem – at the Agora Catholic Centre.  
Workshops, concerts, Christmas Marketplace, movies, St.  
Nick's Workshop, creches from all parts of the globe which  
Bishop Marcel will bless on Sunday. To register for the  
workshops, to find out how to have your creche displayed or to  
volunteer your time, go to [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca)

### SACRED SONGS AND STORIES OF SCOTLAND

A group of singers share their love for Celtic culture, through  
story and song, with a strong emphasis on the ancient beliefs of  
the Gael. Shalom House, 170 St. Paul St., Alexandria. Tickets  
\$10. Proceeds to Highland Society of Glengarry  
and Shalom House.

2 P.M., SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MATERIALS AVAILABLE

At the Catholic Information Centre. Advent wreaths and  
candles, booklets, Nativity sets, Christmas cards and giftware.

### MEMORY TREE LIGHTING – 1 P.M., SUNDAY, 1 DEC.

with "The Centennial Choir" at the Cornwall Square. For more  
information contact Bereaved Families at 613-936-1455



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