

**28TH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**13 OCTOBER 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:

2 Kings 5:14-17  
Psalm 98:1, 2-4  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19

This feature column is provided as a tool to help each of us to mature in our Catholic faith.

### Further Reflection

**from the Catechism:**  
CCC: 2559-65, 2623-49  
CCCC: 548-556  
YOUCAT: 469, 483-89

### SCRIPTURE BACKGROUND

The Old Testament reading today was written to give encouragement to God's people during the destruction of Jerusalem. Today's passage tells of a foreigner named Naaman who is miraculously healed through the prophet Elisha.

When Naaman is healed he gives thanks to the prophet and praise to the God of Israel. He shows gratitude by offering two mule-loads of dirt for the prophet's servant to bring home so that he can worship the God of Israel. This gesture is a great sign of faith and thanksgiving because when this passage was written it was believed that deities could not be worshipped except on their own soil.

In the Gospel reading today a miraculous healing takes place and we find another genuine expression of gratitude. In this Gospel passage Jesus cures ten lepers. Yet, the sole person to return and give thanks is an outsider. Luke points out that it is the foreigner who is open to Jesus and His message.

The cured Samaritan shows his adoration and overwhelming gratitude by coming to Jesus and prostrating himself, lying flat on the ground before him. The gratitude that the Samaritan shows is a true response of faith. Not only is he cured but he is saved as well.

### A KEY THEME: THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

In our tradition there are prayers of praise, adoration, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving. The Scriptures powerfully illustrate prayer of thanksgiving.

All of life and creation is a gift from God. The position of the Church is one of thanksgiving for all God's gifts, especially God's saving action in Jesus. Through Jesus, all life and creation are redeemed and set free from sin.

### THINKING ABOUT IT

The word Eucharist is Greek for "thanksgiving." We give thanks to God for the saving sacrifice of Jesus that is made present when we gather together to share in the Eucharistic banquet.

The thanksgiving that we offer God not only takes place when Eucharist is celebrated. Every moment and every need is an opportunity to give thanks to God. When we live in gratitude we appreciate all of life as a blessing from God.

- Which of the five basic types of prayer do you pray most?
- How do you show your appreciation for creation & for all of God's gifts?



### THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

What can you do to make thanksgiving more a part of your daily prayer?

*Excerpted from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources*



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Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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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, October 12<sup>th</sup>

2:00 p.m. Wedding Sean Stephenson & Melanie Charlebois  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Eleanor Morris by the family

### Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Cisca Van Kessel by St. Columban Music Ministry  
 11:00 a.m. Kathleen Landon by Janie, Joe & family

### Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. John Hutt by Don & Linda Willard

### Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Eleanor Morris by St. Columban C.W.L.

### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Norma Tyo (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of death) by  
 husband Roy & family

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Bernard MacDonald & Anna Grace Baker  
 by Catherine & Christina Dupras  
 7:00 p.m. C.W.L Diocesan Mass

### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & family  
 5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal Vilon & Pender

### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Eric Vilon & Ashley Pender  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Cisca Van Kessel by Martin & Helena Van Delst  
 and family

### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Monica Barker by Charlie Barker & family  
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Eddie Baker by St. Columban 11 a.m. choir  
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

### Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a.m. Jeannine Bruyere by Mr. & Mrs. Omer Delorme

### 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!

Happy Thanksgiving

## IN OUR PARISH

### COLLECTION – 29 SEPTEMBER – THANK YOU

Sunday Env.	\$4,397.10	Book Table	\$ 38.50
Loose	550.18	Candles	213.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,947.28</b>	Needs Can.Church	1,452.00

### PASTOR'S NOTE

As we continue to learn some parts of the Mass after the change almost two years ago, we have placed some of the texts inside the front and back cover of the hymnals, both Gather and Catholic Book of Worship III. Inside the front cover on the right side we have placed the words for the 'I confess' and for the Gloria. Inside the back cover on the right side we have placed the words for both the Nicene Creed and the Apostle's Creed. As the pew cards are worn out, we will be removing them from the pews. Thank you for your understanding.

*Father Dan*

### ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH

#### ANNUAL HARVEST (TURKEY) SUPPER

will be held at St. John's Church Hall, 28 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E  
**4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER**  
 \$12 adults; \$5 children 6 to 12; under 6 are free

#### PLEASE VOLUNTEER

#### TO ASSIST WITH OUR PARISH SUPPER

Sign up sheets are on radiators at all entrances of the church. High school students are welcome and may use this opportunity to obtain volunteer hours. Thank you everyone for your assistance to make our supper a success. Any questions please call Teresa MacInnis at 613-932-7091

#### ADOPT-A-CANDIDATE

Once again this year, our Parish offers parishioners an opportunity to pray for our children who are completing their Sacraments of Initiation. They are from St. Columban's School, Bishop McDonnell School and the Parish Program of children attending public school and are mostly grade two students who will be making their first Confession, Confirmation & first Holy Communion.

This is an opportunity to welcome these children into our community by praying for them. Please pray about this program and next Sunday take the opportunity to stop at the Fourth Street entrance and choose the name of a child for whom to pray.

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

Harold McGillis, Pearl Davis  
 and all those who died this past week.

## PRIESTS PENSION FUND

The priests' pension plan currently provides a monthly pension of \$750. Our goal is to increase the amount to \$1,100 in order to meet monthly living expenses. Considering the current cost of rent, cable, telephone, Internet, food, car expenses, clothing, entertainment and some amount for miscellaneous, we require about \$2,100 monthly. CPP and OAS provide approx. \$1,000 monthly. This gives us the \$1,100 we have set for our pension goal. We will work gradually to reach this level. The current \$750. will be raised to \$800 a month effective 1 July 2014.

We thank you for your generosity as you contemplate your contribution this year.

## THE CHURCH IS HOLY & OPEN TO ALL



Excerpts from the pope's general audience 2 October, 2013  
In the Creed we confess that the Church is 'holy'; we thus affirm the holiness of the Church, and this is a characteristic that has been

present ever since the beginning in the conscience of the first Christians, who called themselves simply 'the holy', as they were certain of the action of God, of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies the Church".

The Church is holy because "she comes from God Who is holy, Who is faithful to her and never abandons her to the power of death and evil. She is holy because Jesus Christ, Saint of God, is indissolubly united to her; she is holy because she is guided by the Holy Spirit which purifies, transforms, and renews. She is not holy by our merits, but because God makes her holy".

## IN THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**AGAPE CENTRE FUNDRAISER – 6 P.M., FRIDAY, 18 OCT.**

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

at the Army/Navy/Airforce Club (14 Marlborough St)

Tickets \$35. available at Agape Centre & ANAF Club

**ITALIAN FEAST 6 P.M., SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

Hosted by Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12<sup>th</sup> Street East, 5-course Italian Dinner includes dessert, wine and entertainment.

Advance tickets only - \$25/person.

Tickets available at Knox-St. Paul's Church Office

**CORNWALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Students from St. Joseph's, St. Matthew's and Holy Trinity will spend a week working with the youth at the NPH orphanage. Donations are welcomed and tax receipts will be issued. Make cheque payable to CDSBEO. Mail to Gordie VanPutten, Mission Trip Coordinator, Holy Trinity C.S.S., P.O. Box 248, Cornwall, Ont. K6H 5S7. For other ways to support, please look at <http://www.efundraisingonline.ca/ccssmissiontrip>

## IN THE DIOCESE AND AREA

**BINGO – 7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

Precious Blood Parish Hall, Glen Walter

Added this year, Early Bird Games starting at 6:20 p.m.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER 5 TO 7 P.M., THURS. 17 OCT.**

Hosted by St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531

In St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Adults \$10; children \$5.

**WESTERN NIGHT, 8 P.M. TO 12, SATURDAY, 19 OCT.**

Hosted by St. Andrews K of C 10416

Will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Tollgate Road

Music by "Switchgear"; Evening luncheon of chili, stew, burgers, salads, etc. – Admission \$10/person.

Western gear recommended. For tickets call 613-330-0844, 613-933-0971 or 613-930-5254

**HEALING MASS (IN FRENCH) 7:30 P.M., MON. 21 OCT.**

Holy Cross Parish. Beautiful experience of faith in the power of the Eucharist. Time to praise, adore, celebrate. All are welcome

**TURKEY SUPPER 4 TO 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY, 20 OCT.**

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH**

supper at the Roxborough Community Hall in Moose Creek.

Adults \$12. ages 6 to 12 \$5; under 6 free.

**TURKEY SUPPER 4 TO 7 P.M. SUNDAY, 20 OCT.**

Hosted by **NATIVITY PARISH** at the Agora Centre.

Adults \$12; ages 6 to 12 \$6; under age 6 are free

**ROAST BEEF SUPPER 3:30 TO 7 P.M., SUN., 20 OCT.**

Hosted by **ST. MARY'S PARISH** in Williamstown at the Parish

Centre. Adults \$12; ages 6 to 12 \$6; under 6 are free

**FALL LUNCHEON, 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M., FRIDAY, 25 OCT.**

Hosted by C.W.L. of St. Peter's Parish, 2900 2<sup>nd</sup> St. East  
Soup, Sandwiches, Pies, Beverages (White elephant table, Baked goods). All are welcome. \$7/person

**FAMILY BREAKFAST 8:30 TO 12, SUNDAY, 27 OCT.**

Hosted by St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531

in the Parish Hall – All are welcome

**HARVEST SUPPER, 3:45 TO 7 P.M. SUNDAY, 27 OCT.**

St. Martin of Tours Parish, Glen Robertson

Turkey & all the trimmings + meatballs, salads, pies, cakes, Adults \$13; ages 6 to 12 \$6; under 6 free. All take-outs \$13.

**TEENAGERS 13 TO 19 – JOIN US FOR R.C.I.A.**

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED; NEED TO MAKE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION; WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC & BE BAPTIZED.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adolescents. You can explore the Catholic Faith Tuesday evenings (twice a month) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. October to May at the Salesian Youth Center, 300 Montreal Road, Cornwall

If interested, attend an information session at your Catholic School or contact Sister Francine Guilmette by e-mail at [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

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