

**29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
18 OCT., 2015**

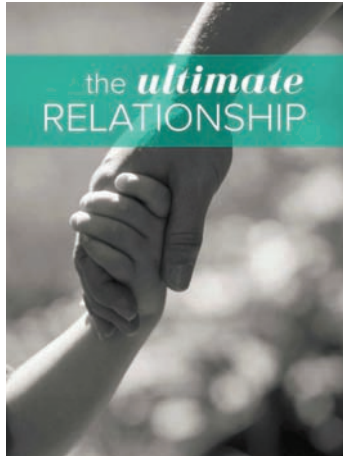
Do not lord it over
them ... be a servant ...
put yourself last.

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 Mondays: 7:30 a.m.**

"So, do you know Jesus Personally? Are You Saved?"



Most of us have likely been asked those questions by non-Catholic Christians at some point in our lives. Should Catholics have a genuine personal relationship with Jesus Christ? What happens when we love someone? We want as close, intimate, and personal of a relationship as we can; appropriate to the kind of relationship it is, of course. The same goes with Jesus. If we are a Christian, we must have a close, intimate, and personal relationship with Him. But what is the criteria for determining what constitutes a "personal relationship" with our soeverign God? For Christians, the way to God is through Jesus and in the power of His Holy Spirit. Every Christ-

ian must accept Jesus Christ as his personal saviour and lord, admit that he is a sinner and that he needs Jesus' sacrifice to wash away his sins. That personal relationship will include regular prayer, praying of Scripture and ongoing discipleship/formation. Catholics are not only to have the relationship which Protestants and Evangelicals have, but also the genuine, Sacramental relationship which connects us to the once and for all sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Having a relationship which is merely personal is not enough – in addition to having the correct relation with Jesus Christ through understanding Who He is and by participating in the Eucharist, Christians are called to have a corporate relationship which takes into account the communion of saints and the Church established by Jesus Christ as the means for salvation. Likewise, it is very important to recognize that the Sacramental aspect alone is only part of what is required in order to be a Christian, in order to "be saved." If we're neglecting the relationship with Him, then it's hard to see how we're really "Christ-ian".

"Being a Christian means having a living relationship with the person of Jesus; it means putting on Christ, being conformed to Him." - **Pope Francis**

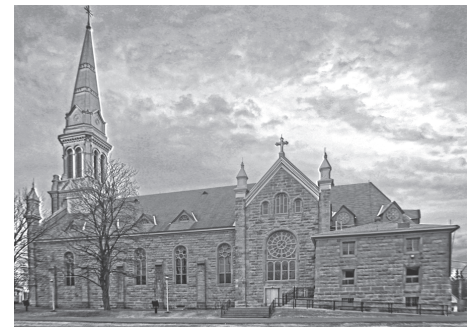
"Christian faith is not only a matter of believing that certain things are true, but above all a personal relationship with Jesus Christ." - **Pope Benedict XVI**

"It is necessary to awaken again in believers a full relationship with Christ, mankind's only Saviour." - **Pope Saint John Paul II**

"This mystery (of faith), then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God." – **Catechism of the Catholic Church 2558**

Our parish CCO DISCOVERY study begins soon. Will you join us? Which days of the week and times of day are you available? Please come prepared to let us know next weekend.

With excerpts from The Aggie Catholic



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Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 17th
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Jacques Lebrun by Reina Cross

Sunday, October 18th
 7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & family
 11:00 a.m. Hubert Dore by Marlene & Bernie Levere
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, October 19th No Mass

Tuesday, October 20th
 7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by the Daisy Movement

Wednesday, October 21st
 7:30 a.m. Cyril Dumond by wife Viola & family

Thursday, October 22nd
 7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the family

Friday, October 23rd
 7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Madeleine & Donat Lepage

Saturday, October 24th
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Angus McIntosh by Alice Hull

Sunday, October 25th
 7:30 a.m. Daniel Brabant by Knights of Columbus 5068
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Terry Dawson by Gerald Flaherty
 4–6:30 p.m. Parish Supper Agora Center

Monday, October 26th - No Mass

IN OUR PARISH

Collection 4 October., 2015 – Thank You

\$3,586.50 Sunday Env	\$142.85 Candles
417.40 Loose	\$ 78.15 Book Table
\$4,003.90 Total	\$167.00 Needs of Can.Church
	\$472.00 Emer.Relief Syrian Refugees

THE ANGELUS: PRAYER OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

We recently recited the **Angelus** prayer before Mass. For many this may have been a *reintroduction* or *continuation* of an already familiar devotion much loved by the church. Using words from the Gospel of Ss. Luke & John & other traditional prayers, we give praise & thanks for Jesus' incarnation. Mary's generous "Yes!" to God's invitation to be the mother of his Son opened the way for our salvation: through her, the Promised Word took on our nature, lived, suffered, died & rose again to redeem us. And so, in response to this astonishing generosity, the church pauses not once, but 3 times a day to gratefully remember this cosmic event. The traditional hours for the *Angelus* are 6 a.m., 12 noon & 6 p.m. (although not at 6 a.m. in deference to our neighbours who may have worked late shifts), to invite us to join with the worldwide church in giving thanks for God's saving love. The bells ring in a pattern for the *Angelus*: 3 chimes of 3 each, followed by a longer random peal. The prayer traditionally concludes with the doxology, "Glory be to the Father..." During the Easter season, from Easter Day until Pentecost, the *Angelus* is replaced by the prayer, *O Queen of Heaven rejoice, Alleluia (Regina Caeli)*. **AS WE HEAR THE BELLS, LET US MAKE THIS PRAYER PART OF OUR DAILY PRACTICE.**

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." John 1: 14 NRSV

ROSE SUNDAY – 25 OCT.

Next Weekend the Knights of Columbus will be selling Roses
PROCEEDS TO PRO-LIFE

NOTICE TO MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

MEETING PLANNED FOR 21 OCTOBER IS CANCELLED
 SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS HAS CAUSED YOU.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY / HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To all those celebrating in October

**ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH
 CHILLI SUPPER**

will be held at the Agora Centre
4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 25 OCTOBER
 Adults \$12., children 6 to 12 \$5., under age 6 free
 There will be a variation of different tastes of Chilli (degree of heat). An alternative to Chilli will be available. Supper includes salad, bread rolls and a variety of desserts.



WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS, SALADS AND DESSERTS.

Sign up sheets are located at all entrances.

DONATIONS OF SALAD AND DESSERT may be delivered to the Agora Centre after 1 pm. on the 25th.



Coffee and Chat

after Masses today, join other parishioners at the 4th St. entrance for a coffee and chat with a fellow parishioner.

HOLY COMMUNION

**COMMUNION STATIONS ARE LOCATED
 CENTRE FRONT AND
 HALFWAY DOWN CENTRE AISLE**



For Communion, parishioners are asked to exit the pews from the centre aisle and return by the side aisles. Thank you. As always, for those who are unable to walk from the pew to the communion station, a Minister of Communion will gladly come to you.

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY

World Mission Sunday takes place in the context of the Year of Consecrated Life, which provides a further stimulus for prayer & reflection. For if every baptized person is called to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the faith received as a gift, this is especially so for each consecrated man & woman. There is a clear connection between consecrated life & mission. The desire to follow Jesus closely, which led to the emergence of consecrated life in the Church, responds to His call to take up the cross & follow Him, to imitate His dedication to the Father & His service & love, to lose our life so as to gain it. Since Christ's entire existence had a missionary character, so too, all those who follow Him closely must possess this missionary quality. Living as Christian witnesses & as signs of the Father's love among the poor and underprivileged, consecrated persons are called to promote the presence of the lay faithful in the service of the Church's mission.

"The laity should cooperate in the Church's work of evangelization; as witnesses & at the same time as living instruments, they share in her saving mission" (Ad gentes 41).

The Gospel is the source of joy, liberation & salvation for all men and women. The Church is aware of this gift & therefore she ceaselessly proclaims to everyone *"what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes"* (1 John 1:1). **THE MISSION OF THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD – BISHOPS, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS & LAITY, IS TO ALLOW EVERYONE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, TO ENTER INTO A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.** All the faithful are called to live their baptismal commitment to the fullest. *Excerpts Pope Francis (from the Vatican 24 May 2015)*

VOTING – A RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD. Canadian Catholics are called upon as citizens to exercise their right to vote. The Church encourages & reasserts its belief in *"the political freedom & responsibility of citizens."* By exercising this right, citizens fulfill their duty of choosing a government & at the same time send a clear signal to the candidates being presented by the political parties.

EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION OF CATHOLIC MORAL & SOCIAL TEACHING:

- *Respect for life & human dignity: conception to natural death*
- *Building a more just society*
- *The person and the family*
- *Canada in the world: providing leadership for justice & peace*
- *A healthy country in a healthy environment.*

VOTING MEANS USING YOUR JUDGMENT – making enlightened & well-thought-out judgments about the choices available. The Church reminds us that *"in this context, it must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law in which the fundamental content of faith & morals is replaced by the introduction of proposals differing from this content or opposing it."* It is a sign of a healthy community when informed & responsible citizens engage in an ongoing dialogue on major social issues with their political leaders. This is precisely the kind of community we should strive to support & develop. No less is expected of us, since we are all called to be truly responsible for one another, especially for the most vulnerable members of our society.

Excerpt from 2015 Federal Election Guide by the Episcopal Commission for Justice & Peace, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. www.cccb.ca

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 18 OCTOBER

Today, in all the parishes of the world, in Africa, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers & sisters



of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1,250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, **let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people.** They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection.

PRIESTS PENSION COLLECTION – 1 NOVEMBER

We held our 3rd annual priests' pension collection last November. The total amount collected across the diocese was \$61,164.15. We are extremely appreciative of your concern for our welfare. As you know, the amount of the monthly pension was only \$750. per month when we began seeking your help four years ago. The retired priests outnumber the active priests by a ratio of almost 2 to 1, which, combined with the low interest earnings & market volatility, meant we needed to seek additional sources of income. You have responded to our requests which have allowed us to increase the monthly pension to \$800. per month effective 1 July, 2014. Our annual collection this year will take place November 1st weekend. We thank you for your consideration & generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pierre Aubé at 613-933-1138 ext. 25 or Fr. Daniel Van Delst at 613-932-9226.

ADOPT-A-PRIEST/DEACON/SEMINARIAN PROGRAM

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING

2 P.M., THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER--St. Francis de Sales Church

ST. ANDREW'S CWL HARVEST BAZAAR – 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M., SAT. 24 OCT. Lunch \$7 adults, \$3. children. Craft & food booth

SPAGHETTI SUPPER 4-7 P.M., SUN. 25 OCT. at K of C 877, 205 Amelia St. \$10. adults, under 10 free.

PRaise THE LORD WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS – Celtic Fiddle Mass, SUNDAY, 25 OCT. at St. Anthony's Church. Music at 10 a.m. prior to 10:30 Mass. Fiddle music played throughout the Mass, then the fiddlers go downstairs for a ceilidh. K of C 9780 breakfast at same time. Free will offering.

"WELCOME THE STRANGER" – A MULTIFAITH PRAYER SERVICE FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES – 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 27 OCT. with testimonies by a few people who came to Canada as refugees.- at St.Felix de Valois Church

PRaise & WORSHIP: Praise God in song at St. Peter' Church Moved this month to **THURS., 29 OCT., 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.**

FALL BAZAAR & SOUP LUNCHEON, 9:30 A.M. TO 3 P.M., WED., 21 OCT at Heartwood LTC, 201 11th St. E.-Lunch \$5.50

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