

**26TH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**28 SEPTEMBER, 2014**

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.”

# 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:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

“Christ laid down His life for us, so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.”

## Further Reflection

**from the Catechism:**

CCC: 1750-52, 1754-55

CCCC: 367-68, 372, 375

YOUCAT: 291-92

## MORAL DECISION MAKING

In the first reading from the Old Testament, Ezekiel responds to the people's complaints about God being unfair. The people of Israel at this time in history believed in inherited guilt, which is the idea that blame for the fault of the parent falls on the children. Ezekiel attempts to show that each person is responsible for his or her own actions. A person who sins can actually have a change of heart and be forgiven. This message was important for the Israelites in exile to hear because it gave them hope.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about two sons who are faced with a moral decision. With their decision to change course, Jesus helps His listeners recognize themselves in the story. With today's parable Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is available to sinners just as much as it is available to the righteous. All that is needed is a decision for change, a change of mind and heart.

### A KEY THEME:

Living a moral life is about freely responding to a loving God. We are responsible for our choices. We have the freedom to choose what is right and what is wrong. We can turn to God to help us make good moral choices. God's law is written on our hearts. Catholics rely on Church Tradition, Scripture and the support of the teaching authority of the Church to help interpret God's law. Our conscience also helps us choose between right and wrong. God's voice calls us to do good and avoid evil. We call this inner voice our conscience.

Catholic teaching emphasizes that the morality of our actions depends on three things: The object, the intention, and the circumstances. First, the object of our moral act is what we knowingly choose to do or not do. The object may be good or evil. Second, the intention is our motive for choosing a moral act. Our purpose for doing the action affects the goodness or evil of the action. A good intention can not turn a morally evil act into a good act. The end does not justify the means. A bad intention, however, can turn a good act into an evil one. Third, the circumstances are the details surrounding the act. Circumstances increase or lessen the goodness or evil of a moral act. Catholic moral teaching holds that for an action to be judged as morally good, all three things, (the object itself, the intention, and the circumstances) must be good.

### THINKING ABOUT IT

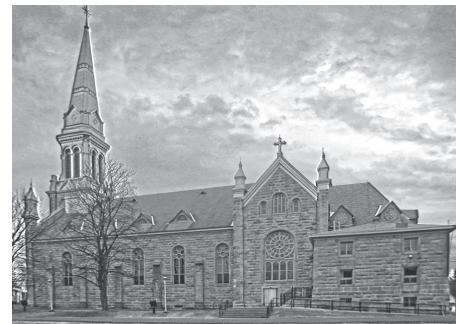
Throughout our lives we are faced with moral choices. Church teaching can help us make good decisions. Through prayer, listening to Church teaching and seeking advice from people we trust, we can arrive at a good moral decision, in agreement with our conscience.

- What helps you arrive at a good moral decision?
- Why are we responsible for our choices?

### THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

How can you make a good moral choice this week?

*Excerpted from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources*



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Mrs. Kelly Poitras

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Evenings by appointment

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By appointment  
1 month in advance

### MARRIAGES

Please give 6 months notice

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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, September 27<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 4 p.m. Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Colin Bowie & Kaelyn Burnie  
 6:15 – 6:45. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Harold McNicol by Kathleen & family

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Deceased family members of Gisele & Marcel Cadieux  
 by the Schola Choir  
 11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. (31<sup>st</sup> Anniv.of death) by Vincelli family

Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by a parishioner

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Gertrude O'Brien by Louis O'Brien & family

Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Elaine Lebrun

Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Leonard Kingston by Mike & Linda Tyo

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of death) by Joe Parisien & family  
 8:00 a.m. Adoration

First Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Bishop Bergie (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv of Ordination) by Diocesan CWL  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Pete Piquette by Betty Piquette

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Kenneth Arcand (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv. of death) by wife Leona  
 11:00 a.m. Paul Emile Sauve (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.of death) by daughter Marie

Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Rita Marsolais (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.of death) by Vicki & Ron Leroux

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR AN END TO WAR, TERRORISM AND ALL FORMS OF KILLING.**

**PRAYER BEFORE MASS  
 THE ANGELUS**

(Leader) The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary ...  
 (All) and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary ...  
 (Leader) Behold the handmaid of the Lord ...  
 (All) be it done to me according to your word. Hail Mary ...  
 (Leader) And the Word was made Flesh ...  
 (All) and dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...  
 (Leader) Pray for us O holy Mother of God ...  
 (All) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:**

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**IN OUR PARISH**

**COLLECTION – 14 SEPT.- THANK YOU**

Sunday	\$4,642.75	Votive Candles	\$158.75
Loose	555.52	Book Store	53.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,198.27</b>	Needs Can.Church	5.00

**NO TUESDAY 7:30 A.M. MASS BEGINNING 7 OCT.**  
 You may attend the 8 a.m. **Tuesday** morning Masses at St. Francis, St. Peter's or Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for your understanding. *Your Parish Leadership Team*

**IF YOU CAN SING OR PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (FLUTE, GUITAR, KEYBOARD, ETC.)**  
 please prayerfully consider sharing your God-given musical talents at one of our 4 weekend Masses.

**LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRY**

Call Bill Brown at 613-932-7316 or Fr. Jerome 613-932-9616

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

We invite those with children or grandchildren in public schools to contact the parish office to discuss completing their **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION)**

**BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM**

*here at St. Columban's Church in August & September*  
 Grace Eliza Kupina, Dawn Ricard, Montana Campbell, Morgan Cook, Chloe Brunette, Carleton Vaincourt, Aleigha Derby-Primeau, Mackenzie Dupras, Oakley Stone-David, Brody Ladouceur, Brooklyn McIntosh Peloquin, Peyteign Boltz  
*May they be truly blessed by our Lord Jesus as He accompanies them in their journey through life.*

**CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM**

The Finance Council is aware of the problem with our P.A. system and are endeavoring to rectify the problem. We ask for your patience as efforts to resolve this problem are being worked on so that the system will be working properly as soon as possible. Thank you. *The Finance Council.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 9:30 A.M. SUN. MASS PROGRAM RESUMES THIS SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER**  
 for children ages 4 to 8. In accordance with diocesan policy, children participating must be registered.

**REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD**  
 Lou-Anna MacDougall and all those who have died.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**  
 Please contact the Parish Office for more information, if you are interested in taking the RCIA course to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.



**ADORATION**

**HOLY HOUR, 8 A.M., FRIDAY, 3 OCT.**

after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed & a time of adoration, prayer, Scripture and meditation will follow. Hour closes with Benediction.

**FIRST SATURDAY – 4 OCTOBER**

Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 a.m.  
 Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m.  
 Everyone welcome - come and pray.



## IN OUR PARISH

### C.W.L. FALL GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

will be held at St. Columban's School, 323 Augustus St.

**8 A.M. TILL NOON, SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER**

If you would like to donate articles for the sale, please drop them off at the school on Fri, 3 Oct. between 3 & 5 p.m.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

Turkey and all the trimmings

**4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER**

St. John's Church Hall, 28 Second St. E.

Adults \$14; Children 6-12 \$5; under 6 free

### C.W.L. MONTHLY MEETING - 7 P.M., TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER

Parish Activity Centre, Upstairs, Agape Bldg.

### JOINED IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

here at St. Columban's this Summer

Norman Fisher & Jennifer-Lynn Landry

Cory Leduc & Amanda St. Louis

Eric Lemire & Celine Labelle / David Depatie & Jessica Seguin

Eric Ayotte & Amanda Trepanier / Adam Altieri & Kayla Maillet

Shawn Wells & Katherine Turgeon-Brunet

Joel Herrington & Megan Sorbie / Colin Bowie & Kaelyn Burnie

*Congratulations - May the Lord Jesus be your constant*

*companion as you journey through life together.*

## IN THE DIOCESE

### SAVE THE DATE - TUESDAY, 14 OCT.

FOR THE NEXT DIOCESAN DYNAMIC CATHOLIC EVENT

### BISHOP'S DINNER - FRIDAY, 3 OCT.

AT THE BEST WESTERN PARKWAY INN

Call or visit your parish office to purchase a ticket (\$100./each). Tax donation receipt will be issued for \$50. *If you are unable to attend the Dinner but would like to make a contribution towards the fundraising campaign*, please send donation to Diocesan Office, 220 Montreal Road, Cornwall K6H 1B4. Cheques payable to "Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall" re: Bishop's Dinner.

### PASTORAL NEEDS FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF

Youth & Young Adult Ministries; New Evangelization; Marriage, Family & Life; Faith Formation and Acculturation of Foreign Priests

### HAS GOD DONE SOMETHING WONDERFUL IN YOUR LIFE?

#### SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS.

We invite you to tell your story ... one chapter at a time. We will find ways to share the stories in an effort to draw others closer to Jesus. If you've always been close to Jesus, tell us about that. If there was a particular moment of conversion or closeness, describe it to us. *3 questions follow to help get you started*

1. Where were you in your life? (e.g. pain, struggle, indecision)
2. What did God do for you ?
3. How did this change you and how does He continue to draw you closer to Him? How have you kept the peace, joy, hope alive? Please sign the stories & include your contact info. If you would prefer that we don't use your full name, please indicate that. Letters may be edited for length. To see sample stories & submit yours, go to our website at [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca)

E-mail your story to [mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca) or mail to My Story, 220 Montreal Rd, Box 1388, Cornwall K6H 5V4.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### FAMILY BREAKFAST, 8:30 A.M. TO 12, SUN., 28 SEPT.

hosted by St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 in Parish Hall

### MUSICIANS WANTED EXPERIENCED IN PRAISE & WORSHIP

to help lead an occasional evening of prayer. If you are a musician interested in trying this style of music, please contact Marilyn at [mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:mbergeron@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

### CEMETERY SERVICES - SUNDAY, 5 OCT.

St. Anthony's, Apple Hill 11:30 a.m./ St. James, Maxville 1 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, services will be held inside the Churches.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SERVE AS MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AT THE HOSPITAL

Please call Fr. Halle at 613-933-6097

### K OF C BREAKFAST, 9 TO NOON, SUNDAY, 28 SEPT.

St. Anthony's Parish, Apple Hill

### PARISH HARVEST SUPPERS

#### ST. BERNARD'S PARISH - 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 28 SEPT.

Supper at the Finch Community Arena.

Adults \$12. - ages 6 to 12 \$6 - under age 6 are free.

#### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY; 4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUN. 5 OCT.

Turkey/Ham Supper at Chrysler Community Centre

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

#### OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - 4 TO 7:30 P.M., SUN. 19 OCT.

Turkey/Ham Supper at Roxborough Community Hall,

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

#### ST. COLUMBAN'S - 4 TO 6:30 P.M., SUN., 26 OCT.

St. John's Hall, 28<sup>th</sup> St.E. Adults \$14.; 6-12 \$5.; under 6 free

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 2 NOV.

Adults \$12.; 6 to 12 \$6; under 6 free. All take-outs \$12.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION - SAT., 4 OCT.

9:30 a.m. to Noon - Mass, Confession, refreshment & a talk. at Charles- Emile Claude Centre, 146 Chevrier Ave. A Madonna House member will speak on the works of mercy as Catherine Doherty taught them. \$5 free will offering appreciated

### SALESIAN YOUTH CENTER, 300 MONTREAL RD.

Begins Friday, 3 October, 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m.

Sports, indoor & outdoor games, cooking, crafts, a "God spot" moment, snack & other surprise activities! Ages 8 to 14. \$20 for the year (30 Fridays) or \$1. per Friday. Info 613-937-4956

### R.C.I.A. - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR TEENAGERS

Program is offered to students who are not baptized and desire to be, or for Baptized students who have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist) For info and registration, contact. Sr. Francine at 613-933-1138 or e-mail [fquilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fquilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

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