

**23RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
6 SEPT., 2015**

I am the Light of the
World ... whoever
follows Me will not
walk in darkness.

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.

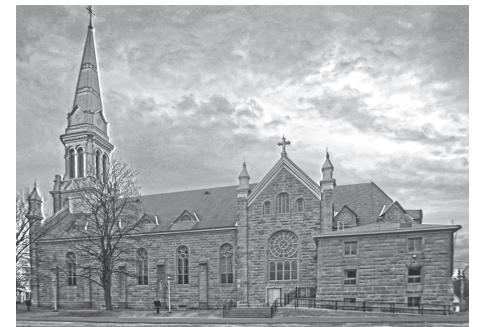
Today's Readings:

Isaiah 35: 4-7
Psalm 146
James 2: 1-5
Mark 7:31-37

He has done
everything well; He even
makes the deaf to hear
and the mute to speak.

Next weekend:

Isaiah 50: 5-9
Psalm 116
James 2: 14-18
Galations 6: 14



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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi
Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

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Mrs. Kelly Poitras

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. to Thurs. 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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613-932-9616

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Communion Under Both Kinds

One of the most beautiful and intimate ways we participate in the Mass is through the reception of Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The General Instruction on the Roman Missal asserted the "meaning" of Communion is most clearly signified when given under both species— both the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood. Here the imagery of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, of being joined with the Messianic Banquet, becomes most clear (#240).

In the ordinary form of the Mass, the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds is an option whose usage has become a daily occurrence in many countries but, by no means everywhere.

The instruction "Redemptionis Sacramentum", promulgated in 2004, explains the context of this practice: "So that the fullness of the sign may be made more clearly evident to the faithful in the course of the Eucharistic banquet, lay members of Christ's faithful, too, are admitted to Communion under both kinds, in the cases set forth in the liturgical books, preceded and continually accompanied by proper catechesis regarding the dogmatic principles on this matter laid down by the Ecumenical Council of Trent" (100).

For modern generations, the Council of Trent may not have been mentioned in their doctrinal formation which emphasizes that "nothing is lost by the body being received by the people without the blood: because the priest both offers and receives the blood in the name of all, and the whole Christ is present under either species" (Summa Theologiae, III, q. 80, a. 12, ad 3). So, under the species of bread there is also present, by concomitance, the precious blood.

The purpose, then, of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds, is not that the faithful receive more grace than when they receive it under one kind alone, but that the faithful are enabled to appreciate vividly the value of the sign. Sadly, this distinction has not always been made clear and some people, when not offered Holy Communion under both kinds, have expressed a sense of bewilderment, even thwarted entitlement, or a feeling that Holy Communion under one kind alone was, to some extent, deficient.

For Holy Communion by intinction, *"the communicant must not be permitted to intinct the host in the chalice, nor to receive the intincted host in the hand"* (104).

St. Ambrose discloses: *"For as often as we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the death of the Lord. If we proclaim the Lord's death, we proclaim the forgiveness of sins. If, as often as his Blood is poured out, it is poured for the forgiveness of sins, I should always receive it, so that it may always forgive my sins. Because I always sin, I should always have a remedy"* (St Ambrose, De sacr. 4, 6, 28: PL 16, 464).

Excerpted from

Doctrinal Formation and Communion Under Both Kinds

OFFICE FOR THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 5th

7:00 – 7:25 Confessions
8:00 a.m. Ian MacPherson by Betty
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Thelma Donovan by Cecelia LaRocque and
Isabella Scarangella

Sunday, September 6th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
9:30 a.m. Betty Cayer by Mary & Keith Grant
11:00 a.m. Tanya Przyk by the Vincelli family

Monday, September 7th No Mass

Tuesday, September 08th

7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun by Joy of The Lord Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 09th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the family

Thursday, September 10th

7:30 a.m. Tony Spagnolo by Adolfo & Francine Taliano

Friday, September 11th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Duplantis by Doris Bourdeau

Saturday, September 12th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Jacques Lebrun by Ron Welsh

Sunday, September 13th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
9:30 a.m. Dr. James T. Baird by wife Mary Baird
11:00 a.m. Ralph & Kathleen Watzenboeck (50th Wedding
Anniversary) by Carol Papps

Monday, September 14th No Mass

**THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION
PRESENTS**

Celtic Concert

2 P.M., NEXT SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

THE BRIGADOONS.

TICKETS \$12. ARE AVAILABLE

AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS,

AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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& AT THE DOOR.

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DIRECTED TO PAY FOR MAJOR REPAIR WORK
ON THE CHURCH.**

IN OUR PARISH

Collection 23 August, 2015 – Thank You

\$3,853.00 - Sunday Env. \$139.10 – Votive Candles
498.40 - Loose \$ 31.25 - Books
\$4,351.40 –Total

Sunday School

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-8

Those of you with children too young to have made their First Communion (Grade 2 and under), are invited to sign-up your child for Sunday School. The program offers catechetical instruction, often through crafts and stories, to these young ones during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

The children sit in the pew with their families until called forward to go to the Upper Room, then return to the pew later. The children do not miss out, but rather benefit from an age-appropriate presentation of the Sunday Scriptures.

In accord with our diocesan policy, prior to the start of the new season, ***we need to meet very briefly with parents to register your child in the program.***

Our Team will be glad to meet you in the Upper Room (enter via the Sacristy or the outside entrance) **IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 13TH.**

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin which begin in November. Please support the publication of our parish bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

If you would like information on this devotion, please contact Bernadette Blakely at 613-935-4568

JOY OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

MEETS MONDAYS AT 7 P.M. BEGINNING 14 SEPTEMBER

In the upper room (over the Sacristy). Use east side entrance. Praise the Lord in word and song.

MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Debbie Cardinal, Elizabeth (Betty) Stephenson
and all who have died.

CATHOLIC Q & A

CHALLENGE (CCC)

What is the foundation of human equality? (1935)

LAST WEEK'S CHALLENGE (CCC)

Society ensures social justice when it provides the conditions that allow associations or individuals to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and their vocation. Social justice is linked to the common good and the exercise of authority. (1928).

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! YES, YOU.

ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH NEEDS YOU WHY, BECAUSE YOU ARE ESSENTIAL IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

You will have noticed many individuals serving at Masses. In addition to the Priest and Deacon, there are readers, sacristans, communion ministers, altar servers (adult and youth), ushers, musicians, choir members, etc.

Wonderful liturgies don't just happen – they require preparation and many willing, loving hearts and hands.

Not so visible are those volunteers who are involved with Baptisms, Funerals, Marriage preparation, Children's Sunday School, Sacramental Preparation, RCIA, collection counters, bulletin editors, parish leadership, committees for finance, property management, the Foundation Patrons and many more.

It's easy to lose sight of the many hearts and hands working and needed in the life of the parish.

Every person has some God-given talent(s)

AND THAT INCLUDES YOU

Being involved doesn't require a lot of your time. Can you spare an hour a week or every 2 weeks?

Perhaps you have a lot of free time?

What a wonderful gift – offering back to God the use of talent(s) He has so freely given to you.

To volunteer or for more information, please speak with Father Ernest, Deacon Marcel, any member of the Parish Leadership Team or call the office.

IN OUR PARISH

ENRICHING OUR EXPERIENCE OF FAITH

Do you have questions about what we believe as Catholic Christians? Our R.C.I.A. team will gather for several sessions in a mutually supportive environment to deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith, to share our experiences and to support one another on the journey. If you are or know of someone who is wanting to get a closer look at Catholicism, please prayerfully consider joining us and contact Don Smith at 613-932-3543 to register or for more information.

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SHOULD YOUR CHILD RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, AND/OR CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR?

If your child is in the public school system OR is attending a separate school, but did not receive any of these Sacraments with others their age, then this message is for you.

Now is the time to register with the parish for after-school preparation classes if you wish your child to receive these Sacraments this year. Please leave your name, phone number and your child's date of birth, grade and school with the parish secretary (613-932-9616) and you will soon be contacted by a team member to make arrangements.

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PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Training & support is provided.

If you are a registered member of St. Columban's parish and are interested in any of the following ministries, please contact Don Smith, Parish Leader for *Catechesis & Evangelization* at 613-932-3543 or don.e.smith@live.ca

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

This ministry at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass resumes in the Fall. A few more volunteers are needed to take turns working with the young children.

TWO SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION VOLUNTEERS

8 one-hour sessions (over 4 weeks) Fall & Spring.

IN THE DIOCESE

PARISH SUPPERS

- 13 Sept. Blessed Sacrament – 4 to 7 p.m. in Church Hall
- 20 Sept. St. James – Starts 4:30 Maxville SportsComplex
- 25 Oct. St.Martin-de-Tours – 3:30 to 7:30 – Glen Robertson
- 25 Oct. St. Columban Chili Supper – Starts 4 p.m. Agora Centre

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 3 P.M., 20 SEPT.

in the Finch Community Arena – All are welcome
This Service does not replace our obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

BISHOP'S PIX – MOVIE "PASS THE LIGHT"

Port Theatre - 7:15 p.m. Sept. 13th to 17th. - \$7.50
Also Monday & Wednesday matinees at 2 p.m.

JOHN McDERMOTT CONCERT – 7:30 P.M. FRIDAY, 6 NOV.

In support of St. Raphael's Ruins will be held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria. Tickets \$35. available at Flowers Cornwall. No reserved seating.

MASS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

All are invited to this celebration in honour of all women and men religious who have dedicated their lives to Christ.
7 P.M., WED., 9 SEPT. – ST. RAPHAEL'S CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT MASS AT 7:30 P.M., STARTING 6 SEPT.
At Blessed Sacrament Church

DAISY MASS

2 p.m., Thursday, 22 October at St. Francis de Sales Church

THEOLOGY ON TAP – 8 P.M., FRIDAY, 11 SEPT.

Panel of priests will talk to young adults about what it means for them to be a Priest, followed by a "Grill the Priest" question & answer period. Info: fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES – SUNDAY, 20 SEPT.

NATIVITY – 1 P.M. / NOTRE DAME – 2 P.M.
Rain or shine – service will take place at the cemeteries.

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