

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

27 APRIL 2014



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:

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

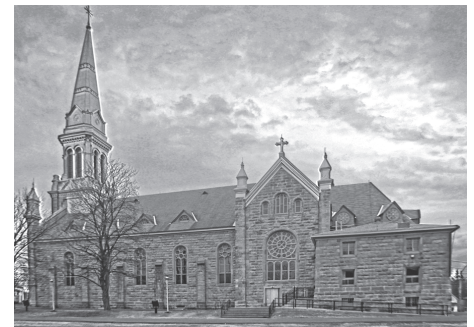
Jesus is risen,
Alleluia!
He is risen indeed,
Alleluia!

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 80, 84, 144

CCCC: 29-31

YOUCAT: 12-13, 20



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Dan VanDelst, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
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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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 26

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Cyril Dumond by wife Viola & family

Sunday, April 27th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Harry Bingley (15th Anniv. of death) by Ethel & family
 11:00 a.m. Albert & Lilliane Burnie by their children
 2:00 p.m. Confession
 3:00 p.m. *Divine Mercy Hour*

Monday, April 28th

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

Tuesday, April 29th

7:30 a.m. Gerald Parisien (21st Anniversary of death)
 by Joe Parisien & family

Wednesday, April 30th

7:30 a.m. Reynald Desjardins by Doreen Seguin

Thursday, May 01st

7:30 a.m. Lola Parisien by Isabel Parisien & family

Friday, May 02nd

7:30 a.m. Anne Collins by Gerry & Lise DiCola
8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, May 03rd

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Si Miller by Mona Lebano
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Edward & Lorraine Laplante by Paul & Rachelle
 Brisebois

Sunday, May 04th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Reynald Desjardins by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
 11:00 a.m. Len Winchester by St. Columban's Senior Choir

Monday, May 05th

8:00 a.m. Jeannine Lauber (3rd Anniversary of death)
 by Joe Parisien & family

ST. COLUMBAN'S C.W.L. SPRING GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

will be held in St. Columban's School, 323 Augustus St.
8 A.M. TO NOON – SATURDAY, 3 MAY
 Donated items for the sale may be dropped off at the school
 between 3 & 5 p.m. on Friday, 2 May.

HOLY HOUR, 8 A.M., FRIDAY, 2 MAY

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



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – 3 MAY

Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
 Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m.
 All are welcome to come and pray.



IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION – 13 APRIL – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$4,520.00	Dev. & Peace	\$ 480.00
Loose	586.37	Book Store	78.85
Total	\$5,106.37	Candles	179.50
Initial	\$ 10.00	Flowers	5.00
Easter	\$ 25.00	Donations - Palms	386.73
New Years	\$ 5.00	Good Fri/Holy Land	70.00

WORK OF THE PATRONS

OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all Masses on the May 3-4 weekend,
 a special collection will be taken for the
 Patrons of St. Columban Foundation
 at the same time as the regular collection.



Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special
 envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do not have a box
 of envelopes, you may use the envelope found in your pew.
 Parishioners can also pledge to donate on a weekly or
 monthly basis by using the pledge form found in the pamphlet
 at the church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to
 the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Income tax receipts
 will be issued by the Foundation.

PARISH CUSTODIAN

Art Lauzon took on this position in 2000 and after
 14 years of dedicated service, has decided to officially retire
 at the end of May.

We are pleased to welcome **Brian Larose** as our new
 custodian. He will begin training on 20 May and we look
 forward to working with him.

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD

Mae Lapierre, Omer Bois and all who have died.

BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

Gabriela Lopez, Alexander Archambault, Gordon Fontaine,
 Iliana Lazare, Cruz Lazare, Starr Lafrance, and Kennedy Bray
 were Baptised here Easter Sunday.

COMMEMORATIVE CARDS – PAPAL CANONIZATIONS

To celebrate this historic event, commemorative cards of the
 canonizations of Blessed John XXIII, and Blessed John Paul II
 have been made available for sale on the Book Table.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27 APRIL

We join the whole world in celebrating Blessed John Paul II,
 the **great Mercy Pope's canonization** as we observe the
 'Hour of Mercy' with devotions from 3 to
 4 p.m. Bring a friend to share in the
 'ocean of graces' available to us that day.
 (See #699 – Diary, for Jesus' promises).
 Confessions available from 2-4 p.m.
 You are encouraged to go **prior** to Sunday,
 if possible as we have only one confessor.

Divine Mercy materials will be available
 on the Booktable. Father Dan and Deacon Marcel will gladly
 bless items after the service.



IN THE PARISH, DIOCESE, ETC.

PLenary INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Holy Father established a plenary indulgence so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way they can foster a growing love for God and for neighbour, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they, in turn, might show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father), who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, take part in prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or, who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the *Our Father* and the *Creed*, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. *Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!*)

CANONIZATION OF JOHN PAUL II AND JOHN XXIII

On April 27, Salt + Light Television broadcast, live from Rome, the Ceremony of Canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. This historic event was broadcast live at 3:30 am ET / 00:30 am PT. **Encore presentations will be held:-**
April 27: 10pm ET / 7pm PT (English)
April 28: 2am ET / 11pm PT (April 27)
The event will also be livestreamed at www.saltandlighttv.org/live.

Dear parishioners of Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese

May peace reign in your parish community as you await the possible appointment of a new pastor. I am aware many of you don't want to see your beloved priest go away and others long to know what changes will be made. I believe it is important, from time to time, for the health of every parish community and every priest to experience the giftedness each has to offer. I therefore call you to pray so that God's will be done and that the transitions may go as smoothly as possible. An official announcement should be made in early May; pastoral appointments should take effect on 30 June. *Bishop Marcel Dampousse +*

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION – SAT., 3 MAY

9:30 a.m. to Noon at Charles-Emile-Claude Centre. Mass, Confession, refreshments and a talk on the Marian Consecration of St. Louis de Montfort, given by Veronique Chevrier, a consecrated woman of Regnum Christi.
\$5. free will offering appreciated..

"The brothers were faithful to listen to the teaching of the apostles..." **DYNAMIC CATHOLICS** never cease growing in the knowledge of their faith and the Word of God. They have the desire to study because they want to be equipped with the necessary words which will enable them to witness & evangelize.

*How beautiful it is to stand before
the Crucifix, simply to be under the
Lord's gaze, so full of love.*



IN THE PARISH, DIOCESE, ETC.

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 4TH.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and, if possible, attend.

Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

YOM HASHOAH REMEMBRANCE

The Cornwall Interfaith Partnership, which is organizing this year's event in Cornwall, feels that the Holocaust was a monumental human tragedy that should be revisited periodically in order to make people more aware of the reality of such genocide and its causes. Please join us for this year's Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) where we will reveal through books, diaries and film, a sense of what life may have been like for children during those horrendous times.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM

Knox- St. Paul's United Church, 800 12th St.

For more information, contact Paula Wheeler 613 933-4321

LAST CHANCE FOR STEUBENVILLE TORONTO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE !

Registration and payment for this amazing gathering of Catholic teens is **due May 2. There will not be any extensions to this.** The conference in Toronto July 4,5,6 brings in great musicians, wonderful speakers and beautiful celebrations of our faith for a life-changing experience for high-school aged youth. Contact Sr. Francine at 613-933-1138 x 28 or info@acgoes2to.ca

K OF C BREAKFAST – 9 A.M. TO 12, SUN., 27 APR.

St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE, 146 CHEVRIER

Giftware & cards available for Confirmation & First Communion

FAMILY BREAKFAST – 8:30 A.M. TO 12, SUN., 27 APR.

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

ST. ANDREWS K/C BREAKFAST, 7 A.M. TO NOON – 27 APR.

prior to the Great Raisin River Canoe Race. \$6/person

GARAGE & BAKE SALE – 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M., SAT., 3 MAY

St. Therese Church Hall – Proceeds to resident care programs at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre.

EXPERIENCE A "NEW LIFE" WEEKEND, MAY 1-3,

at the Agora Center in Cornwall. It doesn't matter where you are in your journey. Sleep at home in your own bed. \$60. donation requested. Offer more or less as you are able. Registration forms available from info@sasecornwall.ca or by calling 613-360-8371.

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