19TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

10 AUGUST 2014

"Let me hear what God the Lord will speak."

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:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13 Psalm 85 Romans 9:1–5 Matthew 14:22–33 "[They] worshipped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 36, 53, 66, 67

CCCC: 6-9

YOUCAT: 4, 7, 10

Aramico - families at Worship

At the 7 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. Masses next weekend, we will have a guest music ministry from Montreal. The members of Aramico Gospel Choir have been friends with Fr. Jerome since they met eight years ago at St. Patrick of the Island Parish in Pincourt.

They chose a name which represents their purpose and commitment, that relates to Jesus, a name which shows how family can be united in serving the Lord no matter what; that can be associated with strong family traditions, brotherhood & sisterhood, praising and worshipping; evangelizing using powerful gospel music to uplift those who are weary, to adapt to any circumstances life may bring through faith, and continue living in the spirit of Christ.

Aramaic is perhaps the language Jesus used to spread the Gospel, and they would like to do the same through music. Music is a universal language. Contemporary Christian Music is a form of prayer which can unite the believers and non-believers, make one's faith stronger and invigorated by the Holy Spirit. They believe that such music is the Universal language of the church and of believers everywhere.

Mico is the son of Anthony (bass guitarist) and Michelle (lead vocalist). Again, their group name is associated with family. The group's aim is to build a solid family foundation. Therefore, two strong families, together with their brothers and sisters in Christ, their goal is to spread the Gospel through music. That is their group, their faith - Aramico Gospel Choir.

M is for mighty, inner strength.C is for change, ability to adapt.

I is for intense, zest of living.

O is for old fashioned/cherished traditions.

Aramaic is a family of languages or dialects. Aramaic has served variously as a language of administration of empires and as a language of divine worship. It was the lingua franca of the Neo-Assyrian Empire, Neo-Babylonian Empire and Achaemenid Empire, the day-to-day language of Yehud Medinata and of Judaea (539 BC – 70 AD), the language that Jesus probably used the most,[3][4] the language of large sections of the biblical books of Daniel and Ezra, and is the main language of the Talmud and Syriac Christianity, in particular the Assyrian Church of the East, the Chaldean Catholic Church, the Ancient Church of the East, the Saint Thomas Christian Churches in India, the Syriac Orthodox Church & the Maronite Church. Aramaic is often spoken of as a

single language. In reality it is a group of related languages rather than a single monolithic language —something which it has never been. The Aramaic languages are now considered Endangered.





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Fr. Jerome Pastores, Parochial Administrator Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

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Mrs. Kelly Poitras

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. toThurs. 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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(ONE WEEK PRIOR TO REQUIRED WEEKEND PUBLICATION)

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 9th

3:00--4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15--6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Jack MacDonell by wife Dorothy & family

Sunday, August 10th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Deceased family members by Ron Tremblay

11:00 a.m. June Lalonde (6th anniversary of death) by Joe Parisien & family

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, August 11th

7:30 a.m. Mary Lanteigne by St. Columban's CWL

Tuesday, August 12th

7:30 a.m. Lynn Tremblay by husband Ron Tremblay

Wednesday, August 13th

7:30 a.m. Cyril Dumond by wife Viola & family

Thursday, August 14th

7:30 a.m. Hector Menard & deceased family members by Carole Harvey

Friday, August 15th

7:30 a.m. McDougall & Picard families

by Frances Picard

Saturday, August 16th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Hubert Lalonde by wife Alice, daughters Charlene, Judy, Wendy, Debbie & Brenda

Sunday, August 17th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Isabel Parisien & family

11:00 a.m.Michael Burgess (1st Anniversary of death)

by Leona Arcand

Monday, August 18th

7:30 a.m. Frank Campbell by the family

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

IN OUR PARISH			
Collection - 27 July - Thank You			
Sunday	\$4,638.52	Votive Candles	\$150.95
Loose	464.32	Book Store	\$ 90.35
Total	\$5,102.84		

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. COLUMBAN'S

Thank you for the great gathering as we had a chance to say goodbye.

Thank you for the card and very generous gifts.

May God bless all of you.

Father Dan VanDelst

HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS:

If you have a family member who is home bound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please notify the parish.

PARISH ENVELOPES

It would be greatly appreciated if you would assist our Collection Counters by writing the amount of your offering on the front of your Sunday envelopes.

Thank you everyone.

PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH TEAM

A team of volunteer parishioners under the direction of the pastor, and alongside others in the diocese, has come together for formal training and formation over the past year. We seek to bring God's love to others by telephoning and visiting the ill, disabled, elderly and those who have suffered a loss, such as the loss of a spouse. A key focus is maintaining contact with those who are unable to attend Mass regularly. We're good listeners, respectful of confidentiality, embracing an attitude of prayer with and for others. If you know anyone in our parish community who might be in need of a comforting contact from a caring member of the pastoral care outreach team, please present your request through the parish office during regular office hours.

St. Columban's Annual Cemetery Service 3 p.m., Sunday, 14 September

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in our Church.

St. Julian's Chapel (24 Hour Adoration) (located at St. Peter's Church)

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. To volunteer or for more information call Florence at 613-932-8936.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, ICON OF GOD'S LOVE FOR HUMANITY

Vatican City, 2 April 2014 (VIS) - Pope Francis speaking about marriage. "A sacrament that leads us to the heart of God's plan, which is a plan of

alliance with His People, with all of us, a plan of communion" . To explain this, he quoted a phrase from the Book of Genesis: "So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male & female He created them. That is why a man leaves his father & mother & is united to his wife, & they become one flesh ". "The image of God is a married couple, man & woman, not only man, not only woman, but rather both. This is the image of God: love, God's alliance with us is represented in the alliance between man & woman".

"We were created to love, as a reflection of God and his love. And in matrimonial union the man and woman realise this vocation, as a sign of reciprocity and the full and definitive communion of life" . When a man and a woman receive the Sacrament of marriage, "God is, so to say, 'mirrored' in them, he imprints in them the features and indelible nature of His love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God too is communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have always lived and live for ever in perfect unity. And this is the mystery of marriage: God makes married couples into one existence. The Bible uses a strong term: it says one 'flesh' only, so intimate is the union between man and woman in marriage. And this is the mystery of marriage: God's love that is reflected in the couple who decide to live together" . Pope Francis mentioned that, in his Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul emphasizes that Christian married couples reflect the great mystery of the relationship that Christ establishes with the Church, which means that "marriage responds to a specific vocation & must be considered as a consecration. The man & woman consecrate themselves in their love. Married couples. thanks to the Sacrament, are invested with a genuine mission, that of making visible, starting with simple and ordinary things, the love Christ has for His Church"

"The plan inherent in marriage is truly wonderful! It is expressed in the simplicity & also the fragility, of the human condition. We are well aware of the many difficulties & trials there may be in the life of a married couple. The important thing is to keep alive the link with God, which is at the basis of the matrimonial bond. When a husband prays for his wife, and a wife for her husband, the bond remains strong; each one prays for the other. It is true that married life has many difficulties: work, there isn't enough money, there are problems with the children ... and often the husband & wife become irritable & argue amongst themselves. There are always arguments in marriages, & at times even plates are thrown. But we must not be sad about this: this is the human condition. And the secret is that love is stronger than the moments in which we argue, & I therefore always advise married couples never to let the day draw to an end without making peace. There is no need to call in the United Nations peacekeepers. A little gesture is enough: a caress, see you tomorrow, & tomorrow we start afresh. This is life & we must face it in this way, with the courage of living it together. Married life is beautiful, and must be protected".

IN THE DIOCESE

BILINGUAL OUTDOOR MASSES AT CALVARY

Calvary is an outdoor Way of the Cross located behind Ste-Marie de l'Assomption Church in Green Valley. MASSES 7 P.M., 13 AUGUST & 10:30 A.M., 6 SEPTEMBER

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CEMETERY SERVICE 2 p.m., 24 August in Moose Creek. Bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the Service will take place inside the Church.

Women's Bible Study – Starts 17 September
This 10 week course will be offered on the Book of James. Cost is \$40. with a \$20 deposit when you register. Course will be held in the St. Columban's Parish Centre (upstairs in the Agape Building – Room 102). For more info. or to register, contact Marilynn 613-537-2021 (marilynn.light@gmail.com) or Heidi 613-347-756 (michaelkrol@xplornet.com)

CATHOLIC BOOK AND GIFT STORE

The Catholic Information Centre at 146 Chevrier Ave. will be closed Saturdays during August. Open Mon. to Fri. at regular hours. For information, call 613-933-5099.

OTHER

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE, ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, MAYO, QUE. – 17 AUGUST 11 a.m. Mass Presided by The Most Rev. Paul-Andre Durocher. Rosary Procession to the Cemetery, Marian Hymns, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Religious Articles, Healing Service. For more info e-mail: mayopilgrimage@gmail.com, contact Ellen Butler 819-986-3860 or Jean Dunnigan 819-986-8763

60[™] ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO MONT SAINT-GREGOIRE birthplace of Saint Andre. Buses leave St. Joseph's Oratory on Sun., 31 August at 9 a.m. Mass at 11 a.m. at Parish Church, Prayer at the memorial to St. Andre at 2:30 p.m., Luncheon. For info & reservations call Denis at 514-733-8211 x 2792 or pelerinage@osj.qc.ca

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