

6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
15 FEBRUARY, 2015



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 Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m.

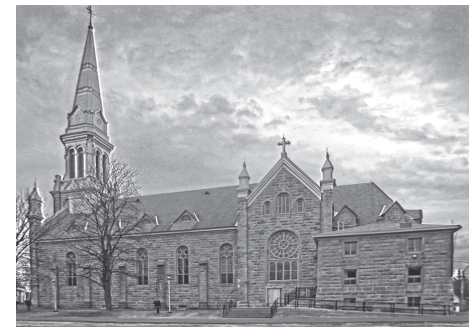
Today's Readings:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

"Whether you eat or
drink, or whatever you
do, do everything for
the glory of God."

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 1117 - 1131
CCCC: 226 - 232
YOUCAT: 173 - 178



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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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HAVE THE BEST LENT EVER!

Catholic author/presenter Matthew Kelly asks: *"Please, do not give up chocolate this Lent. The reason is because I want you to have the best Lent ever. Ten years from now I want you to be able to look back and say: 'My life is different because of Lent 2015'. Our lives change when our habits change. Don't do anything you've done before for Lent; do something different in order to become the best version of yourself."*

One Lenten "good habit" suggestion is to listen to and/or watch good Catholic material. If you're at all like me, you're wishing for a quick, easy and affordable (preferably free) way to access really good Catholic videos and podcasts to help you grow as an Intentional Disciple. I envisioned and asked the Lord for an online resource that brought together awesome Catholic and Catholic-friendly media from Vimeo, Youtube, The Vatican, Catholic blogs and a number of other places, weeding out the other stuff. I found none that quite fit the bill, so, I felt the Lord say: "Why don't you meet that need?" Thus was born a new outreach called **All Things Catholic / Catholic Tube**.

All Things Catholic's (ATC) mission is to provide single point access to the very best Catholic and Catholic-friendly videos and podcasts on the world wide web. We create our own content, such as conferences with Bishops Paul-Andre Durocher and Marcel Damphousse, evangelist Michael Dopp and video interviews with Catholic authors like Joan Levy-Earle, and we search out the best of the rest from around the globe.

An expanding global audience is finding that it's easy to narrow your selection by searching for phrases or clicking on categories. You'll find a growing collection of almost 1,000 clips on such topics as miracles, Christian ethics/morality, testimonies of converts/reverts, family life/human sexuality, authentic Christian unity, vocations, social justice, Mary and the Saints, and New Age awareness. There are even video series on Catholic Bible Studies and R.C.I.A. as well as Christian music concerts.

For children there are music videos by Hillsong Kids as well as animated films such as Donkey Ollie, Hermie, lives of the Saints and Veggie Tales Silly Songs. ATC also features live feeds from ministries like Salt + Light and the Catholic TV Network. Popular presenters include Fr. Robert Barron, Ralph Martin, Matthew Kelly and Dr. Scott Hahn to name a few. ATC also features relevant news items from both the secular and Catholic press, including a number of Catholic news feeds.

If you're in the market for Lighthouse Catholic Media (LCM) resources or products from their partners, clicking on the ATC LCM link to make your online purchase is a way to help support our parish through a small commission earned on such sales.

Because our parish, like our diocese and much of the rest of the Catholic world, has recognized our need to grow as Intentional Disciples, you might wish to check out the free clips on Sherry Weddell's Intentional Discipleship, The Amazing Parish Movement, Michael Dopp on the New Evangelization and others as you begin your best Lent ever!

Visit ATC at: <http://www.catholicmedia.info> and **Like ATC on Facebook.**

Don Smith, Parish Leader for Catechesis + Evangelization

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 14th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Jacqueline Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon

Sunday, February 15th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & family
 11:00 a.m. Lois Margaret Rines by Brian & Maureen Ouimet
 3:00 p.m. Monthly Tagalog (Filipino) Mass – all welcome

Monday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. Norm Baril by Gordon & Alice Hull

Tuesday, February 17th No Mass

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

7:30 a.m. Tonie Van Riel & Maurice & Georgette Bray by
 Maria & family

12:10 p.m. Maria Lalonde by Darleen Belanger
 5:15 p.m. Maurice Joncas by his Sodality Friends

Thursday, February 19th

7:30 a.m. Mae Lapierre & deceased family members
 by the estate

Friday, February 20th

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Gerard by the Pilon Family

Saturday, February 21st

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Lou Anna MacDougall by Donald Pilon

Sunday, February 22nd

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Si Miller (1st Anniversary of death) by Joan & family
 11:00 a.m. Pierre Lavictoire (2nd Anniversary of death) by his Mom

Monday, February 23rd

7:30 a.m. Marian & John Kelly by Angus Kelly
 12:10 p.m. Verona Bonneville by Jean McLennan

BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

Sophie Lynn Sauve, Natalia-Johanne Iris Leroux and Hunter David Patrick Lauzon were Baptised here last weekend.

ADOPT-A-CANDIDATE - REMINDER

Take a moment to send a card or note to your child to remind them that you are praying for him/her. The children look forward to receiving a word of encouragement from the adult who is praying for them. God bless all who have accepted this practise. Deadline is Mar. 1

COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee, tea, and cookies will be available at the 4th St entrance of the Church after the 7 p.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses this weekend. Take a few moments and introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before.



IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION 1 FEBRUARY, 2015 - THANK YOU

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| Sunday | \$4,269.75 | Initial offering | \$ 20.00 |
| Loose | 475.11 | New Year's | 5.00 |
| Total | \$4,744.86 | Flowers | 40.00 |

LENT BEGINS 18 FEBRUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY – A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE
MASSES AT 7:30 A.M., 12:10 NOON & 5:15 P.M.

WEEK DAY MASSES DURING LENT

7:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 12:10 Noon: Mondays and Wednesdays

LENTEN CROSS

Lent is a time for reflection, sharing and prayer. Members of the Catholic Women's League have prepared purple crosses that will be available at the doors of our church every weekend Mass throughout Lent, beginning February 21 - 22. Adults are invited to wear a cross for one week to symbolize the bearing of your own cross. Each weekend, return your cross to the basket and exchange it for another and simply pray for the other person's cross. No names will be exchanged and on Palm Sunday, March 28 - 29, all crosses are to be returned to the basket. No crosses are to be worn through Holy Week as we thank Jesus for the cross He carried for us.

"Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history" - St. Pope John Paul II

BOOK TABLE – LENTEN RESOURCES

As we prepare to journey with Jesus over the 40 days of Lent, we have a number of Lenten reflections booklets. Whether you are "on the go" or are looking for "something deeper", check out the choices on the Booktable.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

As Lent approaches we are embarking on our annual Food Drive with our Lenten Food Calendar. This identifies food products we deem "staples" for our Food Bank stock, listed weekly on the enclosed calendar. During this season we have a tradition of giving something up, and there may be no higher calling than to give up some of our abundance for the benefit of the many needy in our local area. For those of you who can participate, please bring your food products to the rear of the Church on Sunday and we will arrange for timely pick up.

Our liturgy regularly speaks of the need to assist the poor, and this is an opportunity for you to do so. Also, on the back of the calendar is our annual report for 2014 which lists our activities and the scope of the real need that exists and is in fact growing. Thank you in advance for your efforts to assist.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

are needed to serve at funerals and Masses when required. If interested please contact Sean Stoner at 613-933-9101.

AS WE PREPARE TO ENTER THE SEASON OF LENT

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Today's Gospel deals with the subject of illness and healing. The healing that Jesus performs on the man with leprosy shows that Jesus has come into the world to restore health and bring people back to God. Because leprosy was such a dreadful skin disease, the leper's bold approach to Jesus found in today's Gospel and Jesus' loving response are all the more meaningful. Jesus is moved with compassion by the sight of the man. Jesus acts, and the man is completely cured.

Jesus showed compassion for those who were sick and exhorted them to believe in the goodness and healing power of the Most High. While He did not heal everyone, His miracles signified the coming kingdom and announced a much more radical mending—God's victory over sin and death through the paschal mystery (CCC 1505). The Church continues the healing mission of the Risen Lord by taking care of those who are ill, by praying for them, and by celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (CCC 1509).

How is this Sacrament celebrated? The Word of God is proclaimed from Sacred Scripture. Then a laying on of hands in silence by either a priest or bishop occurs, followed by the offering of the prayer of faith. Then the person who is sick is anointed with holy oil by the priest or bishop. The anointing can be made on the forehead and on the palms of the hands. If necessary, it can be done only on the forehead or, given the condition of the person who is sick, on any other suitable part of the body (PCS 23). The Sacrament can be celebrated in a private home, in the hospital, in a nursing facility, or in a church. Families and parishioners are encouraged to be present to offer the comfort and support of the whole community (CCC 1516).

Excerpted From RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources

An Ash Wednesday Prayer

O God, we pray with ashes filling our hearts today
for the overflowing sorrow of the world,
a deafening sound we cannot, or choose not, to hear
Bend our ears to the cries of our neighbours,
those living down the street & those living continents away.
Strengthen our feet to move in the direction of justice,
compassion and equality, even if it is a stumble.
Quicken our hearts and quicken our pace
that we may love others, and thus, love You.

Amen

BISHOP'S MOVIE PIX – THE RULE

Port Theatre – 7:15 p.m., Feb. 20th & 22nd to 26th

THE RULE documentary captures how Newark Abbey, in the heart of America's most impoverished and violent cities, Newark, applies the precepts of this nearly 1,500 year old handbook to its school, St. Benedict's Prep.

The Benedictine Monks instill a sense of community in the most vulnerable student body: inner city teenage males, who then go on to achieve amazing educational success.

IN THE DIOCESE

SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE SUPPER
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M., FEB. 17TH AT BLESSED SACRAMENT
Freewill offering. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Blessed Sacrament Roundtable.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE – WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY
leading us through the Gospel of Mark. At St. Francis de
Sales Church - Time will be allowed for questions.
9 TO 10 A.M., THURSDAYS, BEGINNING 19 FEB. FOR 6 WEEKS

THEOLOGY ON TAP – 8 P.M., FRIDAY, 20 FEBRUARY
A monthly encounter for young adults, married or single, where
fun, friends & faith mix in a relaxed & inspiring atmosphere.
Bishop Marcel Damphousse will speak & share about the
important role the younger generation has in nurturing the faith
in today's world. (at Best Western, Red Room).

COME AND SING – 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M., 19 FEBRUARY
AS WE PRAISE OUR LORD THROUGH MUSIC.
At St. Peter's Church - Open to all who love God & love to sing.
God gave us our voices, good and not so good... we give them
back to Him with our Praise and Worship music.

GOD IS UP TO SOMETHING WITH MEN
something mythic, profound, powerful & beautiful. He's after the
hearts of men, freeing us to be what we are – men made in
God's image. Passionate, alive, free, living from the heart, not
from the list of "should" and "ought to" that has left so many of
us tired, bored & in a spiritual malaise. God is pursuing, rescuing,
and unalterably changing the lives & hearts of men around the
world. You are invited to an evening to share your journey. This
is an evening to help men live their faith in the midst of our
world. **BAND OF BROTHERS** is a group of men living out their
Christian calling. **FIRST GATHERING IS FEBRUARY 21ST, AT 7
PM AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.** Dare to be part of it!

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 **'FAMILY BREAKFAST'**
8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SUNDAY, 22 FEB.
In the parish hall - all are welcome.

CHURCH ALIVE SERIES
Deacon Pierre & Father Jacques will lead a series of talks
Mondays, **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.** at Blessed Sacrament Church.
Everyone is invited to attend and share.
February 23rd - What is the New Evangelization
March 2nd - The Role of the Laity
March 9th - Social Justice
March 23rd - The Consecrated Life
March 30th - The Francis Effect

NEW LIFE COURSE
6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. – 8, 9, 10, & 15, 16 MARCH
St. Francis de Sales Church. Open to all who want to
experience the fullness of life Jesus has offered.

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