

**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
26 JULY, 2015**

**I BEG YOU TO LEAD A
LIFE WORTHY OF THE
CALLING TO WHICH YOU
HAVE BEEN CALLED**

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:

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

There is one body and
one Spirit ... one Lord,
one faith, one Baptism,
one God and Father of all.

Next weekend:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

NORTH AMERICAN CATHOLICS: INTENTIONAL OR MISSING IN ACTION? Many are wrestling with the practical implications of the fact that the majority of our Baptized population — even our leadership — are not yet disciples.

What will happen in the next five years? The North American Catholics who are highly involved in addition to attending Mass — the core who make everything happen at every level of the Church's life — will largely determine that. Making disciples of millions of Baptized Catholics is very much like raising a really large family of children. You have to be in it for the long haul because at year five, you are still in the early stages! But if "core" Catholics at all levels commit together to do all they can to call the Baptized in their community to follow Jesus as His disciple in the midst of His Church, dramatic, positive changes with enormous long term implications are possible.

We call it the "double in five" challenge. Dozens of U.S. parishes have already seen the tremendous fruit that emerges when the parish leaders set out to double the number of intentional disciples in their communities in five years. What if 1,000 parishes set out to double the number of disciples in their communities in the next five years?

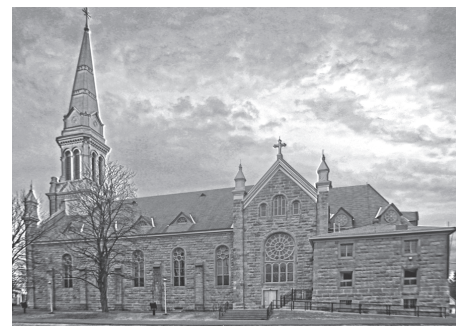
There is nothing magical about the numbers, but there is something profoundly transforming about pursuing the goal. Having the conscious goal of making disciples and systematically going after it changes parish leadership, culture, and practice. Most critically, the lives of many thousands of Catholics change in amazing ways. What God will do through the fruit of their personal "yes" will change Catholicism's future.

Catholics have been here before. Four hundred years ago, a great Catholic revival emerged in France in the midst of circumstances vastly grimmer than our own. Catholics of that generation had lived through repeated religious civil wars in which millions died. Finally, two generations after the Council of Trent, the exhausted survivors looked about them and realized that they needed to do something profoundly different. The renewal involved tens of thousands of French Catholics but historians of the period now refer to them collectively as the "Generation of Saints." One of their great secrets was that they were disciples together. They collaborated in their common mission across categories like bishop, priest, religious, and laity, man or woman, poor or rich, working class or upper class, educated or not.

The reformers were not primarily focused on their losses but upon engaging the needs of their generation — the early 17th century — out of love, drawing upon the riches of the whole Catholic Tradition, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. "Let us see what love will do" was St. Francis' de Sales' response to huge numbers of Catholics leaving the Church. (de Sales brought 40,000 lapsed Catholics back in four years of direct ministry and then was made bishop of the area that he had personally evangelized!) Widespread communal discipleship birthed a vast spectrum of apostolic creativity whose influence lasted 150 years in France and impacted the global Church.

What would God do in our midst if we dared to follow Jesus as disciples and disciple-makers together over the next five years?

*Excerpted from an article by Sherry Weddell, part of the
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 25th

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Greta Stone by the Lavictoire family

Sunday, July 26th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
9:30 a.m. Rita Poapst by Ethel Bingley
11:00 a.m. Therese Bouvier by Audrey Levac

Monday, July 27th

7:30 a.m. Tony Spagnolo by Johnny & Marabella Digiosia

Tuesday, July 28th No Mass

Wednesday, July 29th

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

Thursday, July 30th

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

Friday, July 31st

7:30 a.m. A special intention by a parishioner
4:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal Cyr & Laframboise
6:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal Sauve & Seguin

First Saturday, August 1st

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confession
8:00 a.m. Shane Leblanc by Debbie Lavictoire
2:00 p.m. Wedding Andre Sauve & Melanie Seguin
3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Wedding Danyk Cyr & Krista Laframboise
5:15 p.m. Wedding Marcel Leduc & Irma Tyrell
6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Kevin Villeneuve by Angus Kelly

Sunday, August 2nd

7:30 a.m. Helen Hamelin (3rd Anniversary of death)
by husband Marc & family
9:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
11:00 a.m. James Wheeler (6th Anniversary of death)
by wife Janet & boys

Monday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m. Gordon Mann by Bridget Brennan

IN OUR PARISH

Collection 12 July, 2015 – Thank You

\$4,383.25 - Sunday Env. \$ 5.00 – Papal Charities
\$ 466.81 – Loose \$129.80 – Votive Candles
\$4,850.06 – Total \$ 5.00 – Vocation Sunday

SUNDAY, 26 JULY
BETWEEN 1 AND 2:30 P.M.



FAREWELL TO FATHER JEROME
Parishioners are invited to drop by the rectory this Sunday. This will be a time for our parish community to say our farewells to Father Jerome.

AND TO MEET & WELCOME FATHER ERNEST
who becomes our Parochial Administrator on the 1st of August.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION – 1 AUGUST

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



Our Lady of Fatima Promises all the Graces Necessary for Heaven if a Catholic finishes the 5 First Saturdays Devotion

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL
(24 HOUR ADORATION)

(located at St. Peter's Church - use rear entrance)
Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Florence at 613-932-8936

JUBILEE OF MERCY – *MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER* (OFFICIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS)

Tuesday, 8 Dec. 2015 *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*
Opening of Holy Door of St. Peters Basilica.

Sunday, 13 Dec. *III Sunday of Advent.* Opening of Holy Door of Basilica of St. John Lateran & in the Cathedrals of the world.

Friday, 1 January 2016 *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.* World Day for Peace. Opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major.

Tues., 19 Jan. - Thurs, 21 Jan. 21 Jubilee for those Engaged in Pilgrimage Work

Monday, 25 Jan. *Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.* Opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Jubilee sign of the Holy Father: witness of the works of mercy.

Tuesday, 2 Feb. *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Day for Consecrated Life.* Jubilee for Consecrated Life & closing of Year for Consecrated Life.

Wednesday, 10 Feb. *Ash Wednesday.* Sending forth of the Missionaries of Mercy, St. Peters Basilica.

Monday, 22 Feb *Feast of the Chair of St. Peter.* Jubilee for the Roman Curia

Friday, 4 March 4 & Sat. 5, March “24 Hours for the Lord with a penitential liturgy in St. Peters Basilica on the afternoon of March 4th.

Sunday, 20 March *Palm Sunday* Diocesan day for youth in Rome.

Sunday, 3 April *Divine Mercy Sunday.* Jubilee for those devoted to the spirituality of Divine Mercy.

Sunday, 24 April *V Sunday of Easter.* Jubilee for young boys and girls (ages 13 to 16) *To profess the faith and construct a culture of mercy.*

Sunday, 27-29 May *The Solemnity of Corpus Christi in Italy.* Jubilee for deacons.

Friday, 3 June *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.* Jubilee for priests.. 160 years since the introduction of the Feast by Pius IX in 1856.

Sunday, 12 June *XI Sunday of Ordinary Time*
Jubilee for those who are ill and for persons with disabilities.

Tuesday, 26 July – Sunday, 31 July *To conclude on the XVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time.* Jubilee for young people. - World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland

Sunday, 4 September *XXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time*
Memorial of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta – *September 5*
Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy

Sunday, 25 September *XXVI Sunday of Ordinary Time*
Jubilee for catechists

Saturday, 8 Oct. & Sunday, 9 Oct. *Saturday and Sunday after the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.* Marian Jubilee

Tuesday, 1 November *Solemnity of All Saints*
Holy Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in memory of the faithful departed.

Sunday, 6 November 6 *XXXII Sunday of Ordinary Time*
In St. Peters Basilica, the Jubilee for prisoners.

Sunday, 13 November *XXXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time*
Closing of the Holy Doors in the Basilicas of Rome and in the Dioceses of the world.

Sunday, 20 November *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.* Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.

IN THE DIOCESE AND AREA

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Come and sing your hearts out to our Lord or listen to the music. It’s a casual prayerful hour with Jesus – at St. Peter’s Church.
6:30 TO 7:30 P.M., THURS, 27 AUG.
Plus optional time of fellowship from 7:45 to 8:30 pm

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: 4, 5, 6 SEPTEMBER
at Shalom House in Alexandria. Register early (by 16 August). There are a limited number of spaces. The cost is \$185. with a deposit of \$100. due upon registration. For more information call Heidi 613-347-7561 or Marilyn 613-537-2021.

MINI MONSTER BINGO: SAT., 8 AUGUST
At Agora Centre. Doors open 4 p.m. Regular Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Package of 12 cards \$22 includes specials. Bonanza 0.50 extra. Profits for Nativity Parish. Early Bird games start at 6 p.m. Prizes will be 50% of sales to a maximum of \$100. per game.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS 16 SEPTEMBER
and continues every 2nd Wednesday for 24 sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Columban Parish Activity Centre (2nd floor of the Agape building). Study the **Gospel of Matthew** with Jeff Cavins. Cost is \$50. To register contact Marilyn 613-537-2021 marilyn.light@gmail.com or Heidi 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com

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FIRE AND FUSION CONFERENCE: 6 TO 8 AUGUST

At the Nepean Sportsplex. Speakers include Matteo Calisi, Fr. Dimitri Sala, Pastor John Arnett. Worship leader David Ruis
For more details and to register, check the website
www.fireandfusion.info

BREAD OF LIFE - DAY OF RENEWAL
SAT., 12 SEPTEMBER, 8:30 A.M. TO 5:45 P.M.
Mass celebrated by **FATHER PETER COUGHLIN** & Special Homily. Be inspired in Christ by Fr. Graham Keep & Deacon Carlos. St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 124 Dorval Drive, Oakville, Ont. Tickets \$25. incl. box lunch & beverage.(sorry no refunds). info@thebreadoflife.ca – 905-634-5433

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