

**15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
12 JULY, 2015**

In Christ we have obtained
an inheritance,
having been destined
according to His purpose.

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.**

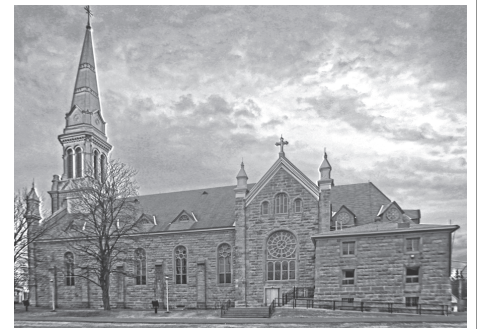
Today's Readings:

Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

**EACH OF US IS CALLED
TO BEAR WITNESS TO
OUR LORD AND
SAVIOUR.**

Next weekend:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Jerome Pastores,
Parochial Administrator
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Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon
Rev. Fr. Claude Halle, Guest Priest

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Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Evenings by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment
1 month in advance

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Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Also by appointment

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UNITY IN RECONCILED DIVERSITY

In an address to some 52,000 Catholics and others from 61 countries, Pope Francis spoke of diversity leading to "harmony in the Holy Spirit, and in service to the Church." This is illustrated in the analogy of an orchestra playing beautiful music in harmony under a single head, Jesus. He expects us: "to give a witness of spiritual ecumenism to all our brothers and sisters of other Churches and Christian communities."

The ultimate reason for this ecumenism is Jesus Himself. It is Jesus' high priestly prayer in John 17:21 that His followers exhibit a tangible degree of unity in order to be a profound witness to a world that has lost its way.

WHAT MIGHT THIS LOOK LIKE?

Momentum is building, often under the umbrella of or in relation to United in Christ, an established association that has been working for 15 years to network, strengthen and facilitate understanding within the Body of Christ.

UNITY IN RECONCILED DIVERSITY is the work of The Holy Spirit. It does not begin with doctrinal issues or theology but with recognition of the gifts God has placed within each person and church. Unity does not have to mean uniformity.

Since 1975 Catholic layman **MATTEO CALISI** has been serving in various capacities under the Vatican. In 2008, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as a Member of the Pontifical Council for the Laity. He has personally met Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis on several occasions. Calisi's calling and ministry is a fascinating account of God at work. While a young child, an anointed man of God prophesied over him that he'd become an "Ambassador of Reconciliation" if he was willing to accept God's calling.

Calisi and others, with the encouragement of Pope Francis, have been travelling sharing the vision. At the first annual **Fire and Fusion Conference in Ottawa** last August, Calisi delivered a powerful message of hope for the church. The conference was spearheaded by Fr. Bob Poole of Lift Jesus Higher Catholic Community.

As the message and enthusiasm spreads, a much larger venue has been secured for this summer's Conference. **THE NEPEAN SPORTSPLEX WILL RECEIVE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE 6TH TO 8TH OF AUGUST.** The conference runs Thursday evening, all day Friday and Saturday with Sunday Mass at 12:30 at Lift Jesus Higher for those who can stay. Participants may register for a single session, a full day or for the entire conference. **MR. MATTEO CALISI WILL SHARE THE PLATFORM WITH FATHER DIMITRI SALA, PASTOR JOHN ARNOTT, AND WORSHIP LEADER DAVID RUIS.**

Fr. Dimitri Sala is a Franciscan Friar-Priest involved full-time in an evangelical preaching ministry along with a life of prayer. With his team he has ministered to clergy, religious and laity of many ethnic groups, ages, and denominations and is an associate to the Paradosis Center for Theology and Scripture.

For additional information or to register: www.fireandfusion.info
Conference Begins: August 6, 2015

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIESSaturday, July 11th

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Introduction of Devotion to
Blessed Virgin Mary Undoer of Knots

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Jacques Lebrun by
Madeleine & Donat Lepage

Sunday, July 12th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Cyril Dumond by Viola and family

11:00 a.m. Adrien Fournier by
George & Madeleine Clarke

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, July 13th

7:30 a.m. Rita Poapst by Stella McDonald

Tuesday, July 14th No Mass

Wednesday, July 15th

7:30 a.m. Wayne Lalonde (10th Anniversary of death)
by Isabel & Sandra

Thursday, July 16th

7:30 a.m. Tony Spagnolo by Joe Belmonte

Friday, July 17th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Mary & Keith Grant
by Carol Papps

Saturday, July 18th

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Denise Coughlan by husband Rod & family

Sunday, July 19th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. France Dufresne by Mary & Keith Grant

11:00 a.m. Lauren Loughheed by
St. Columban (11 a.m.) Choir

Monday, July 20th

7:30 a.m. Shirley MacDonald by Lise & Gerry DiCola

IN OUR PARISH*Collection 28 June 2015 – Thank You*

\$3,635.00 - Sunday Env.	\$ 81.25 – Books
\$ 410.95 – Loose	\$128.75 - Candles
\$4,045.95 - Total	

CATHOLIC FUNERALS

Catholic funeral rites, by empowering us to turn our grief over to God, provide us some measure of closure, and help us to turn to the future with hope. We should want to take full advantage of what these rites offer.

The visitation (usually at the funeral home) is a chance to come together and mutually console one another. It is also a chance to receive love and support from the community. A priest from the parish will typically make a visit as well. Also, feel free to have friends and family members themselves lead prayers (such as the Rosary, for example). For Catholics, the funeral liturgy is usually a funeral Mass, held in the parish Church. The symbols, the readings and homily, the music, the Communion and the gestures of farewell are all powerful reminders that God conquers all things — even death.

If cremation is to be used, it is best done after the funeral liturgy. Our Catholic traditions hold the body of the deceased in high esteem, because during the person's life that body was a temple of the Holy Spirit.

While it is possible to have a true funeral liturgy in the presence of ashes, if we wish to truly take full advantage of the power of our Catholic traditions it is best to bring the body to Church and have the cremation afterwards. It is also important to note that the ashes should be buried, in their entirety, and all in the same place.

Eulogies to the deceased are not a part of traditional Catholic funeral services. Words of remembrance can be included in the vigil held before the service or during a gathering held after the body is buried.

It is possible to have a Catholic funeral liturgy in a funeral home, but if this is your option you need to know that Catholic priests are not permitted to celebrate Mass in the "chapel" of a funeral home. If we think about it, though, does it not make more sense that the funeral liturgy take place in the church? After all, the person was Baptized in church, had their First Communion and Confirmation in church, and would even have been married in church. Having the funeral liturgy in church recognizes that death is also a sacred event, with God no less present. So do consider bringing your loved one to church one last time. We are ready to welcome you. And, if you are making your own pre-arrangements, it is appropriate to specify if you wish a Catholic funeral Mass in Church.

FAREWELL TO FATHER JEROME
Parishioners are invited to drop by the rectory
SUNDAY, JULY 26TH
BETWEEN 1 AND 2:30 P.M.
*This will be a time for our parish community
to say our farewells to Father Jerome*
AND TO
MEET & WELCOME FATHER ERNEST
who will become our
Parochial Administrator on the 1st of August

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

A REVISED SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR JULY.
Those without e-mail,
please pick up your copy in the Sacristy.
Thank you.

IN THE PARISH, DIOCESE & AREA

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Throughout this year the diocese will be sending out, by email, a weekly bit of our diocesan history to mark our 125th anniversary. If you would like to receive *This Week in History* and be part of our mailing list please visit the diocesan website and join our list today! (top middle of the home page): www.alexandria-cornwall.ca

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.

6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.,
THURSDAYS, 23 JULY AND 27 AUG.
AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
PLUS OPTIONAL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
FROM 7:45 TO 8:30 PM

THEOLOGY ON TAP

This monthly encounter is for young adults and their friends (married or single), where fun, friends and faith mix in a very relaxed and inspiring atmosphere. A variety of speakers share aspects of Theology of the Body (the "St. Joh Paul II's integrated vision of the human person).

8 P.M., FRIDAY, 17 JULY AT
ALEXANDRIA PIZZA RESTAURANT.
For more info contact
fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

4, 5, 6 SEPTEMBER

at Shalom House in Alexandria.

Please 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 Marilynn 613-537-2021.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

STARTS 16 SEPTEMBER

and continues every second Wednesday for 24 sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be held in St.

Columban Parish Activity Centre
(second floor of the Agape building)

Study the **Gospel of Matthew**
with Jeff Cavins.

The cost is \$50. To register contact Marilynn 613-537-2021 marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com

PILGRIMAGE TO CALVARY

Calvary is one of our Diocese's hidden treasures. Located in Green Valley, behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption, Calvary is a unique outdoor Way of the Cross that is open year round. Each summer, monthly outdoor Masses are celebrated in the midst of this remarkable site.

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH, the Diocese will host a special evening pilgrimage. In addition to a visit to Calvary, we will enjoy a wonderful summer supper at Shalom House. Following the meal, we will go to Calvary where we will pray the Stations of the Cross and celebrate Mass with Bishop Marcel Damphousse.

Tickets are just \$10 a person & includes transportation & meal.

You can purchase your ticket at the Catholic Information Centre (open 10 to 4 weekdays).

If you wish to join us but prefer to drive yourself and would like a ticket to the Summer Supper, you can purchase your ticket from Shalom House by calling 613-525-1704.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING – DVD

The Diocese has created a DVD of the Mass of Thanksgiving. If you would like to relive the memories or see it for the first time then you will want to purchase your very own copy.

DVDs are \$10. and can be **ordered until July 14th.**

Contact Marie at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or e-mail her at diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca

141ST ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE DE BEAUPRE & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

from Dioceses of Alexandria-Cornwall, Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier & Kingston
Join our celebrant, Bishop Marcel Damphousse.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH
ONLY 10 SPOTS LEFT

To register, call Mike Budge at 613-224-8110
www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

FIRE AND FUSION CONFERENCE 2015

at the Nepean Sportsplex
6 TO 8 AUGUST

Speakers include Matteo Calisi, Fr. Dimitri Sala, Pastor John Arnott. Worship leader David Ruis
For more details, see the cover of this bulletin and check the website
www.fireandfusion.info

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