14TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

6 JULY 2014

"He shall command peace to the nations; His Dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the Earth."

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: Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145

Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

"Come to Me, all you that are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest...For My yolk is easy and My burden is light."

Further Reflection from the Catechism:

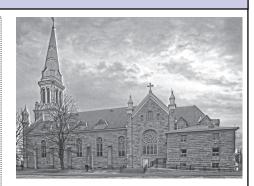
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Welcome to St. Columban's Parish



Father, Jerome Pastores

Prior to coming to St. Columban, Fr. Jerome served at St. Francis de Sales in Cornwall, St. Regis and St. Patrick of the Island in Pincourt.



PASTORAL STAFF

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

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CONFESSIONS

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BY 4 P.M. FRIDAY

(ONE WEEK PRIOR TO REQUIRED WEEKEND PUBLICATION)

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 5th

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Claire Wilson by Louise Wilson

2:00 p.m. Wedding David Depatie & Jessica Seguin

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Mildred Banville by son Bob Banville & family

Sunday, July 6th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Gary Bingley by his mother Ethel Bingley

11:00 a.m. Helen Hamelin (2^{nd} Anniversary of death) by her

husband Marc & family

Monday, July 7th

7:30 a.m. Alice Brennan by Yolande Robinson & family

Tuesday, July 8th

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

Wednesday, July 9th

7:30 a.m. Claire Wilson by Gerry & Ann McKenna

Thursday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. Bernadette Surgeson by Marilyn Bergeron

Friday, July 11th

7:30 a.m. Mae Lapierre by St. Columban's

Catholic Women's League

7:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal Ayotte & Trepanier

Saturday, July 12th

3 - 4 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Wedding Eric Ayotte & Amanda Trepanier

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

7:00 p.m. Louisa & Salvatore Calise by Janet, Stephanie & Louisa

Sunday, July 13th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

9:30 a.m. Kathleen Landon by Patrick Wheeler

11:00 a.m. Richard Pidgeon by his sister Judy Pidgeon

Monday, July 14th

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Augustin Amyotte, Eva Cole and Cleophas Desrosiers by Jacqueline Cadieux

PASTORAL CARE OUTREACH TEAM

A team of volunteer parishioners under the direction of Fr. Dan, 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.

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Collection Thank You			
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CATHOLIC FUNERALS

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Sunday

Votive Candles

Loose

Total

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.

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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS

Vatican Radio 25 June 2014
Those who judge others are wrong to do so.
Eventually, God will judge them in the same way.



Only God is our "sole judge;" and those who find themselves judged by others can always rely on a defender in Jesus and the Holy Spirit. That's what Pope Francis said in his morning homily at Mass in the Santa Marta questhouse in the Vatican.

Those who unjustifiably assume the role of magistrate will fall victim to their own lack of mercy: this is what happens to those who judge a brother. In his homily, Pope Francis referred to Monday's Gospel reading in which Jesus warned His disciplines against the hypocrisy behind judging others when you, yourself may not be blameless.

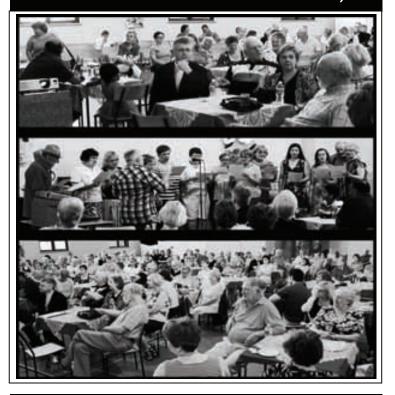
"The person who judges," the Pope said, "is wrong, is mistaken and is defeated" because he assumes God's place: He who is the one and only judge." Jesus' accusation of "hypocrite," Pope Francis pointed out, is addressed to all of us who hastily judge others. "God," on the other hand, said the Pope, "takes His time" when handing down judgment.

Alluding to Jesus' words, the Pope said those who judge others mistakenly desire to remove the splinter from their brother's eye without noticing their own eye is pierced by a wooden beam. He who does this, the Pope observed, "is so obsessed with the person he wants to judge -that person - so, so obsessed! That the splinter will not let him sleep! 'But I want to take away the splinter!' ... And he does not notice the log that he, himself has." Such a person, said the Pope, confuses the splinter for a beam. He "confuses reality. He's fantasizing. And he who judges becomes a loser, ends up badly, because the same measure will be used to judge him." Those who are judgmental, the Pope concluded, assume the role of God and can bank on ultimate defeat.

Only God, and those of His choosing, have the right to judge, affirmed the Pope who pointed to Jesus as an example to follow. "Jesus, before the Father, never accuses! It's the opposite: He defends! He's the first Paraclete. Then, He sends the second, who is the (Holy) Spirit. He is the defender: He comes before the Father to defend us against the charges. In the Bible, the Pope continued, the "accuser" is the devil, Satan. "Jesus will judge, yes, at the end of the world," the Pope added, "but in the meantime, He intercedes, defends." Ultimately, he who judges, said Pope Francis, "is an imitator of the prince of this world who's always behind people to accuse them before the Father."

The Pope invited the faithful to "imitate Jesus: intercessor, advocate, lawyer" not just for ourselves, but for others too. And "do not imitate others, which in the end will destroy us". If we want to follow the way of Jesus, the Pope concluded, "more than accusers, we have to be defenders of others before the Father. I see a bad thing in someone – do I go defend him? No! But keep quiet! Go pray and defend him before the Father as Jesus does. Pray for him, but do not judge! Because if you do, when you do something bad, you will be judged. Let us remember this well; it will do us good in everyday life when we get the urge to judge others, to speak ill of others, which is a form of judging."

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