11TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

14 JUNE, 2015

"All must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what he or she has done in the body."

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: Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 92:2-3,13-16 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

Only this do I seek; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Further Reflection from the Catechism: CCC: It is your turn CCCC: to choose YOUCAT: some

THE CHURCH AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The reality that sustains us, prepares us for, and moves us closer toward that Second Coming and the fullness of the kingdom is the Church. For this reason the Church is described as "the seed" of the Kingdom of God by the Second Vatican Council.

When believers gather at Sunday Mass, they speak the words of the Nicene Creed and profess their belief in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. It is important to note that just as we specify placing our belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we also mention by name the Church as an object of faith. Why? Because the Church is the Body of Christ, Who is its head, in Whom all the individual members are united with each other, and which is joined to Christ as bride to bridegroom.

Members of the Church have thus been called out of a former way of life, called away from sin to be joined together into the temple of the Spirit by Christ himself. The goal of this assembly is precisely life in Christ, that is, Salvation (see Catechism of the Catholic Church 169).

The Church exists because people need saving. That is why the Second Vatican Council restated the ancient understanding that outside the Church Salvation is not possible (see Catechism of the Catholic Church 846). This statement may seem at first to be shocking, until one reflects on the word "outside." In other words, the Church is meant for everyone in the world because her head, the Lord Jesus, is the sole mediator between God and all people. He alone is the way to Salvation, and He is present to us in His Body, which is the Church.

Jesus explicitly asserts the necessity of faith and Baptism (see Mark 16:16 and John 3:5), and thereby affirms the necessity of the Church which all enter through Baptism. The teaching on the Church as the sole vehicle by which all men and women have access to the Kingdom of God is meant to be less a judgment of the non-baptized than it is an explanation of the Church's all-encompassing role in helping the world toward the Kingdom of God (see Catechism of the Catholic Church 543). Indeed, the Church affirms that all those who seek God with a sincere heart, and prompted by grace, strive in their actions to do God's will through the dictates of their conscience, may attain Salvation. A bond exists between all peoples, deriving from a common origin and destiny in God. Thus, whatever is good and true in other religions comes from God and reflects, however incompletely, the awesome truth of His kingdom.

In the Lord's Prayer Christians pray, "Thy kingdom come." We proclaim that we are forward looking. We are disciples fixing our gaze on the fullness of the kingdom that will be brought to us by Christ the Lord. Envisioning that glorious future, we are energized to work toward it now. We humbly contribute to the building up of God's kingdom in both small and large ways. Because our hearts and minds are permeated by the vision of Gospel justice, peace, and love, everything we do is potentially transforming during this in-between time in which we live.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 13 th 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions 4:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Annual Mass 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Daniel Brabant by Robert Williams & family	Sunday Loose Total Books Candles		
Sunday, June 14 th 7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners 9:30 a.m. Lauren Loughheed by the Schola Choir 11:00 a.m. Paul Emile Sauve by daughter Marie Sauve 12:30 p.m. Baptisms	Sunday Loose Total		
Monday, June 15 th 7:30 a.m. Alice & Zita Andrews by Yolande Robinson	REST		
Tuesday, June 16 th No Mass			
Wednesday, June 17 th 7:30 a.m. Constance MacDonald by Betty			
<u>Thursday, June 18th</u> 7:30 a.m. Ron Coughlan by brother Rod & family	At the pa us		
Friday, June 19 th 7:30 a.m. Norman Prebble by Joe Parisien & family			
Saturday, June 20 th 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Greta Stone by the Lavictoire family <u>Sunday, June 21st</u> 7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners	As ti		
9:30 a.m. Leo Boileau (27 th Anniversary of death) by Diane & Gilles Lafrance	Pro		
11:00 a.m.Muriel Carriere by Audrey Levac			
Monday, June 22 nd 7:30 a.m. Patrick Finnerty by Sally Grant	T repl		
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ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH Welcome Sunday, 14 June	St. Colu FATHI FOR A 2 GREEN SUMMER GOLF BA You may		
(12 NOON TO 2 P.M.)	(3) at the ba		
ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS	Masses They wil		
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers	this Sun		

Desserts

IN OUR PARISH

Collection 24 May, 2015 - Thank You				
Sunday	\$ 3,796.25	Vocation Sunday	\$ 10.00	
Loose	506.89	New Year's	2.00	
Total	\$4,303.14	Papal Charities	98.00	
Books	43.50	D & P – Nepal	235.00	
Candles	143.75			

Collection 31 May, 2015 - Thank You					
Sunday	\$ 4,110.45	Vocation Sunday	\$ 35.00		
Loose	835.04	Papal Charities	37.00		
Total	\$4,945.49				

REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD Rita Carroll and all who have died.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

At Masses the weekend of **27 – 28 June,** the parish will honour those couples who have let us know that they are celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in 2015 in the multiples of five.

JESUS SAID

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." (John 20:22)

PROBLEMS WITH OUR SOUND SYSTEM... PLEASE BE PATIENT, WE'RE WORKING ON IT.

The wiring for our sound system needs replacement as the present wiring is old and inadequate for today's technology. Wiring meeting present codes is on order and work will be done as soon as it is received.

St. Columban's CWL is holding a FATHER'S DAY DRAW FOR A GOLF BAG, 2 GREEN FEE TICKETS FROM SUMMER HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE, GOLF BALLS AND ACCESSORIES! You may purchase tickets (3 for \$2.00) at the back of the Church ofter

at the back of the Church after Masses this weekend.

They will also be available at the Parish BBQ this Sunday, 14 June.

The lucky ticket will be drawn at the BBQ in time for delivery before Father's Day! **POPE FRANCIS** – The world needs men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit.

IN THE DIOCESE, ETC.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES – SUNDAY, 14 JUNE St. Anthony's: after 10:30 a.m. Mass

St. James: 1 p.m.

GLEN NEVIS SOCIAL - SUNDAY, 14 JUNE

On the Church grounds from Noon to 6 p.m. Antique car show, yard sale, pie & fudge booth, children's activities, games of chance, raffles and draws, beer garden, BBQ burgers, hot dogs & sausages. Admission \$3; free under age 12 Live entertainment on stage all afternoon. Hot and cold buffet from 3:30 to 6 p.m. \$12/person

Join Pro-Life Cornwall

MARCH FOR LIFE – 1 TO 1:30 P.M., 14 JUNE followed by Annual General Meeting and latest news concerning *Respect For Life.*

March leaves Charles-Emile-Claude Centre at 1 p.m & continues by Montreal Road onto Marlborough & return to the Centre by 2nd St. – Light lunch served.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

In July 2016, 2 million young adults (ages 18-35) will participate in an amazing pilgrimage to Cracow, the city of Mercy, the city of John Paul II. At the moment, we have a 2 week package in Europe (Prague, Lotz, Auchwitz, Cracow) for approximately \$2,300. Nonrefundable \$500. deposit is required for <u>registration</u> <u>by June 2015.</u> If you are interested in being part of this group for this awesome experience of faith and culture, contact Sister Francine, FMA: fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca or 613-933-1138

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND IRELAND accompanied by Father Bernard Cameron OCTOBER 16TH TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 2015

Single - \$3,655. + taxes - Double \$3,155. + taxes Deposit upon registration \$500. Balance due by 10 July 2015. For more information call Ann Germain-MacMillan 613-534-8366. Daily Mass in Medjugorje, interviews with available visionaries, Rosary on Hill of Apparitions, Talks by priest of Medjugorje, Stations of Cross on Mount Krizevac; Time alone for personal prayer & meditation; 1 day in Dubrovnik; Marion Shrine in Knock. PRAISE AND WORSHIP 6:30-7:30 P.M., - St. PETER'S CHURCH THURSDAYS, 18 JUNE, 23 JULY, 27 AUG. Come and sing your hearts out to our Lord or just listen to the music. It's a casual prayerful hour with Jesus.

K of C Bishop Brodeur Assembly 877 MEMORIAL MASS TO THE UNBORN 7 P.M., THURSDAY, 25 JUNE Mass celebrated by Fr. Matthew Brunet inside St. Peter's Church All are invited to attend.

RECYCLED JEWELRY BENEFIT SALE

Sister Denise Samson thanks all who gave jewelry for her to bring to Papua, New Guinea. There is so much that she can't bring everything, so she has decided to sell the surplus. Proceeds from the sale will help support missionary projects of the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Papua, New Guinea. 9 A.M. TO NOON & 4 TO 6:30 P.M., SAT. 27 JUNE 9:45 A.M. TO 1 P.M. SUNDAY, 28 JUNE in St. Therese de Lisieux Parish Hall

> CWL Our Lady of Grace & St. Pius X SUMMER SUPPER

4:30 TO 6:30 P.M., MONDAY, 29 JUNE at Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, Ingleside Adults \$8.; under age 12 \$4. Tickets sold in advance & limited tickets available at the door. For tickets call the Church office 613-537-2244

EXPERIENCE CALVARY

Calvary is a unique, outdoor Way of the Cross located behind Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption Church in Green Valley. It is open year round and you are welcome to visit at no charge. Calvary is a lovely place to sit and meditate on Christ's Passion.

> Outdoor Masses this summer:-7:30 p.m. 15 July, 10:30 a.m. 15 August and 12 September

Joy cannot be held at heel: it must be let go. Joy is a pilgrim virtue. It is a gift that walks – walks on the path of life – that walks with Jesus: preaching, proclaiming Jesus, proclaiming joy, lengthens and widens that path" Pope Francis





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