

**6TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER (C)  
01 MAY, 2016**

Increase in us the fruits of  
this paschal Sacrament &  
pour into our hearts the  
strength of this saving  
food.

# St. Columban Parish

36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

**Masses: Sat Vigil:** 5:30 p.m., **Sun:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
**Weekdays except Mondays:** 7:30 a.m.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE IN POLAND APPROVED BY BISHOP**

The following is a translation of a letter which was read in all the parishes in the diocese of Legnica on April 17.

Sisters and Brothers in Our Lord Jesus Christ!

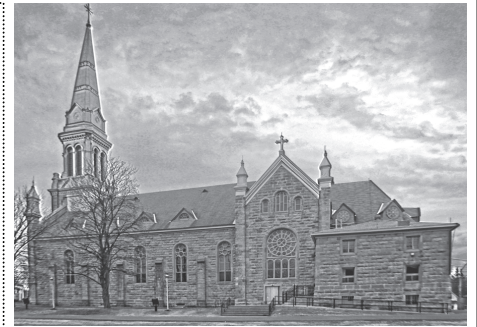
As the Bishop of Legnica I hereby announce to the public and inform of an event that took place in the parish of St. Jack in Legnica which has the signs of a Eucharistic miracle. On 25th December, 2013 during the distribution of the Holy Communion, a consecrated Host fell to the floor and then was picked up and placed in a water-filled container (vasculum). Soon after, stains of the red colour appeared. The former Bishop of Legnica, Stefan Cichy, set up a commission to observe the phenomenon. In February 2014, a tiny red fragment of the Host was separated and put on a corporal. The Commission ordered samples be taken in order to conduct thorough tests by the relevant research institutes.

In the final announcement of the Department of Forensic Medicine we read as follows: In the histopathological image, the fragments of tissue have been found containing the fragmented parts of the cross striated muscle. (...) The whole (...) is most similar to the heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony. The genetic research indicates the human origin of the tissue.

In January this year I presented the whole matter to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in the Vatican. Today, according to the recommendations of the Holy See, I ordered the parish vicar Andrzej Ziombro to prepare a suitable place for a display of the Relic so that the faithful could give it the proper adoration. Hereby, I also ask for providing the visitors with information and conducting the regular teaching that could help the faithful to have the proper attitude to the eucharistic cult. I also command to form a book to register all received benefits and other miraculous events.

I hope that this will serve to deepen the cult of the Eucharist and will have deep impact on the lives of people facing the Relic. We see the mysterious Sign as an extraordinary act of love and goodness of God, who comes to humans in ultimate humiliation.

I cordially ask for your prayer and I bless you + Zbigniew Kiernikowski, Bishop of Legnica



### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Fr. Claude Halle, Guest Priest  
Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

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Mrs. Kelly Poitras

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Evenings by appointment

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By appointment 1 month in advance

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Please give 6 months notice

### **CONFESSIONS**

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

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613-932-9616

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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

3 – 4 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Florestine Lauzon by Raymond & Gisele Marion

Sunday, May 01<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Isabel Parisien & family  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Jacques Lebrun (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of death) by Elaine & family

Tuesday, May 03<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Marian Pryzk by St. Columban’s C.W.L.

Wednesday, May 04<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the family  
8:45 a.m. St. Columban School Mass  
**12 - 2 p.m. Prayer Vigil for Palliative Care**

Thursday, May 05<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D’Cruz  
(60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) by Florence Gravelle

Friday, May 06<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Sheila McCool by Jean McLennan  
8:00 a.m. Adoration  
9:15 a.m. Bishop Macdonell School Mass

First Saturday, May 07<sup>th</sup>

7 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Maria Rosa Vincelli by the Tosatto family  
3– 4 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. For favors received by a parishioner

Sunday, May 08<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Leo & Bea Massia by Claire & Gerard Fobert  
11:00 a.m. Armand Lafrance (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death) by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

**COMMUNION STATIONS ARE LOCATED  
CENTRE FRONT & HALF-WAY DOWN CENTRE AISLE**  
Please exit pews from the Centre aisle and return by the Side aisles. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE  
CONFESSION TIME – SATURDAY, 14 MAY  
WILL BE FROM 1 TO 2 P.M.**  
(No Confessions from 3 to 4 p.m. that day)



**ADORATION - FRIDAY, 6 MAY**  
after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction

**IN OUR PARISH**

**COLLECTION 17 APRIL, 2016 – THANK YOU**

\$3,175.95 Sunday Env.	\$ 5.00 Easter
506.62 Loose	\$ 933.15 Vocation Sunday
<b>\$3,682.57 Total</b>	\$ 25.00 Good Friday/Holy Land

**PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**

At all the masses next weekend (May 7-8), a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do not have a box of envelopes, you may use the envelope found in your pew. Parishioners can also pledge to donate on a weekly or monthly basis by using the pledge form found in the pamphlet at the church entrances.  
Please make cheques payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Income tax receipts will be issued by the Foundation. *Please help preserve our historic St. Columban’s Church.*

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PALLIATIVE CARE**

St. Columban’s Church  
**12 NOON TO 2 P.M., WED., 4 MAY**

**CWL GARAGE SALE + BAKED GOODS AND PLANTS**

**8 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SATURDAY, 7 MAY**  
ST. COLUMBAN’S SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Donated items may be dropped off at the school between 3 and 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6th

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE – GENERAL MEETING**  
**7 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 3RD**

will be held in the Parish Activity Centre (upstairs Agape Bldg.) Remember paper towels for Hospice and small change for Baldwin House. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

**CONFIRMATION – 7 P.M. TUESDAY, 10 MAY**

**FIRST COMMUNION – SUNDAY, 15 MAY**  
**9:30 A.M. – BISHOP MACDONELL & PARISH PROGRAM**  
**11 A.M. – ST. COLUMBAN’S**

Are you in need of a gift for **CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION OR BAPTISM?** To better accommodate you, the **CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE, 146 CHEVRIER AVE.** will be open **SATURDAYS IN MAY, 10 A.M.–2 P.M.** Drop by the Store or call 613-933-5099 for info.

**FIRST SATURDAY - 7 MAY**

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.  
Rosary at 7:30 a.m.  
Mass at 8 a.m.  
Come & pray.



## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We have just concluded our most successful Lenten Calendar Food Drive ever. The amount of food donated & the generosity displayed by all parishioners who chose to follow the calendar during Lent is beyond description. We received over 100 shopping carts of food product & this will see us well into the late summer, even as our client numbers escalate. We thank you for considering us as your means of helping the poor in our area and you can be assured that your donations will make their lot a little more bearable. It should be acknowledged that St. Felix & St. Croix parishes have joined us for the first time this year and held their own with our regular parishes, St. Columban, St. Peter, Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis de Sales, St. Andrews and Our Lady Grace/St. Pius. Thanks again and watch for a return initiative in 2017. Tom Thompson, President, Cornwall SVDP

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> THEME: OPENING DOORS OF MERCY

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." Matthew 5:7*

Mon. 2 May – Mercy that Welcomes  
(Jesus and the Woman at the Well: John 4:1-42)  
Tues. 3 May – Mercy that Loves  
(The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37)  
Wed. 4 May – Mercy that Forgives  
(The Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32)  
Thur. 5 May – Mercy that Lives the Gospel  
(Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-10)  
Fri. 6 May – Mercy that Rejoices  
(Healing of the Paralytic: Luke 5: 17-26)  
*Discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend.*

### MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA – THURSDAY, 12 MAY *Pro-Life Cornwall* will provide free bus service.

*The bus will leave the NEW Walmart north parking lot at 7:30 a.m. (with a stop in St. Andrews and Monkland along the way) and leave Ottawa at 4 p.m.*  
Bring a box lunch, comfortable walking shoes, lawn chair or blanket. Come and join the thousands who take part every year. It's a heart-warming experience.  
Contact Joan 613-931-2087 or leave a message at 613-937-0536 or email [prolife@cogeco.net](mailto:prolife@cogeco.net) to reserve a seat on the bus.

K of C, St. Francis de Sales Parish

**ROAST BEEF DINNER – 5 P.M., THURS., 12 MAY**  
Adults \$10., children \$5.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION – SAT. 7 MAY

9 a.m. to 12 Noon at Charles-Emile Claude Centre.  
Mass, light breakfast, Confession, a talk and the Rosary.  
Genvieve Boink will speak on "Works of Mercy". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021.

## IN OUR DIOCESE

*Catholic Women's League - Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall*  
**PALLIATIVE CARE DAY**

### 12 HOURS OF PRAYER – WED., 4 MAY

Palliative care is an important component of the continuum of health care in Canada. However, palliative care is not sufficiently defined as a medically necessary service under the existing Canada Health Act.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS TO JOIN IN A PRAYER VIGIL**

Please pray that our national government moves to improve the accessibility, affordability, and quality of palliative care for all Canadians affected by a life-altering illness.

**10 A.M.-12 – ST. ANDREW'S      12-2PM ST. COLUMBAN'S**  
**2-4 PM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES      4-6 PM ST. PETER'S**  
Prayer Vigils are also being hosted by CWL Councils at St. Finnan's, St. James, Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X, St. Bernard's and Our Lady of the Angels parishes.

CWL of St. Andrews Parish

### BRIDAL FASHION SHOW AND TEA – 4 JUNE

**"WEDDING DRESSES THROUGH THE AGES"**

We are looking for wedding gowns, bridesmaid or flower girl dresses to make our show complete. Do you have one that made you feel special or one you thought should never be seen again. Old or new - family heirlooms, masterpieces or unique creations – please share them with us.

Call Linda 613-933-5397, Hazel 613-932-0836  
or Sandra 613-528-4298.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP – 8 P.M. FRIDAY, 6 MAY

**TAKING FAITH OUTSIDE A CHURCH ENVIRONMENT**

A monthly encounter for young adults & their friends married or single where fun, friends & faith mix in a relaxed & inspiring atmosphere. This month's meeting is at the Best Western in Cornwall. Guest speaker Andrew Bennett, Ambassador for Religious Freedom within the federal government.

### STILL SPACES FOR STEUBENVILLE-TORONTO

**CANADA'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE.** Now in its third year, the conference will take place July 22-24 on campus at UOIT in Oshawa, Ont. Register online at [www.steubenvilletoronto.com](http://www.steubenvilletoronto.com) for teens entering Gr. 9 next September. Or, contact [fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca).

### CELEBRATION WITH OUR LADY'S MISSIONARIES

**2 TO 4 P.M., THIS SUNDAY, 1 MAY**

In 1949, Fr. Dan MacDonald, at the age of 80, lived his dream and founded the first English Speaking Missionary Congregation in Canada – Our Lady's Missionaries in Alexandria. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Sisters will return once again to their roots. As friends of Our Lady's Missionaries, we invite you to join us in the launching of their book – **OUR STORY**. Come to celebrate this time of blessings with Our Lady's Missionaries and friends at the Fraternity Hall, 49 St. Paul St., Alexandria.  
*Kathryn Cameron CSC, Sisters of Holy Cross*



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