

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
23 NOVEMBER, 2014

"All who are in their graves will hear His voice and will come out—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation."

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:

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

The redeemed will stand face to face with God as His friends, their yearning for peace and justice fulfilled.

Further Reflection

from the Catechism:

CCC: 1038, 1040, 1048
CCCC: 214-215
YOUCAT: 163-164

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

In the above quoted Great Commission, Jesus clearly tells us what is the one reason the Church exists and therefore what is the responsibility of each of us who professes to be a Christian, that is to cooperate in advancing God's Kingdom by Making Disciples (of ourselves and others.) Discipleship was Jesus' method of winning the world to Himself. By looking at Jesus' ministry and the early church, we see that discipleship involves training the disciple in Word, relationship, and ministry. Too often we have focused on the Baptizing and sometimes the teaching (catechizing), but paid little attention to the essential dimension of discipleship/disciple making.

Discipleship is a lifelong process of growing in holiness and of bringing the Good News to others. Discipleship, and evangelization go hand in hand. We don't do it alone. God knows that we can't, so He offers us the power and charisms/gifts of His Holy Spirit and graces through His Church to facilitate that necessary process. God is counting on us to actively pursue this personal growth and in turn to disciple/lead others to Christ. It's not just a job for those in ordained ministry, but for all Baptized Christians.

A KEY THEME: "TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD"

This phrase from the Nicene Creed expresses our Catholic belief that Jesus Christ as our Lord has the right to judge the works and hearts of all. The Church helps us to understand the mystery surrounding the nature of our life after death. We believe that there are two judgments that occur, particular and final.

In **particular judgement**, at the moment of our death Jesus will assign our souls to their final destiny. This judgement is based on what we have done in our lives. Whether we have chosen to cooperate with or reject God's grace. At the particular judgement we either receive heaven, purgatory or hell.

Final judgement refers to the end of time when Christ will return to judge everyone who ever lived. Each person will be judged by the way that he or she has lived the Gospel message to love God and neighbour.

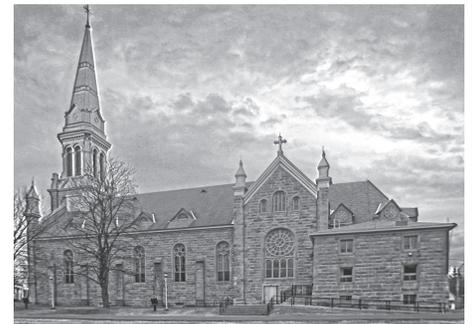
THINKING ABOUT IT

God has created us with the freedom to choose. Sometimes we freely choose to do what we know is against God's will. When we sin we hurt our relationship with God and others. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we heal and restore our broken relationships. We receive God's forgiveness. In a particular way during the upcoming season of Advent, the Church calls us to sacramental reconciliation.

THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

How can you choose to cooperate with God's grace in the call to discipleship and evangelization?

With excerpts from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources



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

BAPTISMS

By appointment
1 month in advance

MARRIAGES

Please give 6 months notice

CONFESSIONS

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

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, November 22nd

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Maureen Adams (19th Anniversary of death) by
 Cheryl Adams

Sunday, November 23rd

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by the Brown Family
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Johanne Pelletier-Rouillard
 by Monique Ashby

Monday, November 24th

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Frank & Lucille Ricci

Tuesday, November 25th No Mass

Wednesday, November 26th

7:30 a.m. Hector Menard & deceased family members by
 Carole & Joseph Harvey

Thursday, November 27th

7:30 a.m. Marguerite Wood by Hugh & Barbara Ann Wood

Friday, November 28th

7:30 a.m. June & Paul Smith by Irene Deneault

Saturday, November 29th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Gerald Villeneuve by wife Eleanor & family

Sunday, November 30th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras (3rd Anniversary of death) by son
 Raymond Poitras & family
 11:00 a.m. John Sampson (1st Anniversary of death) by
 Mary Hennessey

Monday, December 01st

7:30 a.m. Tom Parisien by Isabel Parisien & family

PRAYER BEFORE MASS THE ANGELUS

CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR SUNDAY MISSAL, PAGE 573

BOOK TABLE NEWS

CATHOLIC CALENDARS – 2015

13-month Traditional Art calendar by St. Joseph's Workers & other religious calendars with Canada holy days & feast days. \$5.

ADVENT – A GRACE FILLED & BEAUTIFUL LITURGICAL SEASON

As we endeavor to give Christ His rightful place in our daily lives, we have provided a few resources we hope you will find helpful.

"The Word Among Us", with daily Mass & meditations for Dec.

*Henri Nouwen's daily meditation and prayer booklet

"Saint John Paul the Great"

Discover his **five great loves** through remarkable unpublished stories on this Saint's life, uncovered by author, Jason Evert. *Father Jerome highly recommends this book and it's being made available for you to purchase for just \$5. (approximate cost to the parish and considerably less than retail). We have a limited number, so don't miss out.*

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTION – 9 NOVEMBER – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$5,453.25	Needs of Can. Church	\$ 50.00
Loose	536.17	Prop. Of the Faith	70.00
Total	\$5,989.42	Priests Pension Fund	\$1,557.00

23 NOVEMBER – FEAST OF SAINT COLUMBAN

O God, who in St. Columban, wonderfully joined the work of evangelization to zeal for the monastic life, grant, we pray, that through his intercession and example we may strive to *seek You above all things*. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the the unity of the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever, Amen.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas

"IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE".

Remembrances will be published in a special Bulletin Insert the weekend of 20-21 December.

To donate, you may use the forms & envelopes provided at Church entrances. Make cheques payable to the *Patrons of St. Columban Foundation*. To allow time for printing, please submit in collection basket **BY SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER**.

Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

An Evening of Praise & Worship

with a 12 member music ministry

ARAMICO CHOIR

Special guest singers include
 Father Jerome.

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER FROM 7 - 8:30 P.M.

Tickets \$15/person are available at the parish office and in the church before & after Masses next Weekend (29/30 Nov)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Father Jerome and the Parish Leadership Team extend an invitation to all parish volunteers to attend.

The reception will be held in the rectory.

2 TO 4 P.M., SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER

2015 PARISH ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

for pick up at the rear of the Church. Please verify that number on the label matches the number on the envelopes. If any information on the label is incorrect, please notify the office. For those who are new to the parish and would like envelopes, please call the office to register.

UPDATE RE PARISH SUPPER

Profit from the supper was \$3,500.
 Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

IN THE PARISH

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church,
NOVEMBER IS THE "MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS";
A book of remembrance is located at the front of the Church & all are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us:
"It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

SANTA'S HELPERS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN BEING TREATED AT THE CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE

If you would like to help, kindly pick up a nametag after Mass, which includes the age & sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, fictitious names are used for the children. Do not wrap the gift. Please place it in a gift-bag and return it to the church **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, 14 DECEMBER.**
The CTC thanks you for your kindness and spirit of sharing.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
For more information please contact Don Smith at 613-932-8952 or e-mail media.ministry@live.ca

HELPERS NEEDED FOR INFANT BAPTISMS

Most infant Baptisms take place Sunday afternoons once a month. Lay members of the parish assist our Priest or Deacon at the celebrations as well as at a short parent meeting - by being welcoming & helping with some details. New helpers are welcome. Ministry Description is available & training provided. Please contact Don Smith, Parish Leader for Catechesis & Evangelization at media.ministry@live.ca or 613-932-8952

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE-CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SUPPER

Bring your favorite dish.
6 P.M., TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER
Also, please bring boxes of Jello for the Christmas Baskets.

IN THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

PURCHASE AN OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL

Call 613-933-1138 x24.
Order before 30 November and the diocese pays the HST.

DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR CHRISM MASS ON TUES, 31 MARCH
All Parish Musicians of Alexandria-Cornwall are invited.
REHEARSALS BEGAN TUES., 18 NOV. AT 7 P.M. at St. Peter's Church. Contact Helen McAlear at 613-932-8326 asap. A limited number of choir members can be accommodated.

Our Lady of Grace / St. Pius X C.W.L.
TEA AND BAZAAR -10:30 TO 1:30, SAT., 29 NOV.
Lunch of soup, sandwiches & desserts \$6. starts at 11:30 a.m.
Bake table, Crafts, Books, Nearly New Table, Quilt Raffle

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & SOUP LUNCHEON
\$5.50/person for Luncheon.
at Heartwood, 201 11th St. East - All are invited.
9:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M., - WED., 26 NOV.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES K OF C - FAMILY BREAKFAST
In the parish hall - All are welcome
8:30 A.M. TO 12 NOON, SUNDAY, 30 NOV. - \$7/PERSON

Bereaved Families of Ontario
MEMORY TREE LIGHTING - 1 P.M., SUN., 30 NOV.
at Cornwall Square, with special guests, *The Centennial Choir*

CHRISTMAS TEA 1:30 TO 4 P.M., SUN, 7 DEC,
St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill
Also White Elephant Table, Bake sale, crafts & more

Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre
ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & LUNCHEON, THURS., 4 DEC.
at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, 14 York St.
Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert - \$6.- free parking
Plus crafts, bake sale, books, gifts, raffle, Christmas table, etc.
All proceeds toward resident programs & equipment.
10 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. (LUNCHEON 11 TO 12:30)

Local Catholic Schools team up to work at NPH Orphanage, Dominican Republic during March Break 2015.
MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER - CHRISTMAS MARKET
at Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School.
5 TO 8 P.M., THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER

St. Theresa Parish Hall, 1304 Lisieux St.
BINGO - THURSDAYS, 27 NOV. AND 11 DEC.
Doors open 6 p.m., early bird at 6:30; Bingo starts 7 p.m.
\$900. to be won at each Bingo night plus the 50/50 games

Branches Catholic Chapter House Event
"On a Mission From God" in Ottawa, Sat. 6 December
with speakers Tim Staples from Catholic Answers and Patrick Sullivan, Catechist, Archdiocese of Toronto.
Come for an amazing day filled with prayer & fellowship.
Topics: The Suffering Witness; The Answer is Catholic?; The Eucharist; God's Extravagant Love; Evangelization-What is it and Why do we need it.
For more info or tickets call 1-888-522-2070,
e-mail info@go2branches.com or check the website www.CatholicChapterHouse.com/future

Precious Blood Parish Hall, Glen Walter
BINGO, WEDNESDAY, 3 AND 17 DECEMBER
Early bird games start 6:20; Bingo starts 7 p.m.

A PUBLIC CONVERSATION ABOUT WAYS TO RESTORE THE MEANING OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
Knox-St. Paul's (upper hall), 800 12th St. East
Recover the Wonder of Christmas - Occupy Black Friday.
7:30 P.M., FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

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