DEDICATION OF

LATERAN BASILICA

9 NOVEMBER, 2014

"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ... God's temple is holy and you are that temple."

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 47:1–2,8–9,12 Psalm 46:3,4,5–6,8,11 1 Cor. 3:9c–11, 16–17 John 2:13–22 "I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that My name may be there forever."

Further Reflection from the Catechism: CCC: 750, 811 CCCC: 161, 65, 66, 74 YOUCAT: 121, 129

THE CHURCH: BOTH BUILDING & PEOPLE OF GOD

Today we celebrate the Church, of which the church as building is a symbol. We are called to remember our dignity as a temple built of living stones. The Mass is something we celebrate together as Church and as a worshipping assembly united to Christ through the priest. It is not just something we do as individual Christians. In the same manner, our thanksgiving for Mass cannot be reduced to the individual sphere and must be carried out as Church. This collective thanksgiving is done through the priest at the closing prayer to which all respond "Amen."

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL: ARRIVING LATE FOR MASS OR LEAVING EARLY

Using the analogy of Jesus the Bridegroom and the Church as His spouse, while not as bad as missing Mass needlessly, leaving Mass immediately after receiving Holy Communion is still very disrespectful to our Spouse. Leaving right after Holy Communion: where we have just received the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, Our Lord, is extremely disrespectful, and suggests to others that we may not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We have just received the God of the Universe, the One Who created us, the One Who died on the Cross for us, the Eternal, the Almighty God into our heart and soul and we don't even stop to say a proper "thank you" to our spouse. Can we have a deep personal intimate relationship with the One Who loves us more than we can ever know if we regularly leave as soon as WE get what WE want?

Do we not know that after receiving Holy Communion, we are a walking tabernacle? What can be so important that one would not spend a few moments in thanksgiving for receiving the Almighty God into our very being?

The present Code of Canon Law reads: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." It doesn't say part or parts of the Mass. The expectation is that the person will attend a complete Mass. A Catholic Catechism quotes the canon and states, "Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin."

Just as there can be excuses for missing Mass, there could be excuses for coming late or leaving early or missing part of the celebration. A person may feel ill and need to use the restroom. But to sneak a cigarette or step outside because of boredom would hardly be sufficient causes. A traveler may have to make a bus or plane. But to be first out of the parking lot - no! Would we even consider leaving a friend's home immediately after dinner (and even before the other guests are finished)?

While an emergency may demand that a person leave before the end of Mass, one who has departed before Communion and the final blessing can hardly be said to have attended Mass. But the emergency may excuse that person from further effort to stay at Mass. Technically, Mass is finished after the final blessing, but in most parishes it is considered respectful to stay until the recessional is complete.

Excerpted from articles by Frs. Lawrence Adamczyk, Edward McNmara & The American Catholic



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> **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 8th3:00 - 4:00 p.m.Confessions6:15 - 6:45 p.m.Confessions7:00 p.m.Mavis Menard by George Mitchell & family

Sunday, November 9th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for blessings received by Bea Tardif11:00 a.m. Cyril Dumond by wife Viola & family

Monday, November 10th

7:30 a.m. Amedee & Josephine Guimond by their daughter Bernadette Blakely

Tuesday, November 11thNo Mass on TuesdaysOffice Closed – Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 12th

7:30 a.m. Edna & Henry Jaskula by Irene Deneault

<u>Thursday, November 13th</u> 7:30 a.m. Richard & Sarah McConville by Alice & Gordon Hull

<u>Friday, November 14th</u> 7:30 a.m. Betty Brisson by Gery & Lise DiCola

Saturday, November 15th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.Confessions6:15 - 6:45 p.m.Confessions7:00 p.m.Howard Burton by the Burton family

Sunday, November 16th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
9:30 a.m. Edith & Edmund Parisien by Isabel & family
11:00 a.m. Reginald & Susan Lapensee (40th Wedding Anniversary) by their children

Monday, November 17th

7:30 a.m. Annie MacDonald by Elizabeth & Hamish

Prayer Before Mass *The Angelus* Can be found in your Sunday Missal, page 573

C.W.L. CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAKE SALE

Delicious sandwiches and desserts with your tea.
+ Bake table, candy table and Basket draw.
1:30 TO 3 P.M., SATURDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

In the Parish Activity Centre - Admission \$6.

PASTORAL OUTREACH

If you know anyone from our parish who is sick, homebound, in hospital, a seniors residence or nursing home, who would appreciate a visit from a member of the parish, let us know. Call the office & provide the name & particulars of the person in need.

2015 PARISH ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

for pick up at the rear of the Church. Please verify that the number on the label matches the number on the envelopes. If any info 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.

IN OUR PARISH

Collection - 26 October - Thank You			
Sunday	\$4,079.00	Votive Candles	99.08
Loose	543.61	Book Store	141.43
Total	\$4,622.61	Needs of Can. Church	20.00
		Prop.of the Faith	90.00

HELPERS NEEDED FOR INFANT BAPTISMS

Most infant Baptisms take place on 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 and helping with some details. New helpers are welcome. A written Ministry Description is available and training is provided. If interested please contact Don Smith, Parish Leader for Catechesis & Evangelization, at 613-932-8952 or by e-mail: media.ministry@live.ca.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM At 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For more info please contact Don Smith at 613-932-3543 or e-mail media.ministry@live.ca

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass - for children ages 4 to 8 *has resumed – new participants welcome.* In accordance with diocesan policy, children need to be registered to participate in this free program. Please speak with Joe Kupina after Mass.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church, NOVEMBER IS THE "MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS"; a time to pray & give thanks for those we love but see no longer. 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."

CLASSICAL CONCERT – 7:30 P.M, FRI., 21 NOV. *Vero è la Musica* presents a concert entiltled EN FRANCE ... LA BELLE EPOQUE Cornwallite Veronika Cherniak on violin, Stef Jackson on saxophone & Olivier Hébert-Bouchard on piano. Tickets \$12./person available at the Parish office, from Jane Anderson at 613-933-1062 and at the door.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP with a 12 member music ministry ARAMICO CHOIR Special guest singers include Fr. Jerome Pastores FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER - 7 - 8:30 P.M. Save the Date - Tickets \$15/person available soon

CATHOLIC CALENDARS - 2015

There is a very good selection of calendars for you this year. Check out the 13-month Traditional Art calendar by the St. Joseph's Workers and a variety of religious calendars complete with Canadian holy days & feast days. AVAILABLE ON THE BOOKTABLE FOR \$5. EACH

IN THE PARISH

ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM In Service to our Parish BILL BROWN, PARISH LEADER, LITURGY AND HOLINESS Areas of Responsibility: Director of Music, Lectors, Sacristans, Ministers of Communion, Ushers, Altar Servers, Adult Servers, Community Outreach, Prayer and Devotional Groups. ANNE GAUTHIER, PARISH LEADER, STEWARDSHIP Areas of Responsibility: Collection Counters, Finance Council, Foundation. Volunteer Office Support, Property Committee

TERESA MACINNIS, PARISH LEADER, COMMUNITY LIFE Areas of Responsibility: Harvest Supper, Parish Social, CWL, Weekly Social Group, Monthly Coffee and Chat DON SMITH, PARISH LEADER, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION Areas of Responsibility: Parish Schools Sacramental Prep., Baptismal Prep., Children's Liturgy, Book Table/Rack, Parish Sacramental Prep, Lighthouse Catholic Media,

Faith Sharing Groups, R.C.I.A., Parish Bulletin GLORIA LAJOIE, PARISH LEADER, VOLUNTEER SCREENING

WANTED - DONATIONS OF JELLO

The Catholic Women's League (Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese) needs 1,350+ boxes of Jello to fulfill their promise of providing these items for the CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND BASKETS. Please help us reach our goal by bringing boxes of Jello to the Church. Thank you for your generosity

OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENES

You can order a pre-cut Nativity Scene today. (Unfinished and must be painted). Call Yolande at 613-933-1138 ext. 24

REMEMBRANCE DAY - LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day or Armistice Day) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth countries since the end of World War I to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

Remembrance Day is observed on **11 November** to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. Hostilities formally ended "*at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month,*" in accordance with the Armistice, signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. ("At the 11th hour" refers to the *passing* of the 11th hour, or 11 a.m.) World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. The day was specifically dedicated by King George V on 7 November 1919 as a day of remembrance for members of the armed forces who were killed during World War I. The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields". These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I, their brilliant red colour an appropriate symbol for the blood spilled in the war.

TODAY, IN A SPECIAL WAY, WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER, AND WITH GRATITUDE ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE DIED. MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE LORD.

IN THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

PARISH SUPPERS

SAINTE-CROIX, 4 TO 7:30 P.M., SUNDAY, 9 Nov. Roast Beef Supper, Adults \$12.; ages 6 to 13 \$6., under 6 free

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, 4 TO 7 PM., SUN, 16 Nov. Spaghetti Supper, Adults \$10; children 10 & under free

St. Francis de Sales K of C **ROAST BEEF DINNER – THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER** In Parish Hall – Two settings to accommodate all 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. – Adults \$10; children \$5.

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP – DISCUSSION SERIES FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS AGES 19 TO 39 – (8 P.M., FRI., 21 NOV.) Opportunity to meet new people, engage in interesting conversation and grow in faith. For more details, contact Sister Francine at fguilmette@alexandria-cornwall.ca.

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall is hosting WALKING TOWARD CHRISTMAS – SAT. 22 NOV. at the Agora Catholic Centre. Exhibit of Creches, Entertainment, Christmas Market Place, Advent wreath station, Visit from Saint Nicholas Activities for the children. 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRECHE EXHIBIT To include your creche(s) call Yolande at 613-933-1138 x24

> BINGO – 7 P.M WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER At Precious Blood Parish Hall, Glen Walter Early Bird games start at 6:20.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TEAM UP TO WORK AT NPH ORPHANAGE, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DURING MARCH BREAK 2015. MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS ARE UNDERWAY Magazine Online – buy or renew your favorite subscription at www.efundraisingonline.ca/ccssmissiontrip

Vendors Fair - 5 to 8 p.m. 13 Nov. Blessed Sacrament Hall

Christmas Market – 5 to 8 p.m., 4 Dec. Holy Trinity C.S.S.

Donations – To make a charitable donation (tax receiptable) make chq. payable to CDSBEO, mail to Fr. Jacques Labelle, Chaplain, St. Matthew CSS, 822 Marlborough St., K6H 4B4

ROAST BEEF DINNER – 6 P.M., SAT., 22 Nov. at Knox-St. Paul's United Church. \$20./person For tickets or more information, please call 613-938-3704.

SPANISH FLAMENCO NIGHT 7:30 TO 10 P.M., SAT. 29 Nov. At Trinity Anglican Church,105 2nd St. W. Featuring Marta & Richard, traditional Flamenco singer & guitarist from Montreal. Tickets \$12 available at Trinity Parish Office Mon. toThurs. between 1 & 4 p.m. or call Stephen at 933-3991.





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