

**30TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
26 OCTOBER, 2014**

**The Great Commandments**  
“Love the Lord your God  
with [your whole being] ...  
love your neighbour  
as yourself.”

# 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:

Exodus 22:20–26  
Psalm 18  
1 Thess 1:5c–10  
Matthew 22:34–40

“Just as you did it to  
the least ... you did  
it to Me.”

## Further Reflection from the Catechism:

CCC: 1883, 1905, 28, 30, 39  
CCCC: 401, 3, 7, 11, 35  
YOUCAT: 324–332

## LOVING GOD & NEIGHBOUR

In today's Old Testament reading the people of Israel are reminded of how God treated them with compassion in their time of need. Now the Israelites need to reach out to others in need. God's people are given instruction to welcome strangers, care for widows and orphans, and show concern for the poor. Concern for the poor and weak is a characteristic of God and God in turn wants His people to be compassionate toward those in need. Jesus in the Gospel will pick up on this teaching by demanding love for one's neighbour.

In today's Gospel Jesus sums up all the teaching of the Law and Prophets in two commandments. A question is put to Jesus about which commandment is most important. Jesus' reply, that first we are to love God, second we are to love our neighbour as we love ourselves, was not a new teaching for the religious leaders. What was new and important was that Jesus presents both commandments as equal in importance. Today's passage stresses that there is no greater commandment than the two great commandments.

### A KEY THEME:

Jesus takes what had been two separate commandments and places them together. This new, single and greatest commandment teaches us how to live in the world. The Church believes that love of God and neighbour cannot be separated.

The first part of the great commandment reminds us that God comes first in our lives. We show our love and respect for God in prayer and worship and by the way that we live our lives.

The second part of the great commandment calls us to love one another as God loves us. We show love for others by treating one another with dignity and respect. Catholics understand that we have a responsibility for one another's welfare. The Church teaches that the good of the individual is related to the common good, and working for the common good is based upon respect for the human person. Such respect demands that every person has access to basic necessities, such as food, clothing, housing, freedom, education, family, work, privacy, etc. God calls us to work for the common good and form a society built on love and peace.

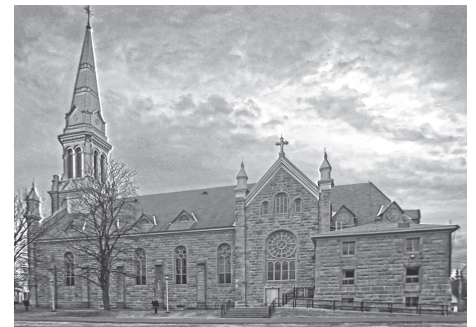
### THINKING ABOUT IT

The Sacrament of Baptism celebrates our response to God's invitation to believe in Jesus Christ and live the Gospel. As Baptized Christians we are called to live the great commandment and be a sign of God's presence in the world.

## THE GOSPEL IN LIFE

How can you reach out with compassion to your neighbour this week?

*Excerpted from RCL Benziger Lectionary Resources*



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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Lawrence Campbell by his wife Hazel

### Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Lionel Tessier by John & Marg Gauvreau  
 11:00 a.m. Rita Neron by Mary & Keith Grant

### Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Cyril Dumond by wife Viola & family

### Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - No Mass on Tuesdays

### Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Pedro Cespon by a parishioner

### Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Edith & Edmund Parisien by Joe Parisien & family

### Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

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

### First Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Rita Hutt by Mervin Hutt  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions  
 7:00 p.m. Teresa Lalonde by her loving family

### Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. George Brand by Georgette & family  
 11:00 a.m. Hubert Boudreau by wife Yolande & family

### Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for favor requested by a parishioner

### **FIRST SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER**

The Rosary is prayed at 7:30 a.m.  
 Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m.  
 Everyone welcome. Come and pray



### **PRAYER BEFORE MASS** **THE ANGELUS**

(Leader) The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary ...  
 (All) and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary ...  
 (Leader) Behold the handmaid of the Lord ...  
 (All) be it done to me according to your word. Hail Mary ...  
 (Leader) And the Word was made Flesh ...  
 (All) and dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...  
 (Leader) Pray for us O holy Mary, Mother of God ...  
 (All) that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

#### **Let us pray:**

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## IN OUR PARISH

### COLLECTION – 12 OCTOBER – THANK YOU

Sunday	\$3,925.15	Votive Candles	\$162.45
Loose	378.91	Book Store	22.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,304.06</b>	Needs of Can. Church	21.00
		Prop. of the Faith	15.00

### FATHER JEROME

will be away on vacation weekdays 27 – 31 October.  
**FR. RAY DUMOULIN** will preside at the morning Masses.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH HARVEST SUPPER



Turkey and all the trimmings  
**4 TO 6:30 P.M.,**

**THIS SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER**  
 St. John's Church Hall,  
 28 Second St. E.

Adults \$14; Children 6-12 \$5; under 6 free  
 Take-outs available.

#### **FOOD DONATIONS**

Pies & Coleslaw may be delivered after 9:30 a.m.  
 to St. John's Church Hall.

**COME AND SUPPORT THE PARISH WHILE**  
**ENJOYING A GREAT TURKEY SUPPER**  
**WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS.**

### ADOPT-A- CANDIDATE

This weekend, there is a table at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the Church with the names of Grade 2 children attending Bishop Macdonell & St. Columban's schools as well as those attending public school who are in the parish program.

Please stop and choose the name of a child to pray for as they prepare for their Sacraments. Someone will be there to assist you should you have any questions.

### BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

Vivien Vincelli, Layla Cousineau, Samuel Brisson and Rosah Donnelly were Baptised here last weekend.

### PRIESTS PENSION PLAN - COLLECTON 2 NOV.

Some highlights provided last year are listed below.  
 We have 29 priests incardinated in our diocese including 2 past bishops and our current bishop.  
 - 18 of our priests (64%) are over 65 years of age and are currently receiving a pension.  
 - 4 of the priests incardinated in the diocese are over age 65 and are in charge of one or more parishes.  
 - 8 of the priests incardinated in the diocese are under age 65 and are in charge of one or more parishes  
 - Our active priests receive a modest salary of \$34,920. per year from which they pay rent to the parish, maintain an automobile & look after other personal living expenses.

We ask that you again be generous when you contemplate your contribution this year. If you have questions call Deacon Pierre Aube 613-933-1138 x25 or Fr. Daniel Van Delst at 613-932-9226.



## PART OF OUR RICH PARISH HERITAGE

Last Saturday afternoon, a special committee headed by our own Katie Burke-Lynch, hosted a Dedication ceremony in Lamoureux Park, west of the Cornwall Community Museum. Over two years the committee successfully fundraised from more than 100 donors for an eight foot concrete Celtic Cross memorial in honour of the 52 Irish immigrant men, women and children who succumbed to Typhus/Dysentery at the 1847 quarantine hospital which had been situated at the foot of Marlborough Street. Many of them are buried in St. Columban's original cemetery immediately east of the present church. Deacon Gordie Bryan presided over the actual dedication and former parishioner Josie Donnelly led the Lord's Prayer in Gaelic. Had the City not agreed to provide a suitable location for the memorial, the Parish Leaders had given approval in principle to host it on the site of our original cemetery.



Thanks to the top notch public health measures put in place by Drs. Bergin and MacDonald and a healthy sense of love of God and neighbour exhibited by many of our parishioners of the day as well as that of the larger community, 182 of the 234 Cornwall refugees of the Great Irish Potato Famine did survive their ordeal.

Cornwall's largest influx of Irish occurred during the construction of the Cornwall Canal from 1834-43. In 1871 Irish immigrants and their descendants comprised 30% of the City's population.



### ST. ANDREWS CWL HARVEST BAZAAR – SAT. 1 NOV.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy lunch (soup, sandwich and dessert) & browse the bake, crafts, jewelry, gift & candy tables. Adults \$7

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES K/C--FAMILY BREAKFAST 26 OCT.

8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall - \$7 adults.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### CLASSICAL CONCERT – 7:30 P.M., FRI., 21 NOV.

*Vero è la Musica* presents a concert entitled ‘

EN FRANCE ... LA BELLE EPOQUE

Cornwallite Veronika Cherniak on violin, Stef Jackson on saxophone, Eric Jones Cadieux & Olivier Hébert-Bouchard on piano. The concert takes place here at St. Columban's Church

Tickets \$12./person available at the Parish office, from Jane Anderson at 613-933-1062 and at the door.

### ST. PETER'S CWL – FALL LUNCHEON

Ham, baked beans, rolls, pies, etc.

White elephant and Bake Tables

11 A.M. TO 2 P.M., FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall is hosting

### WALKING TOWARD CHRISTMAS

Saturday, 22 November

at the Agora Catholic Centre and will include

An exhibit of Creches - Entertainment

A Christmas Market Place - An Advent wreath station

A visit from Saint Nicholas - Activities for the children.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRECHE EXHIBIT

To include your cheche(s) call Yolande at 613-933-1138 x24

### OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENES

*My dear friends*

*If it bothers you that the town/city where you live doesn't allow a scene depicting my birth, put up a small Nativity scene on your own front lawn. If all My followers did this, there wouldn't be a need for such a scene on the town square,*

*because there would be many of them around town. Jesus*

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites everyone to help

put this suggestion into practice. Order a pre-cut Nativity

Scene today. (Unfinished and must be painted).

Contact Yolande at 613-933-1138 x 24 or via the diocesan site.

Order before 30 Nov. and the Diocese will pay the HST.

### PARISH SUPPERS

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER

*Turkey Supper.* \$13/adults; \$6/children; Take-outs \$13.

BLESSED SACRAMENT - 4 TO 7 P.M., SUNDAY, 2 NOV.

*Turkey Supper, Adults \$12.; 6 to 12 \$6; under 6 free.*

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*

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION 9:30 TO NOON, SAT. 1 NOV

at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre. Morning of fellowship

includes Mass, a light breakfast, a talk, Confession and the

rosary. The speaker is from L'Arche, a community started by

Jean Vanier where adults with intellectual challenges live

together. \$5 free will offering appreciated.

SPANISH FLAMENCO NIGHT 7:30 TO 10 P.M., SAT.29 NOV.

At Trinity Anglican Church, 105 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W. Featuring Marta &

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