

When you receive him in the Eucharist today, do so gratefully, humbly and confidently. For God so loved the world that he gave all. For you.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY (C)

APRIL 14, 2019

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Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
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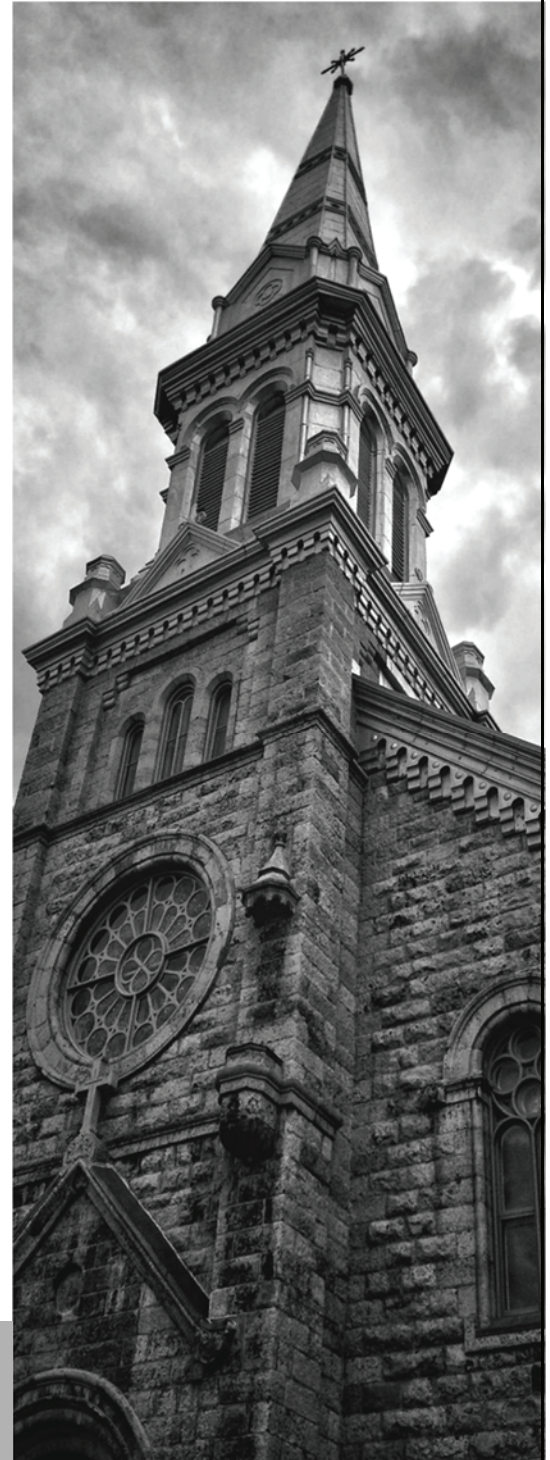
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 13th ST. MARTIN I (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Julie Primeau by Mom Pauline Primeau

Sunday, April 14th PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Harry Ainslie by the Lukenda Family
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Diane Lalonde by Rev. Sr. Fidelia Onyejuluwa

Monday, April 15th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** HOLY WEEK
 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. **Chrism Mass – Nativity Parish**

Tuesday, April 16th

7:30 a.m. Walter Lukenda by the Lukenda Family

Wednesday, April 17th

7:30 a.m. For the Continuation of Our Church by Linda Ceasor

Thursday, April 18th MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 p.m. Helen F. Burley by Husband Ted Burley
 After Mass - Adoration until Midnight (unless Church is empty)

Friday, April 19th CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Joint Service at Trinity Anglican Church)

Saturday, April 20th EASTER VIGIL

Please Note: No Confessions
 8:00 p.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, April 21st RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Audrey Levac by Mary & Keith Grant
 11:00 a.m. Christine Langlois by Jean McLennan

Monday, April 22nd

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER OCTAVE

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day; you will deny three times that you know me." - Luke 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 14TH

READINGS: Procession with Palms

Gospel: Luke 19.28-40

READINGS: Eucharist

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Luke 22.14 – 23.56

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THIS IS PALM SUNDAY

Our Procession today is meant to be an image of something deeper, to reflect the fact that, together with Jesus we are setting out on a pilgrimage on the high road that leads to the living God. This is the ascent that matters. This is the journey which Jesus invites us to make. Palm Sunday is celebrated in virtually every Christian Church. It marks Jesus final entry into Jerusalem before he was persecuted, crucified and resurrected.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday April 22, 2019.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in memory of Helen F. Burley by Her Family.



HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Thank you to those participating this year; Darlene Brabant, Gisele Cadieux, Elaine Delorme, Linda Ceasor, Chrissy Ferreira, Ron Fortier, Ron Kennedy, Debbie Kingston, Isabel Lalonde, Richard Pilon, Carol-Ann Villemaire and Rita White. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. If you are not listed above, please sign up for next year, God Bless.

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!

Do you wear mascara? Please bring in your **used mascara wands** that will be recycled for a program "Wands for Wildlife", a wildlife rehabilitation non-profit in Western North Carolina. **Appalachian Wildlife Refuge** recycles old mascara wands to help remove fly eggs and larva from the fur of animals. Boxes will be placed at the 4th St. entrance of the church for you to deposit your donation. Pope Francis has called us to protect all of creation. This could be an opportunity for us to do our small part. Thank you.

CHRISM MASS 2019

Please join Arch Bishop Terence Prendergast and the Priests in the Diocese, for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass. These oils will be distributed to the Parishes of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall for use during the coming year. At this Mass all our Priests are given the opportunity to renew their priestly promises during the liturgy. General seating is available to those who would like to attend. 7 p.m., Monday April 15, Nativity Co-Cathedral.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY

Joint Service (St. Columban's & Trinity Anglican). Our parish has a long standing custom of sharing this event with our neighbouring Anglican brothers and sisters. This year it will be held at Trinity Anglican Church. All are encouraged to participate.

SCHOOL EASTER MASS

Parishioners are welcome to join the children from Bishop Macdonell School at their Easter Mass in the Church on Wednesday April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Please support our school children.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

URGENT RESPONSE NEEDED!!

We are looking for adult altar servers to help at the services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and on Saturday for the Easter Vigil. Please call Janet at 613-363-5331 as soon as possible if you are available to help. It would be greatly appreciated to ensure the smooth running of the Easter Triduum Services.

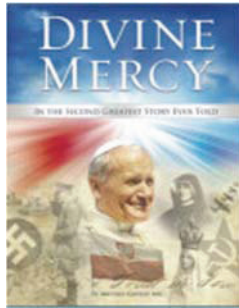
POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

Universal – Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

DIVINE MERCY VIDEO SERIES

St. Columban's Parish is pleased to offer the DIVINE MERCY video series based on "The **Second Greatest Story Ever Told**", with Prayer, Discussion and Refreshments. Join us upstairs at the Agape Centre for 10 weekly sessions starting Tuesday April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Janet to register at 613-3463-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com



CATHOLIC FAITH FAIR + MEET & GREET

Join us on Saturday, April 13th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Centre, for your opportunity to meet our new auxiliary bishop, Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. and to welcome him to our Diocese. In addition, there will be a number of booths where you can learn more about all the good works happening in our Diocese. And bring your children, there will be a corner with games, crafts and snacks.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 a.m. Mass from Apr 07 – 21, 2019. The Children's Liturgy will resume on April 28, 2019.



WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE - EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH LENT

Join us Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales as Fr. Kevin speaks about the Gospel of Mark. It's a great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. These 1-hour sessions run each **Wednesday from March 13th to April 17th**. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS

FOR MARCH 24, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,545.40
Loose Collection	331.03
Total	\$ 3,876.43

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PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY ON APRIL 19, 2019

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 19, 2019. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, ofm Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: HOLY WEEK CHANGES

There are no 12:10 p.m. masses during Holy Week.

There will be confessions on Monday April 15 (10-11 a.m.).

There will be no Confessions on Saturday April 20.

RHAPSODY

You are invited to the Centennial Choir of Cornwall's Spring concert "RHAPSODY". This 75 member choir will perform songs that will leave you in rhapsody for days. Enjoy the energy and zest of this choir on May 10 at 7:30 at Aultsville Theatre. Tickets are available from choir members, at the Lottery kiosk at Cornwall Square or at Home Hardware at Pitt and Thirteenth Street. Adults \$20 and Children 12 and under \$10.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019

On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to the Agora Catholic Centre in Cornwall. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers, including Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix and bestselling author Michelle Moran. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Alexandria-Cornwall is incredibly excited to be one of this year's host site. This best news is that this year's Summit is **FREE** for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. For more information and to register go to www.newevangelization.ca. You can also get information on the diocesan website.

St. Columban's Parish Holy Week Mass Schedule for 2019	
DATE	TIME
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until Midnight
Good Friday	3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Trinity Anglican Church (Joint Service)
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL Celebrated by Aux. Bishop Guy Desrochers
Easter Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Monday	No Mass



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