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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

APRIL 15, 2018

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Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
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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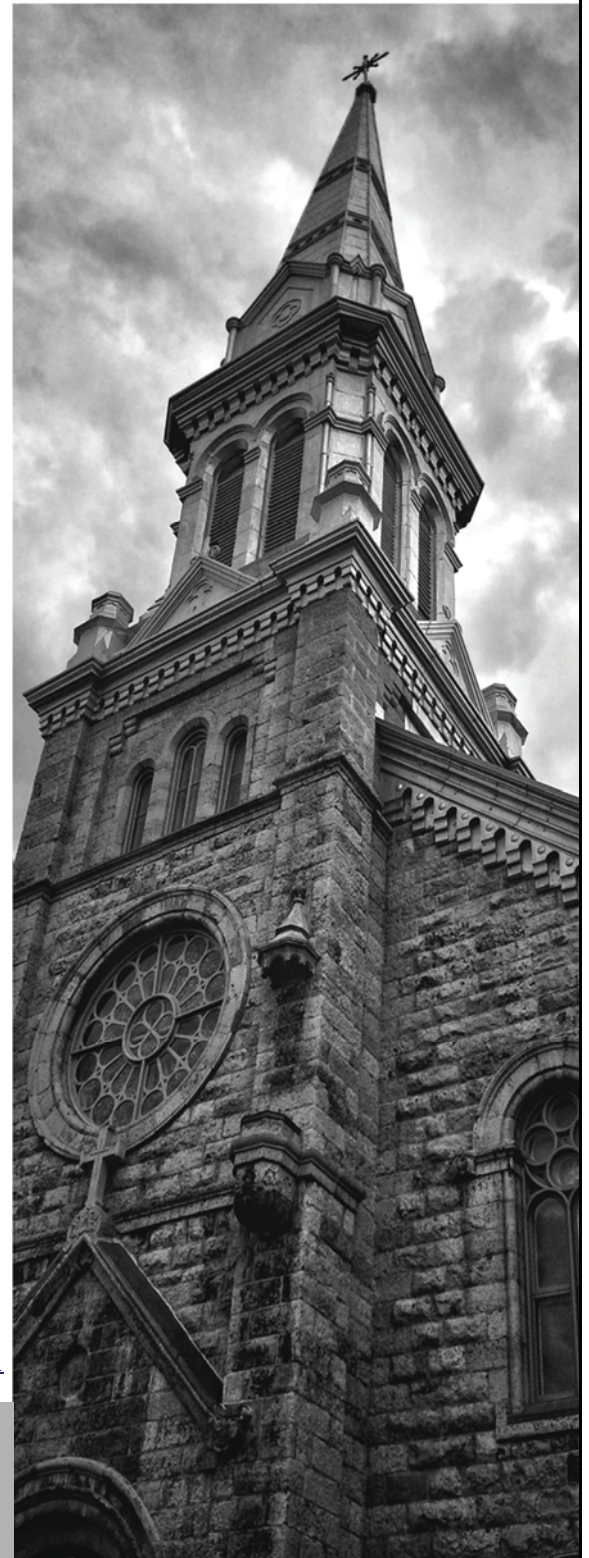
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 14th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, April 15th 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Paula & Brian Fontaine

11:00 a.m. Patrick Spence by Mary & Roland Rivette

Monday, April 16th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER SEASON – WEEK 3

Tuesday, April 17th ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (M)

PROTECTRESS OF CANADA

7:30 a.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Florence Gravelle

Wednesday, April 18th MARIE-ANNE BLONDIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Scott & Carol Hamilton

Thursday, April 19th

7:30 a.m. Peter & Teresa D’Cruz by the Estate

Friday, April 20th

7:30 a.m. Maurice (Moe) Lefebvre by Gwen Lefebvre

Saturday, April 21st ST. ANSELM (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Rosa Posato by Maria Leo-Allen & Family

Sunday, April 22nd 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Katherine Whitty by Ron & Marilyn

11:00 a.m. Floyd Ross by the Family of the Late Gerald & Yvette MacPherson

Monday, April 23rd ST. GEORGE (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER SEASON – WEEK 4

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please stay and enjoy a coffee and fellowship after Mass today.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and frightened.”

- LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

TODAY’S READINGS – APRIL 15TH

1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

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CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297, 415 Second St., West, Cornwall. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sunday April 15. Tickets \$12, are available from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Legion. Everyone welcome.

SINGING THE LORD'S PRAISES

Do you love to sing? Do you think music might be one of your talents/gifts? The SUNDAY 9:30 am CHOIR is inviting new members to join them in making our liturgy beautiful and inspiring to all. If you are interested, please contact Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.

MOTHER'S DAY MARKET

The C.W.L. of St. Columban's is holding a special sale for mothers and lovers of mothers on Saturday, May 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Columban's School on Augustus St. We are requesting items from the parish for our various tables; baked goods, jewelry, silent auction, ladies' accessories of all kinds, crafts and all kinds of items which are appreciated by women. We are featuring perennial plants and would appreciate any cuttings, etc. If you need things picked up, call 613-932-7392. Thank you for your participation.

CUSTODIAN REQUIRED FOR ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH

The work involves the cleaning and general maintenance of parish buildings and property which includes the church, the rectory, the rectory garage and the activity center (a room on the second floor of the Agape Center). Complete job description available from the parish office.

The hours of work are from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (25 hours per week), Monday to Friday. Position available starting May 25, 2018. Those interested please submit your application to the parish office at the rectory by May 8, 2018.

CWL DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT

The CWL Diocesan Spring Retreat is on Thursday April 26 at Shalom House Adoration begins at 5:30 p.m.; Celebration of the Eucharistic; Lunch; Guest Speaker; Cost is \$12.00

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613-932-7091.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sawyer Tomas Jefferson Harper son of Ashley McCool & Jefferson Harper will receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on April 22, 2018.

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT:
INSPIRING CATHOLICS**

This is a great opportunity to hear a variety of excellent Catholic speakers on different topics. *Join with us at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude* in Cornwall **April 27 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**, and **April 28 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Conference will be live-streamed from Ottawa to us and sites across North America. The \$40 Conference fee includes lunch, coffee, snacks and social time with others from around our Diocese. Register on-line at www.newevangelization.ca, or call Tracey at 613-938-0848. Look for us at Diocesan events where we can register for you. There is a discount for clergy and students on-line. Financial help is available for those who need it...just call or email traceyc416@gmail.com. Don't let that stop you from coming.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. May 5 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our *guest* speakers are Dennis and Angelina Girard who will speak on "Our Lady of the Cape: Queen of Canada". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

ST. ANDREW'S CWL CARD PARTY AND LUNCH

The St. Andrew's CWL will be holding a Card Party and Lunch in the Parish hall on Thursday, April 19th at 12:00 noon. Come and play Bridge, Euchre, Canasta, etc. Cost: \$10 per person - proceeds to go towards much needed purchases for Riverview Manor (Cornwall) and its 50 special needs residents. Call Linda Wood (613-360-2930) or Hazel MacDonald (613-932-0836) to reserve your table of 4.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR APRIL 1, 2018**

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Collections Combined

Sunday Envelopes	2,806.20
Loose Collection	644.66
Easter	2,717.00
Development & Peace	85.00
Holy Land	1,545.00
Donations & Gifts	1,000.00
Total	\$ 8,797.86

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

WALK TODAY FOR FUN

When you walk, you make memories matter. You send a message of hope to individuals and families currently living with dementia, and thousands more who care for them. When you fundraise, you promise them that help will always be available. Join our Walk today for fun, fitness and raising much-needed funds and awareness. **Visit www.walkforalzheimers.ca or call 613-932-4914.**

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEEDED

Father Raymond Dumoulin is looking for persons who are interested in becoming Ministers of the Eucharist at St-Joseph's Villa. If you have 2 hours a week to give in service to the Lord, please call Cynthia MacLachlan at 613.933.6040 ext. 21211.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, 29th April 2018 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. *Everyone welcome.*

PILGRIMAGE IN GREECE + CRUISE

The footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Marc Piché (French Guides Only) from **September 29th to October 12, 2018.** For more information, Please contact: Madeleine Lepage at 613-932-4136 or by e-mail: madonat2010@hotmail.com or Father Marc at 613-931-1424

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH IN GLEN WALTER

Come and enjoy their **Next BINGO** on **Wednesday, April 18, 2018**, in the church hall starting at **7:00 pm. EARLY BIRD GAMES start at 6:20 pm.** Over \$1200.00 to be won. *Hope to see you there!*

PARISH BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

COME ONE ---- COME ALL ----- to the Blessed Sacrament Parish breakfast on Sunday, May 6th, in the parish hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **COST: FREE WILL OFFERING.** *We will have around 6 vendors that day.*

BINGO AT STE-THÉRÈSE-DE-LISIEUX PARISH

Fr. Claude Thibault and the members of Ste-Thérèse Parish invite you to their next bingo on **Thursdays, April 26, 2018** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street). Doors and canteen open at 5:30 p.m., Early Bird at 6:30 p.m. and the **Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.** Pad of 15 cards for \$20 includes specials; additional cost for 50/50 games. Amount to be won \$1,100 plus the 50/50 games. *Hope to see you there!*

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