

During this Easter season, and today on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray that Jesus' message will be embraced by all people searching for immortal and timeless love.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

APRIL 22, 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
Marriages Please notify 6 months in advance

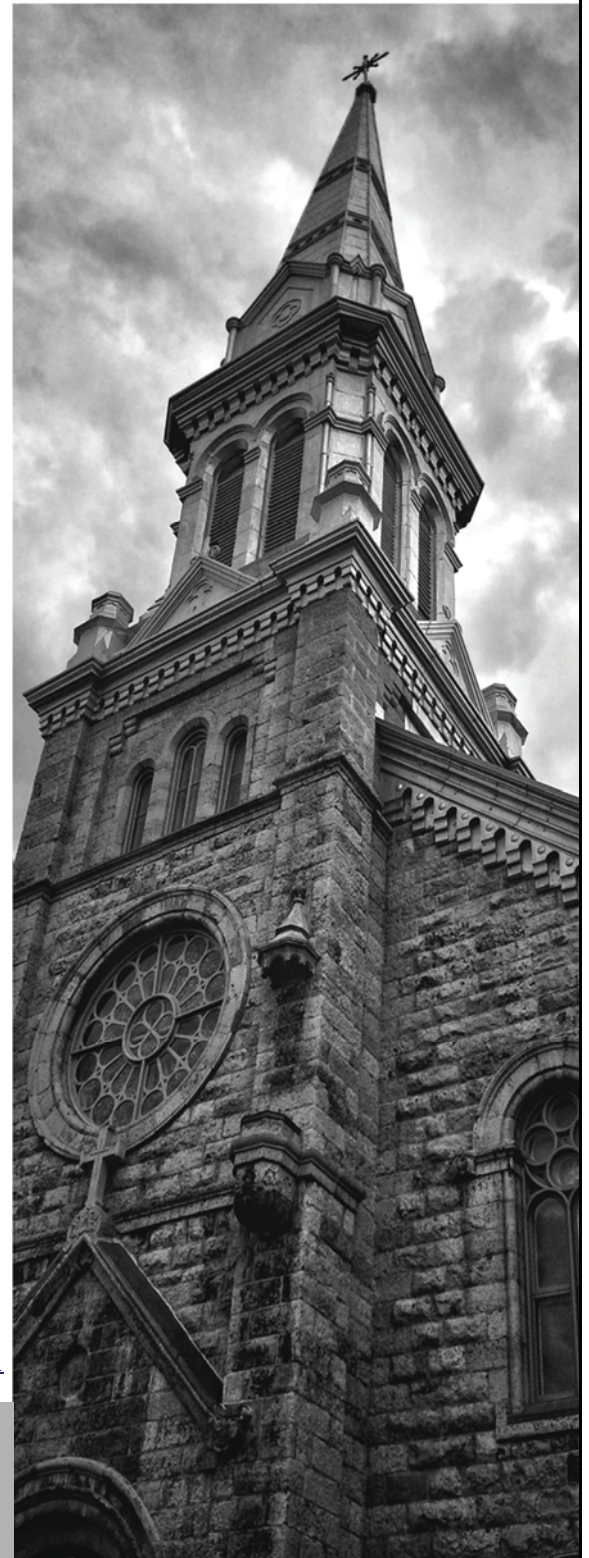
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

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 and ST. ADALBERT (OM)**

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

Tuesday, April 24th **ST. FIDELIS of SIGMARINGEN (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Wednesday, April 25th **ST. MARK (F)**

7:30 a.m. Norah Tait by Isobel McLellan

Thursday, April 26th **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Doug & Jane Anderson

Friday, April 27th

7:30 a.m. Ron MacDiarmid by Vince & Ann Lukenda

Saturday, April 28th **ST. PETER CHANEL (OM)**

ST. LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. James McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

Sunday, April 29th **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Jacqueline Poirier by Mary & Keith Grant

11:00 a.m. Gerald Parisien (25th Anniversary of Death) by Joe Parisien & Family

Monday, April 30th **ST. MARIE of the INCARNATION (M)**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **EASTER SEASON – WEEK 5**

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you ask Jesus for the things you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 22ND

1st Reading: Acts 4.7-12

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

Gospel: John 10.11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The Ladies of the C.W.L. of St. Columban's are asked to meet for making of the roses, in the **Upper Room** above the sacristy of the church on April 23 and April 27 at 1:00 p.m.

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.

C.W.L. 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.

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.

**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.

MAISON SHALOM HOUSE

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Maison Shalom House. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB PROGRAM

Maison Shalom House, 170 St. Paul Street in Alexandria, will be offering a Book Club program commencing Wednesday, May 2, 2018 for 5 weeks from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The book to be shared is "The Return of the Prodigal Son" A Story of Homecoming by Henri Nouwen. Please register with Sr. Sue (613-525-1704 or e-mail to maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca) and pick up a book (\$20.00) before Friday, April 27, 2018 as there is some reading to complete before the first gathering. Please share this news with your families and friends ... and anyone else who may be interested. Looking forward to having you join us.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 8, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,582.00
Loose Collection	336.47
Easter	395.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Vocation Sunday	10.00
Development & Peace	50.00
Holy Land	190.00
Votive Candles	273.20
Flowers	10.00
Bookstore	120.65
Total	\$ 4,977.32

BOOKTABLE NEWS

We've finally received more copies of Father Emmanuel's biography "On the Eagle's Wing". It is quite an eye-opener as to what, not only he, but what the people of Rwanda have gone through with the Rwandan genocide and its aftermath. Read about Father's many miraculous escapes from death.

Available, for a limited time, on the Booktable. (\$19.95)

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

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!*

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, Council #8715 Lancaster, invites you to a Community Breakfast on **Sunday, May 6, 2018** from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Admission: Freewill Donation. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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