

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Columban, pray for us.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C II)**

**APRIL 24, 2022**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, 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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### ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

A list of Masses available online in the Archdiocese can be found on the following website: <https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online>

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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, April 23rd</b>		<b>EASTER OCTAVE</b>
5:30 p.m.	Jim McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family Juliette & Hector Cadieux by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux	
<b>Sunday, April 24th</b>		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY</b>
7:30 a.m.	Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family	
9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Lachance by Kevin Amyotte	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Divine Mercy Hour</b>	
<b>Monday, April 25th</b>		<b>ST. MARK (F)</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>EASTER SEASON – WEEK 2</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 26th</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m.	Betty St. John by a Good Friend	
<b>Wednesday, April 27th</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Justin S. by Darlene Brabant	
<b>Thursday, April 28th</b>		<b>ST. PETER CHANEL (OM) or ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONFORT (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m.	Theresa Bergeron by Eileen Aquin	
<b>Friday, April 29th</b>		<b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)</b>
7:30 a.m.	Gerard Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce	
<b>Saturday, April 30th</b>		<b>ST. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION (M)</b>
5:30 p.m.	Grace Robinson by Yolande & Tom Robinson George & Lola Filion by Elaine & Don Smith	
<b>Sunday, May 01st</b>		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Marion Tobin by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke	
11:00 a.m.	Ranald, Aeneas & Inez (Schoch) McDonell by Sister Jean McDonell	
<b>Monday, May 02nd</b>		<b>ST. ATHANASIUS (M)</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>EASTER SEASON – WEEK 3</b>

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

## PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

[www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca](http://www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca)

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using:

[www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111](http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111)

## POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

**For health care workers.** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16  
 2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
 Gospel: John 20.19-31  
 After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

## IN OUR PARISH

### HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Hour of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 P.M. at St. Columban Parish.** Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days after.



### PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness and punishment (as Jesus said) so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

**Conditions to obtain the Plenary Indulgence are:**

Reconciliation, Communion and Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and taking part in prayers and devotions in honour of Divine Mercy in any Church or Chapel. (For the week of Palm Sunday only)

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,467.00
Loose Collection	717.20
Easter	75.00
Weekly Total	\$4,259.20

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, so I send you.’”*  
 JOHN 20:21

*Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.*

## CANADA'S CATHOLIC BISHOPS WELCOME POPE FRANCIS' APOLOGY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

April 1, 2022, marks the conclusion of the Indigenous delegation to the Holy See, culminating with a historic apology from Pope Francis for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. The Holy Father expressed "sorrow and shame" for the abuse and lack of respect for Indigenous identities, culture and spiritual values in the residential school system. He said, "I ask for God's forgiveness, and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon." The Holy Father's apology was informed by private encounters with 32 indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across Canada. The Pope has said that he looks forward to an opportunity to visit Canada.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations:** Second Sunday of Easter - April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday. That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca) or 613-558-1445.

## DONATIONS TO UKRAINE

Here are three reputable agencies, two Catholic ones with established connections to Ukraine and one well-known secular agency that will use donations to assist those most in need.

- [Catholic Near East Welfare Association \(CNEWA\)](#)
- [Development and Peace \(Collection of April 03<sup>rd</sup>\)](#)
- [Red Cross](#)

## LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

We have reached out to the agencies in the community that help with the issue of food insecurity to have a sense of what they need to refill their food banks.

Cereal, School Snacks, Cheese & Macaroni, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Beans and Meat.

It is truly amazing how St. Vincent de Paul, Agape Centre and Centre 105 all work together to serve the needs of the people in the community.

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If you are interested in finding out more or how you can be involved in these 'Love thy Neighbour' initiatives, drop a note in the collection basket, addressed to: 'Love Thy Neighbour team.'

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on Thursday May 05th from 7- 8 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church. Together we will sing praise to our God for His many blessings. Natalie Desrosiers and her music team will lead us. You can join in the singing or just listen and enjoy. And remember it really doesn't matter if you can sing or not! All ages are welcome. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45pm.

# SYNOD 2023 UPDATE

As we enter the next phase of the Synod process, we will be compiling the notes from the sessions as well as the written submissions, if you would like to be involved in this, please come forward.

There is still time to submit your own response to the Synod.

We need to have the summary report into the diocese office by May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Remember to prayerfully reflect on this:**

**In the story of my life, how & when did my heartache for the Church?**

The goal is to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit on how we can journey better together as a Church, as a Parish focused on **Communion – Participation – Mission**.

*If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office at 613-932-9616.*

May the Lord bless us all as we open up our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

## LIFTING THE DISPENSATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

When the Covid pandemic began more than two years ago, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall were freed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Through the magic of technology we were able to "participate" in Mass on our screens and devices. Technology kept us connected even if in a very limited way. However, live streamed masses were a temporary alternative. With social distancing requirements and mask mandates lifted, the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass will be lifted as of April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass because of age, sickness, disability or other grave reasons would still be excused, as always. The Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. It is where we gather as a community to hear God's words and where we truly meet Jesus in the Eucharist. Come back to Mass He is waiting for you and so are we.

## SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL!

It is time to plan your participation in the Salesian Summer Camp from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. Yes, we will have four weeks full of activities, outings, sports, arts and crafts and music for children ages 7 to 15, directed by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Thanks to funding from the Canadian government, we hire youth leaders (full-time students) to direct the summer activities. **To apply before April 20<sup>th</sup> for a full-time position**, to do volunteer hours, or to have more information for registrations of children to the Salesian Summer Camp in May, visit the website of the Salesian Sisters at [www.donboscocornwall.com](http://www.donboscocornwall.com)



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