

Think about your own role in your family. How are you being a good shepherd to your child and to your family? Are there any “wolves” in your life, drawing your attention away from the flock God has placed in your care?

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**APRIL 25, 2021**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, 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	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, April 24th** ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN (OM)

5:30 p.m. Jim McMartin by Sheila McMartin & Family

**Sunday, April 25th** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Malcolm Winters by the Landriault Family

11:00 a.m. Liliane Tessier (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Desneiges Misferi

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

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

**Tuesday, April 27th**

7:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by Bob & Dana Fisk

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

ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONFORT (OM)

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Favors  
Received by a Parishioner

**Thursday, April 29th** ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)

7:30 a.m. Marion Kelly by Angus Kelly

**Friday, April 30th** ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION (M)

7:30 p.m. John Adams by Carol Papps

**Saturday, May 01st** IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (OM) or ST. PIUS V (OM)

INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S DAY

8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children  
& Grandchildren by a Parishioner

5:30 p.m. Joan Levy Earle by Louise Matte-Forget

**Sunday, May 02nd** FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)  
by Hazel Campbell

11:00 a.m. Jacques Lebrun (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by  
Elaine Lebrun

**Monday, May 03rd** ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES (F)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

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

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## 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? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.*

## PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616), and we will schedule a time for you.

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

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.

## IN OUR PARISH

### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week as a special intention for the end of the Coronavirus Pandemic.



### DEACON GUY REFLECTION

Jesus' action should come as no surprise. He tells us that he is the 'Good Shepherd' who 'lays down his life for his sheep'. Not only does he lay it down, but he does so 'in order to take it up again'. The resurrected lord returns to his flock that has been scattered after his crucifixion due to fear and doubt, and restores them to each other and to himself.

Deacon Guy's website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

### POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

#### Universal intention - Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

### PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, May 07<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

### CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

### KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

### EASTER IS A SEASON!

Many people mistakenly believe that Easter is one day only. In fact, the Easter season goes on for 50 days, ending on Pentecost! The Church spends 50 days celebrating the great news of Christ's resurrection. During this time, we read stories of Jesus visiting with the apostles, the same apostles who thought that His death on the Cross had been the end. Both the Ascension, when Jesus is taken up into Heaven, and Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit comes down upon the apostles, are important parts of this Easter season.

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for April are available at the Church for purchase; the cost is \$3.25 each, and you can pick one up Tuesday – Friday before or after 7:30 a.m. Mass or at the weekend Masses.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate, simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it along with your weekly church donation, and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The top priority for the Patrons of Columban Foundation and the Parish Finance Council at this time is to raise the funds necessary to restore the church steeple and put a new cross back up on the church in the **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project. The latest cost estimate for this project is \$130,000. All funds raised by the Foundation this year will be allocated to **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project.

The Foundation is also contacting potential major donors, individuals, businesses, organizations and those who wish to donate in memory of a family member to donate at the following levels-\$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, 10,000, \$25,000. Major donors will be recognized in the parish bulletin and on a donor wall plaque in the church. Donors can also donate on a weekly or monthly basis to reach their total donation.

This year, our Foundation Sunday weekend collection was to take place at the masses on May 8-9. However, with the latest provincial lockdown restricting attendance at mass to 10 persons, most parishioners will not be able to attend mass and make their donation with the special May 9 blue Foundation envelope in their box of envelopes. Nevertheless, you can still donate to the Foundation at this time by mailing your Foundation envelope to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at 36 4th St., West, Cornwall, ON. K6J 2R6 or by dropping it off in the parish office mailbox. If you do not have a Foundation envelope, indicate on your own envelope **Foundation Donation**. Cheques should be made payable to **Patrons of St. Columban Foundation**. Income tax receipts will be issued by the Foundation.

Please help us preserve our historic St. Columban's Church and **LIFT UP THE CROSS**. Thank you for your continued support.

### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

**We need to limit the Chapel visits to one person only (or two living in the same house: spouse, family member).**

**All fobs have been de-activated.** They will not open the St. Julien's Chapel door. We cannot allow random drop-in visits. Please abide by this. The only way for us to stay open is for people to commit to a particular hour and to come only for that hour. We will re-activate fobs one by one for anyone committed to a particular hour or hours ...

**WHEN we hear from you that you want to come and there is an hour available for you. There are many hours open . We need flexibility :)**

**ONE person per hour so some teams will have to split, share weeks or choose a 2nd hour.**

**Diane : [dml1365@yahoo.com](mailto:dml1365@yahoo.com) Phone: 613-938-8371**

**Marilyn : [marilynbergeron@mac.com](mailto:marilynbergeron@mac.com)**

**There is a Covid sign-in sheet inside the entrance which we ask you to read, answer and sign. Please bring your own pen.**

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,363.00
Loose Collection	299.00
Easter	280.00
Total	\$ 2,942.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE DURING NEW STAY-AT-HOME ORDER – STARTING APRIL 19, 2021

The Provincial Government has extended the stay-at-home order until May 20, 2021. The new changes will affect Mass attendance in that we are only allowed ten (10) people per Mass and this includes Deacon Guy and Fr. Ernest. We will do our best to ensure that those who have a mass intention scheduled will be given priority to attend that particular Mass. We encourage those who wish to attend Mass to please call or email the office to get on the list for the Mass you attend. Schedules will be done on a rotational basis.

#### SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners. Wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

#### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is closed to the public and working on a curb-side model of service.

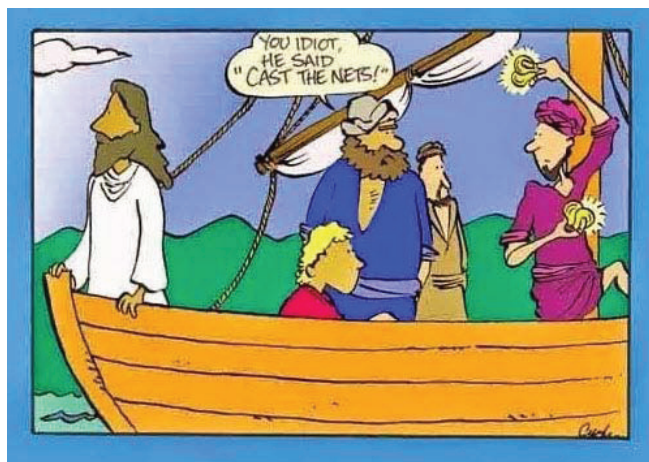
### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### St. Joseph the Worker – May 01

Although popular devotion to Joseph, husband of Mary, may have begun in the West as early as the 8th century, it was not until the 15th century that his name was entered in the Church calendar. Since that time, devotion to Joseph has been marked by growing enthusiasm. In 1955, Pope Pius XII proclaimed a second feast day in his honour: May 1, which is also Labour Day in many countries. A carpenter, Joseph exemplifies Working people who are dignified by their labour and bring Christ into the workplace. Living with Christ

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us an excellent 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 particular prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass, or several Masses said for their intentions. Call the office at 613-932-9616.





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