

Ask the Holy Spirit to open our minds, hearts and eyes so that we will recognize Christ in our midst and be a sign of Christ's Living presence in our world.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

APRIL 30, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
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

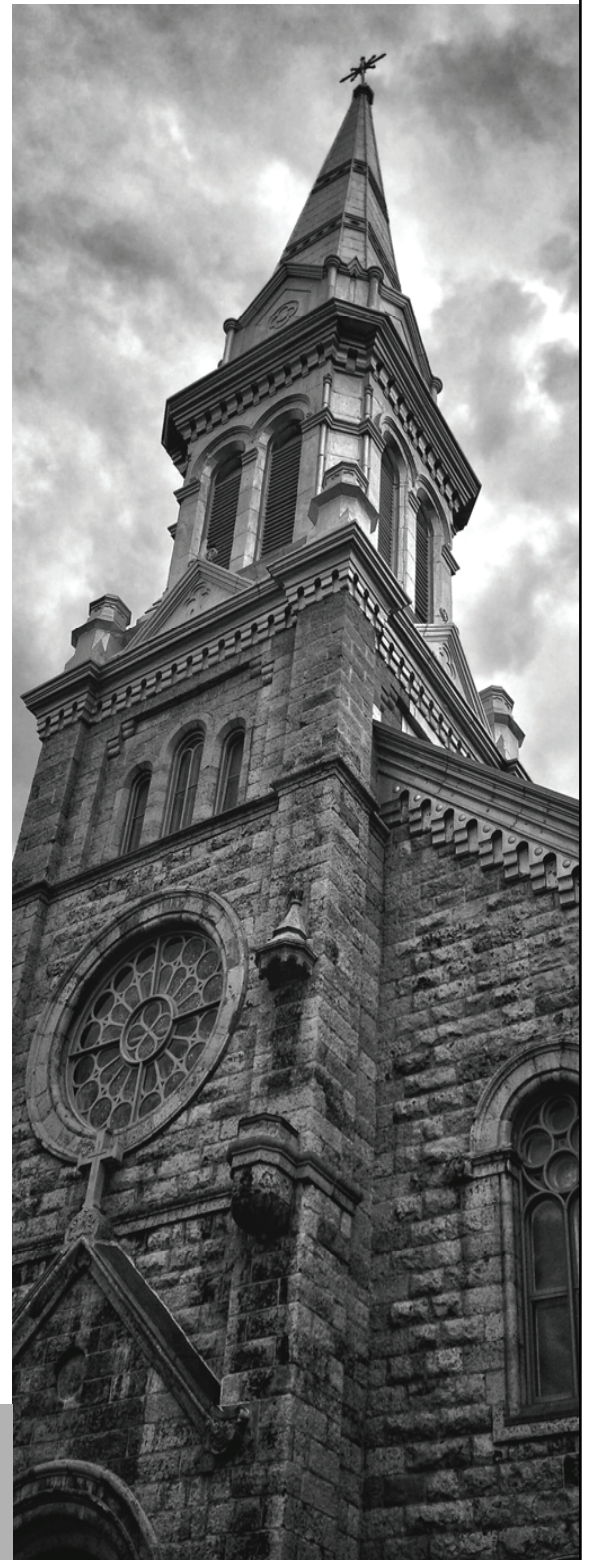
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

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

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Gerald Parisien (24th Anniversary of Death)
by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, April 30th 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun (1st Anniversary of Death)
by Wife Elaine & Family
11:00 a.m. Harry Bingley by Wife Ethel Bingley &
Family

Monday, May 01st INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (OM) ST. PIUS V (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, May 02nd ST. ATHANASIUS (M)

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

Wednesday, May 03rd ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES (F)

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the Family

Thursday, May 04th BLESSED MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Grace Robinson by Marion Tobin

Friday, May 05th SACRED HEART OF JESUS – FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Jeanine Lauber by Joe Parisien & Family
8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, May 06th ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL (M)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY – FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mairi King by Isabel Lalonde
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mariette Pilon by William & Claudette
Lawrence

Sunday, May 07th 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Royal, Raoul & Florence Mayer by Marcel &
Gisele Cadieux
11:00 a.m. Armand Lafrance (16th Anniversary of
Death) by Gilles & Diane Lafrance

Monday, May 08th BLESSED CATHERINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 30TH

1st Reading: Acts 2.14, 22b-28
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke
bread with them.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL – SPRING GARAGE & BAKE SALE (PERENNIALS WEATHER PERMITTING) 8 – 12 NOON SATURDAY MAY 06, 2017

At St. Columban's School, 323 Augustus St.
Donations such as gently used and clean clothing,
books, household items and baked goods can be
brought to the school on Friday May 05 after 3:00 p.m.
Thank you everyone.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

The Vocation's collection is the primary source of
money for the Vocation's Fund used to pay the cost of
seminary education. The cost is \$18,000 to \$22,000
for each seminarian. With four in the seminary, the
Diocese will be spending \$84,000. The total
Vocation's collection from all the parishes of the
diocese was \$18,500 in 2016, \$19,500 in 2015 and
\$17,949 in 2014. The Diocese has had seminarians
for the last few years: two in 2016, one in 2015 and
one in 2014. Please pray for our seminarians and we
thank you for supporting this year's Vocation's
collection on the weekend of May 13 and 14.

READER & SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for a new reader as well as a sacristan
for the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass.

If you are able, please seriously consider helping in
one of these ministries. Your help is needed and will
be appreciated. Many thanks. Potential readers may
contact Sue at 613.938.0368 or sue.h@sympatico.ca
and sacristans may call Liz at 613.938.5056.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses on the May 6-7 weekend, a special
collection will be taken for the Patrons of St.
Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular
collection.

Parishioners with church envelopes can use the
special envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do
not have a box of envelopes, you may use the
envelope found in your pew. Parishioners can also
pledge to donate on a weekly or monthly basis by
using the pledge form found in the pamphlet at the
church entrances.

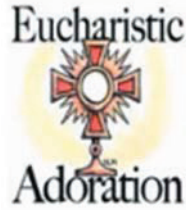
Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of
St. Columban Foundation. Income tax receipts will be
issued by the Foundation.

Please help us preserve our historic St. Columban's
Church.

IN OUR **PARISH**

**FIRST FRIDAY – 5 MAY
ADORATION**

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – 6 MAY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
Mass at 8 a.m.
Come and pray.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER - BRING A FRIEND

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, May 4, 2016, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. Followed by refreshments and Social time. If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

**St. Columban Collection Report
for April 09, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	3,697.00
Loose Collection	533.04
Easter	70.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Development and Peace	353.00
Holy Land	25.00
Flowers	40.00
Sale of Palms	307.60
Total	\$ 5030.64

**St. Columban Collection Report
for April 16, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	2,883.00
Loose Collection	880.07
Easter	2,905.00
Development and Peace	67.00
Holy Land	2,063.75
Votive Candles	241.00
Bookstore	51.50
Parish ALPHA Program	175.00
Total	\$ 9,266.32

IN OUR **DIOCESE**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST**

Council #8715 Lancaster, invites you to a community Breakfast on Sunday May 7, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Admission: Freewill donation. EVERYONE WELCOME!

**WOMEN'S MORNING
OF REFLECTION**

Please join us May 6 from 9:30 AM to noon at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The speaker will be Ellie Hrkach whose talk is entitled "Growing in Holiness in Difficult Times". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Phone Heidi Krol at 613. 347.7561 or Marilyn Light at 613.537.2021 for any inquiries.

PRO-LIFE CORNWALL PRO-VIE

You are invited to join us for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2017. Free bus transportation leaves Walmart at 7:30 AM, St. Andrews at 7:45 and Monkland at 8:00 AM., returning to Cornwall at 5:30 PM. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair. For reservations call the office at 613-937-0536 (leave a message) or Joan at 613-931-2087. Bus will transport disabled persons from the Mass (St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:00 AM) to the Hill. Come and feel the excitement of this extraordinary day.

**CANCELLED - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
FAMILY BREAKFAST**

The St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast scheduled for this Sunday, 30th April 2017 is cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

**SUPPORTING SICK KIDS AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

On Saturday, May 6th Quilles Nativité Bowl is hosting McBowl in support of Ottawa's Ronald McDonald House. I urge you to consider giving up 1 hour of your Saturday for a great cause! Putting together a team of 4 to 6 bowlers and join us. The minimum fundraising goal is just \$125 per team (or \$21/ bowler if there are 6 bowlers.) It runs from noon to 5 pm. There will be door prizes and income tax receipts will be issued. To learn more and to register go to www.nativitybowling.com or call Janet at 613-933-0590.

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