

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." - John 20.29

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY (B)

APRIL 08, 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)
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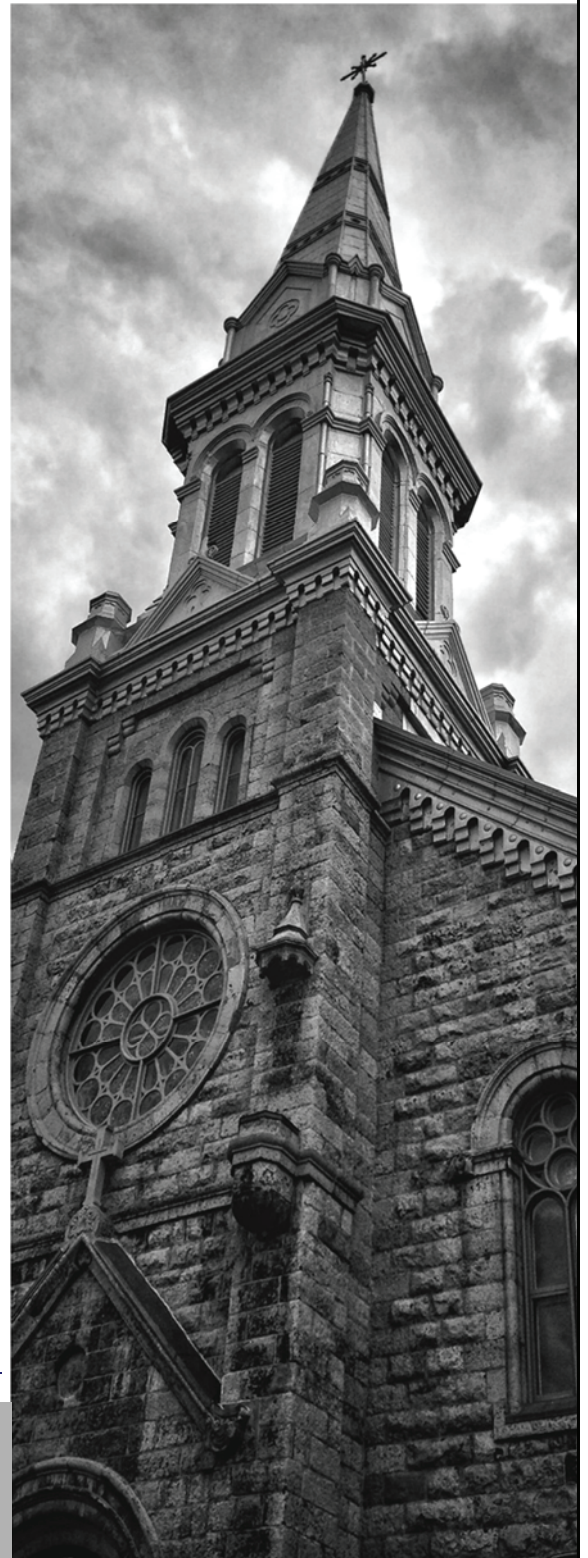
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 07th

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
EASTER OCTAVE - FIRST SATURDAY**

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Peter & Theresa D'Cruz by the Estate
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Clara Montpetit by Kathy Montpetit

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 08th 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Robert & Douglas Lawn by Colin & Eleanor Pottie
9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Andre, Tina & Julie by Don & Pauline Primeau
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, April 09th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **EASTER SEASON - WEEK 2**

Tuesday, April 10th

7:30 a.m. Jack Mann by Wife Joan Earle
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, April 11th ST. STANISLAUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Paula & Brian Fontaine

Thursday, April 12th

7:30 p.m. Norah Tait by Helen Kennedy

Friday, April 13th SAINT MARTIN I (OM)

7:30 a.m. Ruth Stidwill by the Family

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**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The Community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...."
- ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

TODAY'S READINGS - APRIL 08TH

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35
2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel: John 20.19-31

After eight days, Jesus came and stood among them.

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 available after masses the weekend of March 24-25, April 7-8. Tickets \$12 also available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Legion. Everyone welcome.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat will be on Saturday April 14 and Sunday April 15, 2018. Gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship after each Mass.

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.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

This weekend, the Church throughout the world will celebrate, and partake of the awesome graces and 'Mercy' of Jesus as revealed to St. Faustina.

Jesus invites us to especially open our hearts to **His Word** in the scripture passages and the **homily** of today's Mass to appreciate His unfathomable Mercy, as a result of His great love revealed to us in His suffering, death and resurrection.

A REMINDER to those who wish to partake of the graces at the HOUR OF GREAT MERCY, the devotions will be held on Sunday April 8th from 3-4 p.m. at BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH.

So, we will not have a service at St. Columban's this year. However, one of our young people will be sharing his testimony at the Blessed Sacrament service. Don't miss it!

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL THANK YOU

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who helped to make this year's tea a great success. Congratulations to Mary Cote a member of the League who won the Gift Basket.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL MOTHER'S DAY SALE

St. Columban's CWL is holding a Mother's Day Sale at St. Columban School on Saturday May 12 from 8:00 to 12:00 noon. Featuring a bake table, jewellery table, Ladies accessories, decorative and useful items for Mothers, Also a silent auction and perennials plants. Contributions to the sale including perennial plants (thinned from your garden) are most appreciated. Please call 613 932-7392 for pick up. Everyone is welcome.

SPECIAL THANKS

In thanksgiving to all those who helped in making our Easter Celebrations a success; Special thanks to the CWL and all who joined them in the cleaning of the church. To all the Ministries involved, the Choir, Decorators, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Servers and Ushers and to all our parishioners and guests for their participation during Lent and the Triduum, may the Joy of Easter be with you all. God Bless, Fr. Ernest, Deacon Chris & the Parish Pastoral Council.

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

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 evening, and April 28 8:30- 4:00 pm.** The 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.

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 p.m. 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.

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 25, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,598.80
Loose Collection	339.77
Easter	45.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Development & Peace	120.00
Holy Land	50.00
Votive Candles	261.00
Flowers	55.00
Bookstore	116.30
Sale of Palms	331.45
Total	\$ 4,922.32

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 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. *Everyone welcome.*

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales - K of C #11531 **ROAST BEEF DINNER** Thursday, 12th April 2018 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall \$10 per person

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

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.

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 bingos on **Thursdays, April 12 & 26, 2018** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street). Doors and can-teen open at 5:30p.m., Early Bird at 6:30p.m. and the **Bingo starts at 7:00p.m.** Pad of 15 cards for \$20 includes spe-cials; 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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