

*"One of you will surely hand me over to my enemies."*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**PALM SUNDAY (A)**

**April 9, 2017**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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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

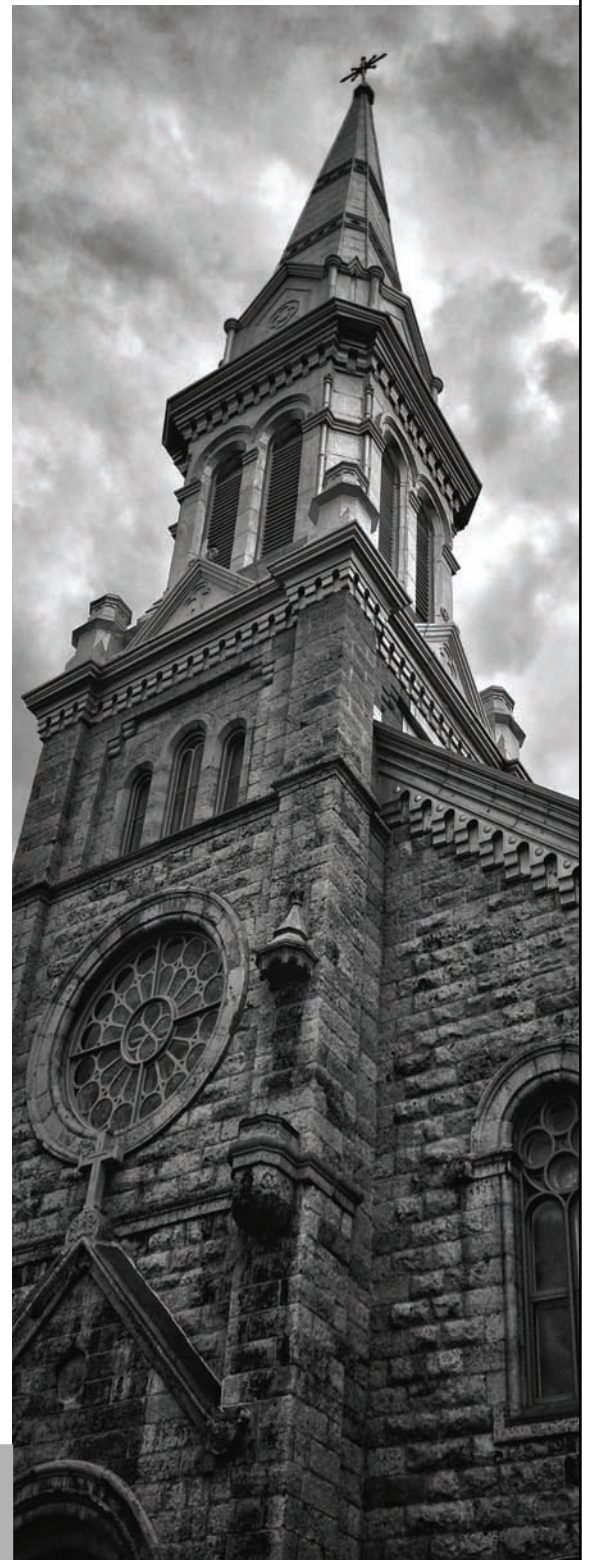
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
 5:30 PM Cathie Fraser  
 by Joan & Lisa Provost

## SUNDAY, APRIL 9 PALM SUNDAY

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 AM Carmela Colandrea  
 by her sister Janet Surgeson  
 11:00 AM Henry Quenneville  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death)  
 by the Family

## MONDAY, APRIL 10

**No Mass**

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11 ST. ISIDORE (OM)

7:30 AM Hamish MacDonald  
 by Elizabeth & Jennie

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 ST. VINCENT FERRIER (OM)

7:30 AM Cynthia Cameron by Marion Tobin  
 10:00 - 11:00 AM Confessions

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM Ernie Filion by Elaine & Don Smith  
 AFTER MASS: Adoration until Midnight

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14 FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
 (Joint Service hosted at Trinity  
 Anglican Church)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15 HOLY SATURDAY

Please Note: There will be no Confession  
 8:00 PM Aldon, Kathleen & Leigh Landon  
 by Janie, Joe & Family

## SUNDAY, APRIL 16 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 AM Ernie Filion  
 by Wife Carolyn & Family  
 11:00 AM Luigi Lazzari  
 by Keith & Mary Grant

## MONDAY, APRIL 17

**No Mass**

# THIS IS PALM SUNDAY

Our Procession today is meant to be an image of something deeper, to reflect the fact that, together with Jesus we are setting out on a pilgrimage on the high road that leads to the living God. This is the ascent that matters. This is the journey which Jesus invites us to make. Palm Sunday is celebrated in virtually every Christian Church. It marks Jesus final entry into Jerusalem before he was persecuted, crucified and resurrected.

## HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING

Those participating this year – Audrey Moores, Judy McLennan, Jean Mcdonell, Doreen Hebert, Jean McLennan, Carol-Ann Villemaire, Alex McPhail, Angus Kelly, Art Lauzon, Ron Kennedy, Martin McPhail, Sean Fisk.

## PARISHIONER NEEDS A RIDE

A Parishioner needs a ride to Church, she lives in the Brookdale Apts. Please call the office if you can help.

## 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.

## COMMUNION STATIONS

Communion Stations are Located Centre Front and Halfway Down Center Aisle. Please exit pews from the centre aisle. Thank you.

## PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no 12:10 Masses this week.  
 There will be Confessions on Wednesday April 12.  
 There will be no Confessions on Saturday April 15.  
 The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday April 17.

## TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isa 50.4-7  
 2nd Reading: Phil 2.6-11  
 Gospel: Mt 26.14–27.66

## **QUILTS ON THE SEAWAY**

"Quilts on the Seaway" - a display of incredible artistic quilting talent - Friday, April 21 from 10 AM to 6 PM and Saturday April 22nd 2017 from 10 AM to 4:00 PM at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St., Cornwall, Ontario. Merchant Mall, Sale Boutique, Bed Turning event and so much more. Admission \$6.00 per person - Come and feast your eyes on beautiful works of art.

## **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 who's 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 Marilynn Light at 613.537.2021 for any inquiries.

## **2017 CHRISM MASS**

The 2017 Chrism Mass will take place Monday April 10 at the Nativity Co-Cathedral. A reception at the Agora Centre will follow.

## **CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

Are you in need of Confirmation and First Communion items? The Catholic Information Centre has giftware, rosaries, books and cards for your little ones. We also have a CLEARANCE SALE on some of our books and booklets, ranging from 50 cents to \$5.00! Drop by our Store at 146 Chevrier Ave. (in Charles-Emile Claude Centre), we will be happy to serve you!

## **St. Columban Collection Report for March 26, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,388.00
Loose Collection	380.10
Development & Peace	5.00
Flowers	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,776.10</b>

## **FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This year you have several opportunities to live the Stations of the Cross with your children. What better time to truly share in Jesus's passion – his trial, carrying his cross, his death – than on Good Friday. Each will be a different experience so we encourage you to go to more than one if you can. The following are the times and places: Good Friday (April 14th) at 10 AM at St. Francis de Sales Church (Cornwall) at 11 AM at St. Mary's Church (Williamstown), at 11 AM in French at the Cathédrale de la Nativité, at 6 PM at Blessed Sacrament (this will be a re-enactment of the Stations by the children) and on Holy Saturday (April 15th) at 10 AM at St. Andrew's Church.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS JOINT SERVICE**

On Good Friday, April 14 at 7 PM, there will be a Stations of the Cross Joint Service with Trinity Anglican Church (Second Street.)

## **BREAKFAST AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH**

The Knights of Columbus, Concil 5068 Glen Walter, invite you to a breakfast in the parish hall of Precious Blood on Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 AM. Free will offering.

## **MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

On Friday May 12 from 8 AM to 3 PM join our Diocese's Youth Delegation; for students Grades 9-12!

Registration is \$25 (includes lunch) and runs until April 28. Pay only \$20 if you bring a friend.

The Youth Conference is designed to arm young people with expert knowledge, and the necessary communications strategies to go back into their communities ready to tackle the culture of death head on, transforming it into a culture of life one person at a time.

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