

St. Paul tells us that Jesus emptied himself of his divinity to become one of us in order to die on the cross for us. This is the paschal mystery we celebrate at every Eucharist. Jesus gave his body and blood over to death so that we can have life.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY (B)

MARCH 25, 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)
Baptism Please notify one month in advance
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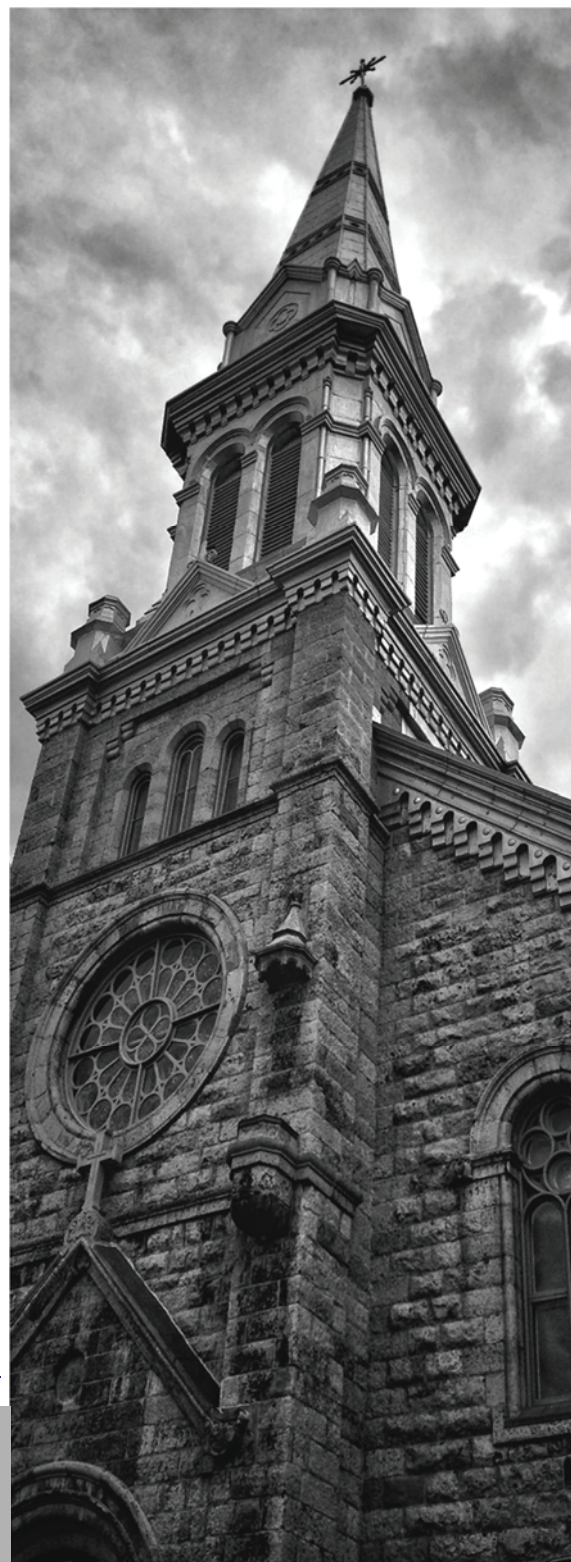
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, March 24th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Raymond Ceasor by Linda Ceasor & Family

Sunday, March 25th PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Anna Van Den Broeck by Husband Herman & Family

11:00 a.m. Norah Tait by a Parishioner

Monday, March 26th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** HOLY WEEK

7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass – St. Finnan’s Cathedral

Tuesday, March 27th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Lebrun by Elaine Lebrun

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Confessions

Wednesday, March 28th

7:30 a.m. Hamish MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jennie

Thursday, March 29th MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Ruth Stidwill by the Family

After Mass - Adoration until Midnight

Friday, March 30th CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Joint Service with Trinity Anglican Church) (Here at St. Columban’s)

Saturday, March 31st EASTER VIGIL

Please Note: No Confessions

8:00 p.m. Mario Gaudioso by Janet Surgeson & Family

Easter Sunday, April 01st RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Annie MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jennie

9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Peter & Theresa D’Cruz

Monday, April 02nd

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** OCTAVE OF EASTER

NO 12:10 P.M. WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man whom you call King of the Jews?” And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” - Mark 15: 12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

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!

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

Thank you to those participating this year; Bernadette Blakely, Elaine Delorme, Gisele Cadieux, Ron Fortier, Harvey Funk, Mary & Keith Grant, Florence Gravelle, Jeril Philip Jose, Richard Pilon, Carol-Ann Villemaire and Robert Williams, Thank you to everyone who volunteered. If you are not listed above, please sign up for next year, God Bless.

CLEANING OF CHURCH

The Catholic Women’s League invites all those parishioners willing to assist them in cleaning our beautiful Church on Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Followed by refreshments in the Activity Center. Bring a bucket & clean cloths.



THE WILD GOOSE

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday March 27th at 7:00pm. St. Columban’s Activity Room.

Above the Agape Centre.



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY

Joint Service (St. Columban’s & Trinity Anglican). Our parish has a long standing custom of sharing this event with our neighbouring Anglican brothers and sisters. All are encouraged to participate at 7:00 p.m. March 30th.

TODAY’S READINGS – MARCH 25TH

The Procession

Gospel: Mark 11.1-10

Or

Gospel: John 12.12-16

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Solemn Entrance

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PARISH MISSION

To all those who helped in any way to make our Parish Mission a success. Thank you, Fr. Eslin, Janet Surgeson, members of the Parish Alpha teams, and all those who contributed food. We also want to thank Fr. Dan, Fr. Kevin and Fr. Louis for assisting in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and to all those who attended. Thank you and God Bless. Fr. Ernest and the Pastoral Leadership Team.

SCHOOL EASTER MASSES FOR CHILDREN

Many parishioners mentioned that they enjoyed celebrating the 12:10 Mass with the children on Ash Wednesday.

Parishioners are welcome to join the children at their School Easter Masses in the Church

Bishop Macdonell Mass – 9 a.m. Tuesday April 03

St. Columban Mass – 9 a.m. Wednesday April 04

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 8TH)

This is the day where Our Lord wishes to pour out His graces upon us if we are open and prepared to receive them, and is fast approaching! "The soul that will have made a good confession and on that Sunday receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and the punishment due to them. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are open. Let no soul fear to draw near Me even though its sins be as scarlet." (Diary 699) Do we really understand the immensity of Our Lord's mercy and His gift to us?! To prepare, Jesus asks us to pray a NOVENA for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. "I will deny nothing to any soul who you will bring to the fount of My mercy." N.B. Copies of the NOVENA will be available on the rads at the four doors of the Church (donated pamphlets), and yellow Divine Mercy booklets on the Booktable (\$1.25).

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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre.

Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,020.00
Loose Collection	193.95
New Year's	25.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Votive Candles	315.35
Bookstore	168.35
Parish Mission	806.85
Total	\$ 4,539.50

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, April 5, 2018, 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](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

CHRISM MASS

On Monday, March 26, at 7:30pm, priests of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will concelebrate the Mass of Chrism with our Apostolic Administrator, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at St. Finnan's Cathedral.

All in the Diocese are invited to participate in person in this celebration or in prayer. This Mass, at the end of Lent, is the final preparation for the Great Three Days of Easter.

At the Mass of Chrism, priests renew their priestly promises, and the archbishop blesses the oils for the celebration of sacraments. Confirmation candidates and adults preparing for baptism, confirmation and first reception of Holy Communion are particularly encouraged to come to the Mass of Chrism, to witness the blessing of the holy oils. The oil of catechumens, the oil for the sick, and the sacred chrism will be used in the parishes, nursing homes and hospitals for the celebration of the sacraments during the year. They are brought from the Mass of Chrism, and are received at the parish Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Join us **Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall as Fr. Kevin gives an "Introduction to the Old Testament". It's a great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. These 1-hour sessions run each **Wednesday from 21st February 2018 to 28th March 2018**. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us **Saturday, April 7th from 9:30 am - 12:00** at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speaker is Anne Vancelli. Her talk is entitled *The Amazing Legacy of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph*. A free will offering of \$5.00 is appreciated. Contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 (michaelkrol@xplornet.com) or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021 (Marilynn.light@gmail.com) for any inquiries.

FISH and CHIPS FUNDRAISER

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