

Jesus the Good Shepard, says "My sheep know my voice". To have familiarity, even intimacy, with the voice of the Good Shepard means to spend time listening to the Word of God. "I know them, and they follow me."
How can I respond to the loving call of the Good Shepherd through my actions this week?

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

MAY 12, 2019

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
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

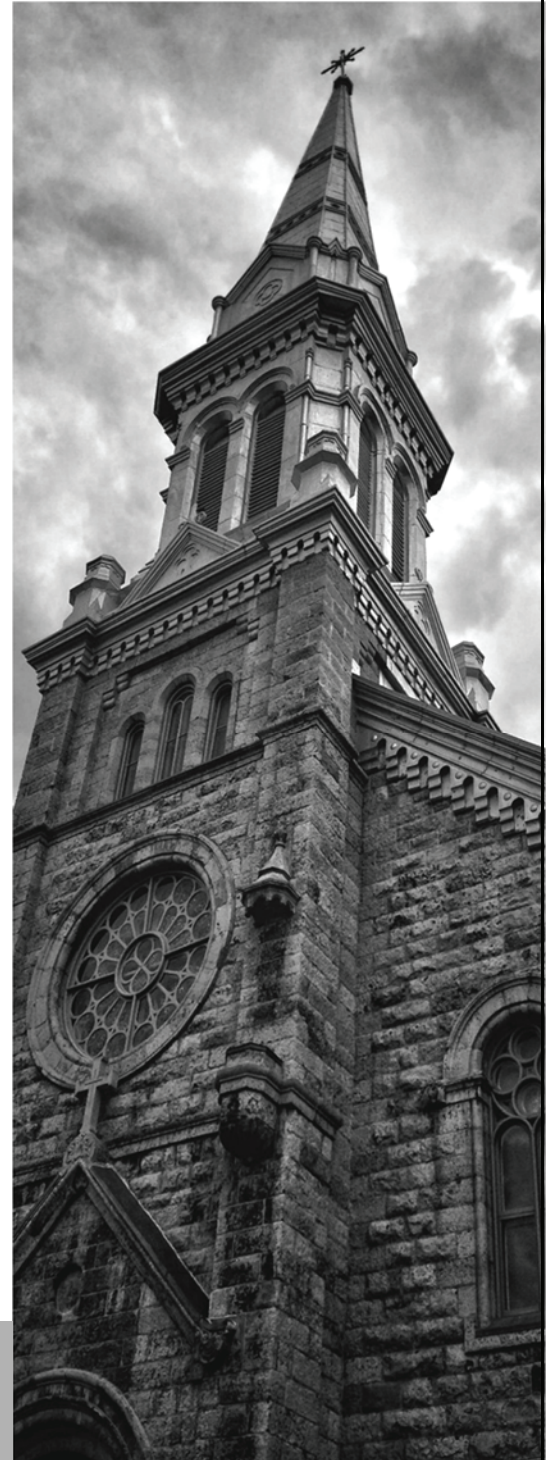
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 11th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Husband Duncan Hamilton

Sunday, May 12th 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, CANADA HEALTH DAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Therese McGilvary by Bob & Diane Raymond
 11:00 a.m. Annette Champagne by Mary & Reg Pilon

Monday, May 13th OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 14th ST. MATTHIAS (F)

7:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Van Delst on your 18th Anniversary Of Ordination
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Wednesday, May 15th

7:30 a.m. Gertrude Taillon by the Family
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Thursday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. Audrey Levac by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Friday, May 17th

7:30 a.m. Duncan & Irene McLennan by Daughter Jean McLennan
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Saturday, May 18th ST. JOHN I (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Dr. Anna Piotrowski by Her Family

Sunday, May 19th 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Parents of Peter & Betty Piquette by Betty Piquette
 11:00 a.m. Frank Nevin by Joan Earle

Monday, May 20th ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 5TH WEEK OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The disciples were filled with Joy and the Holy Spirit."

Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 12TH

1st Reading: Acts 13.14, 43-52
 2nd Reading: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17
 Gospel: John 10.27-30
 I give my sheep eternal life.

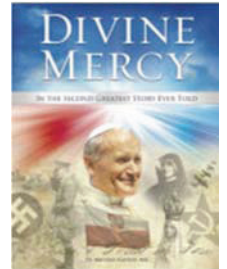
SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Claude Landriault by his Family.



DIVINE MERCY VIDEO SERIES

St. Columban's Parish is pleased to offer the DIVINE MERCY video series based on "The **Second Greatest Story Ever Told**", with Prayer, Discussion and Refreshments. Join us upstairs at the Agape Centre for 10 weekly sessions starting Tuesday April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Janet to register at 613-3463-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com



THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO

We have exciting news to share with you. On Monday, June 3rd, the relics of the beloved Italian saint, Padre Pio, will be in our Diocese. Padre Pio's life was characterized by poverty, a love of nature, and giving charity to those in need. He became famous for exhibiting the stigmata for most of his life. He also manifested other gifts including that of healing, bilocation, levitation and the ability to read hearts. There will be veneration of his relics from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Everything will take place at the Co-cathédrale de la Nativité.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Every Mother's Day weekend, the Catholic Women's League provides paper roses to honour our mothers, both living and deceased. A white rose is worn by those whose mother is deceased and a red rose is worn by those whose mother is still with us. These paper roses are made by league members and all contributions received are sent to Our Lady Missionaries and Catholic Missions of Canada. Roses will be sold on May 11 & 12 at all the Masses.

MAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY

We invite all parishioners throughout the Diocese to join us in Marian Devotions in honour of Our Lady. We will pray the rosary followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on **every Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. for the rest of the month of May.** Please Bring your prayer intentions and we will pray for them at the closing Mass on May 31, 2019 at 12:10 p.m.

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!

Do you wear mascara? Please bring in your **used mascara wands** that will be recycled for a program "Wands for Wildlife", a wildlife rehabilitation non-profit in Western North Carolina. **Appalachian Wildlife Refuge** recycles old mascara wands to help remove fly eggs and larva from the fur of animals. Boxes will be placed at the 4th St. entrance of the church for you to deposit your donation. Pope Francis has called us to protect all of creation. This could be an opportunity for us to do our small part. Thank you.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

CWL ANNUAL MASS AND BANQUET

The CWL Annual Mass and Banquet is on Tue. June 4, 2019 starting with Mass at 5:15, followed by dinner at the RCAF Club, Water Street. The cost is \$25 for the meal.

CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE (CTC) BIKE-A-THON PLUS – SATURDAY MAY 25TH

Pledge sheets are available on the radiators at the front and rear of the Church if you wish to sponsor Fr. Ernest in support of the Children's Treatment Centre.

POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

Evangelization – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE IN OUR PARISH

Please support our local Non Profit Pro-Life Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. You can pick up a baby bottle after mass on May 11 & 12 and place whatever change you have throughout the month and return the bottle to the parish on Father's Day Sunday June 16. Pick-up & Return of bottles is located at all doors of the Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, DUBROVNIK, AND MEDJUGORJE

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Claude Hallé. *October 14th – 26th, 2019* Cost: CAD 3595.00 if booked before 31 May, 2019. For more details about the trip, please call: Ann Macmillan 613-551-6491 OR Kory Nicols Phone: 905-814-8441 Email: kory@kunaturs.com.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us **Saturday June 1 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. The guest speaker will be *Genevieve Booyink*, who will present her own music and talk on "God's Will as a Creative Force in our Lives". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF CALVARY

This year marks the 15th anniversary of our own Calvary. All are invited to experience this unique diocesan treasure. The opening Mass will be **Friday, May 31st**, the Feast of the Visitation of Mary. The bilingual outdoor Mass is at 7 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. Other Masses will be on June 13th (Feast of St. Anthony of Padua), July 26th (Feast of St Ann and St. Joaquim), August 15th (Assumption of Mary) and September 14th (Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 29, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,155.70
Loose Collection	397.90
Easter	180.00
Total	\$ 3,733.60

CWL CLOTHING EXCHANGE

St. Columban's CWL will be hosting a clothing exchange at Bishop McDonnell School in the fall. We are asking parents to please put aside the winter coats, boots and clothing that are too small for your child and donate them for the clothing exchange in the fall. In September we will have the date of the exchange and when you can bring the clothing to the school. If you wish more information you may contact Dana Fry at 613-930-1655.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND

If you are in the hospital or homebound or know someone who is and would like a visit from Fr. Ernest to receive the sacrament of the sick or would like a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach to visit please call the parish office 613-932-9616. If you would like your name mentioned in the prayers of the sick please call the parish office. All names given to be prayed for must be with permission.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, June 06, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Morning Mass on Monday, May 13th at 8 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish has been cancelled. The Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 13th, that same day.

K of C - SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

St. Francis de Sales - K of C council #11531, invite you to their **Roast Beef Dinner**, Thursday, **16th May 2019 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$12 per person. **Final Dinner until September.**



FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C council #11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, 26th May 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. Everyone welcome. **Final breakfast until September.**





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