

*For Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because John had been telling him, 'It is not lawful for you to have her'.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)

May 14, 2017

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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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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**SATURDAY, MAY 13** OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
 5:30 PM Ernie Filion by Leona Arcand

**SUNDAY, MAY 14** 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 AM Suzan Smith  
 by Mom Lorena Smith  
 11:00 AM Anne Arthur by Sue & Art Glenn

**MONDAY, MAY 15**

**No Mass**

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

7:30 AM Marjorie Gravelle  
 by Georgina Flaro & Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

7:30 AM In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner

**THURSDAY, MAY 18** ST. JOHN I (OM)

7:00 PM Anna Van den Broeck  
 by Husband Herman & Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

7:30 AM Wanetta Fortin by Marion Tobin  
 3:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal  
 Poitras & Richard

**SATURDAY, MAY 20** ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (OM)

**10:00 – 11:00 AM Confessions**  
 3:00 PM Wedding Benjamin Poitras  
 & Kendra Lee Richard  
 5:30 PM In Thanksgiving for Prayers  
 Answered by a Parishioner

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16** 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 AM Peter Dunn  
 by Janet Surgeson & Family  
 11:00 AM Bruce Maclaren  
 Chris & Pauline Chisholm

**MONDAY, APRIL 17** ST. RITA OF CASCIA (OM)

**No Mass**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

1st Reading: Acts 6.1-7  
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9  
 Gospel: John 14.1-12

## SURF & TURF DINNER

In Memory of Dan Brabant our Knights of Columbus council 5068 is hosting a lobster and prime rib dinner on Saturday May 27 from 5-8 PM at 205 Amelia St.

Cost is \$65 per person or \$120 per couple. For tickets contact Joe Parisien at 613.938.0748.

## MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Mother's Day Roses will be sold on May 13 & 14 by members of our Catholic Women's League. Proceeds go to Our Lady's Missionaries and Catholic Missions in Canada.

## 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.

## COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat will be on May 27 & 28. Please enjoy coffee and fellowship after all masses on that weekend.

## RUMMAGE SALE: THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League would like to express its deep appreciation to everyone who donated time, goods, plants and baking for its recent Rummage, Bake and Perennial Sale. Special thanks to one member who has organized this important fundraiser twice a year for decades. Lorena Smith has been responsible for motivating members, parishioners and friends to support this event for many, many years. It is her dedication and hard work which has made it possible for St. Columban's women to support many causes throughout the years.

The CWL continues to support the parish, parish schools, local, national and international charities on a yearly basis. Its members are always ready to respond to new situations and circumstances which require Christian generosity.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Thank you so much to the 68 families who participated in photo sessions at the church from April 20 to 22.

There are an estimated 150 more families left and we invite everyone to choose the date and time for your sitting. Forms are available on tables at the east door and at back of the church for the following dates:

Monday May 15 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday May 16 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday May 17 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday May 18 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday May 26 2:30 – 4:45 and 6:45 – 8:30\*  
 Saturday May 27 9:30 – 3:00 p.m.

\*5:00 – 6:30 has been reserved for group sessions for all involved in any way in parish ministries.

Each participating family will receive a free copy of the directory and a free 8X10 of your choice. Remember that you are under no obligation to purchase additional photos. The parish does not pay for this service and does not receive a rebate for orders made. Having said this, the quality of the photos is excellent and the company will be delighted to provide you with various packages should you decide to place an order.

We want to build community and having a directory of pictures and names will be a great help to all of us. A family photo without the whole family is simply not complete. Please participate in this project to mark Canada's 150th anniversary!

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

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,531.60
Loose Collection	370.01
Development & Peace	20.00
Holy Land	135.00
Parish Alpha Program	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,306.61</b>

## NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY (CCCB) MAY 14 – MAY 21, 2017

“LOVE GROWS BY GIVING” – In God's great plan of love for humanity, the family is intended to be the privileged place where merciful love is first encountered and nurtured. No family is perfect; but parents and children who stay in touch with Christ through prayer, the Word of God and the sacraments gradually become more and more like Christ who is mercy made flesh.

The child who receives unconditional love is, in the very receiving, empowered to bestow unconditional love.

During this National Week for Life and the Family (May 14-21), let us celebrate our families' wonderful calling to be nurseries of unconditional love.

Please visit [www.familylifeweek.ca](http://www.familylifeweek.ca)!

## ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Are you anxious, lonely, or depressed? Do you need peace? Come to simply adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel, where there is 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. The Chapel is located behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

GLEN ROBERTSON: The Knights of Columbus #12865 invite you to their Annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14th, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Adults: \$12; 6 to 12: \$6; 5 and under: free.

Bring your Mom to the best brunch in the region!

## WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

*Friday Sept. 15 – Sunday Sept. 17*

A place and time for women to nourish mind, body, and soul! Saturday night concert, praise & worship music, Mass will be celebrated, Sacrament of Reconciliation available, time to relax and reflect and delicious meals.

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