O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Columban, pray for us.

ST. COLUMBAN

— PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C II)

MAY 15, 2022

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Tue., Thu., Fri. 7:30 AM Wednesday 12:10 PM

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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ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

A list of Masses available online in the Archdiocese can be found on the following website: https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 14th ST. MATTHIAS (F)

5:30 p.m. Percy & Amelia Lalonde by Kim, Randy &

Families

Sunday, May 15th FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Gary Watson by the Kingston Family 11:00 a.m. Armand & Germaine Lafrance by Gilles &

Diane Lafrance

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. No Mass EASTER SEASON – WEEK 5

Tuesday, May 17th

7:30 a.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

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

12:10 p.m. Val Roy by Lisa & Kevin Amyotte

Thursday, May 19th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Art & Geraldine Lauzon

by Bernadette Blakely

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

7:30 a.m. Theresa Bergeron by Eileen Aguin

Saturday, May 21st ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD (OM)

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGGALLANES (OM)

5:30 p.m. Jack & Henriette Cadieux by Marcel & Gisele

Cadieux

Sunday, May 22nd SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS (PAPAL CHARITIES)

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Jane Anderson by Frances & George O'Dair 11:00 a.m. Claire Fobert by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Monday, May 23rd

7:30 a.m. No Mass EASTER SEASON – WEEK 6

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using: www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 15TH, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27
2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a
Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

I give you a new commandment, that you love

one another.

IN OUR PARISH

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Effective May 11, 2022 the Wednesday morning daily Mass will now be scheduled at 12:10 p.m. Note: Daily Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday remain at 7:30 a.m.

PARENT MEETING - SACRAMENTS

There will be a parent meeting for those Children who are receiving the Sacrament Of First Reconciliation and First Communion On Tuesday May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The success of a parish community is best monitored by the selfless giving of time, talents, & treasures.

We would like to express many thanks to all the people who have helped with the Lenten Food drive, the donation of Easter flowers and the hard-working Yard cleanup team this past weekend.

The Parish Leadership Team

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses this weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do not have a box of envelopes, you may use the blue envelope found at the church entrances. Parishioners can also pledge to donate on a weekly or monthly basis by using the pledge form found in the pamphlet at the church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Income tax receipts will be issued by the Foundation. Please help preserve our historic St. Columban's Church.

DONATIONS TO UKRAINE

Here are three reputable agencies, two Catholic ones with established connections to Ukraine and one well-known secular agency that will use donations to assist those most in need.

- Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)
- Development and Peace (Collection of April 03rd)
- Red Cross

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 01, 2022

 Sunday Envelopes
 3,456.37

 Loose Collection
 610.95

 Easter
 50.00

 Weekly Total
 \$4,117.32

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

JOHN 13:34

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part — Jesus' love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbour" when they maybe someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

MGR. KEVIN MALONEY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The parishioners of St. Francis de Sales, Cornwall, would like to invite you to a reception in honour of Mgr. Kevin Maloney's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 15th, 2022, is to be held at 434 Second Street West from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Come and celebrate this joyous occasion with him.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR...

A Deacon's ministry in a Parish is a threefold mission of Service to the Word of God, the Eucharist (Liturgy), and Charity & Justice. Since arriving here at St. Columban Parish in the shadow of the pandemic restrictions, my main focus was to be of service to the Word and the Eucharist (Liturgy). As the restrictions are relaxing and life begins to move to a new normal it is important to make the necessary steps to foster Charity & Justice.

In short, a Deacon brings the poor to the Church and the Church to the Poor.

This means it is time to introduce the **Love Thy Neighbour Apostolate**, with a mission to love God by loving your neighbour through works of charity and justice.

Don't like the word Apostolate scare you it is just a fancy word for evangelistic activity or works.

As a parish, we have been doing this work already....

- more than 160 jars of Peanut Butter to the Agape Centre Drive in Fall of 2021
- over 25 bags of warm winter clothes and men's clothes donated to the Lighthouse drop-in centre
- a successful Lenten food drive that saw more than 30 boxes of food be shared with Centre 105, St. Vincent de Paul, and Agape Centre.

So, what is next... easy question, with a no so easy answer ... in the last few months we have seen that in our own community, there is an apparent insecurity of food and shelter.

Here are some of the ongoing programs that we have in place: - Donation box on the wall to support the operation of the St.

Vincent de Paul

- Two cardboard boxes for clothing donations for Lighthouse Drop-in centre
- Shelving units that have food available for our parishioners to help with Food insecurity

There are a number of initiatives that would be wonderful to have, to help spread charity in our community. Here are some ideas ... Community Garden, Fresh Food Table, community BBQ.

To do this I am looking for a team of dedicated people to help guide, organise and promote this **Love thy Neighbour Apostolate.** Please let me know if you are interested.

Peace,

Deacon Guy

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday June 04th from 7-8 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church. Together we will sing praise to our God for His many blessings. Natalie Desrosiers and her music team will lead us. You can join in the singing or just listen and enjoy. And remember it really doesn't matter if you can sing or not! All ages are welcome. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45pm.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The Catholic Women's League of St. Columban invites all parishioners to join them for coffee and snacks after all the masses on May 21st & 22nd. Let us all gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 15. That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened though the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table is having their first "Breakfast" since COVID on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 am to 12 Noon. Free will donations.

FAMILY BREAKFAST - KofC - COUNCIL 11531

The Knights are welcoming parishioners and families back to our first Sunday breakfast since the lock-down. Come one, come all. FAMILY BREAKFAST Sunday, 5th June 2022 in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL

The Salesian Summer Camp for children ages 7 to 14 will take place from July 4 to 29, 2022. The registrations will take place on May 19 and 26 between 6pm and 9pm at the Salesian Youth Center (300 Montreal Road). For more information (cost, choice of weeks, programming and registration form), visit the www.donboscocornwall.com at the beginning of May.

Youth volunteers: It is still time to request to be a volunteer at the Salesian Summer Camp. The Google form to apply is on the website.

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

We have updated the "Rules" for the Chapel:

- We are still limited to 3 people at a time. According to the distancing regulations, 3 is the number. As well, we have committed adorers who find even 3 people at a time stressful and we want to respect that.
- There are many hours each day when there is no one with our Lord. We have reviewed the attendance from last month and have posted updated charts. Please check them and make corrections.
- It is no longer necessary to sign a Covid tracking sheet. However, we are going back to a sign-in and sign-out book that was the norm for many years.
- Sanitizing what your hands have touched should be sufficient.
- We are asking that you do not answer the door for now at least. The doorbell has been disconnected for the time being.
- If people wish to sign up for a fob, they receive one usually within 2 or 3 days.
- It's still too soon to launch a real campaign to bring in new adorers but don't hesitate to invite friends whom you think might be interested.



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