

John 13:34: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." If you are a follower of Jesus, a Christian, a child of God through faith in Christ, you are a person under authority. You are a person whose life is defined by the will of another, namely, Jesus. What he wills you want.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

MAY 19, 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

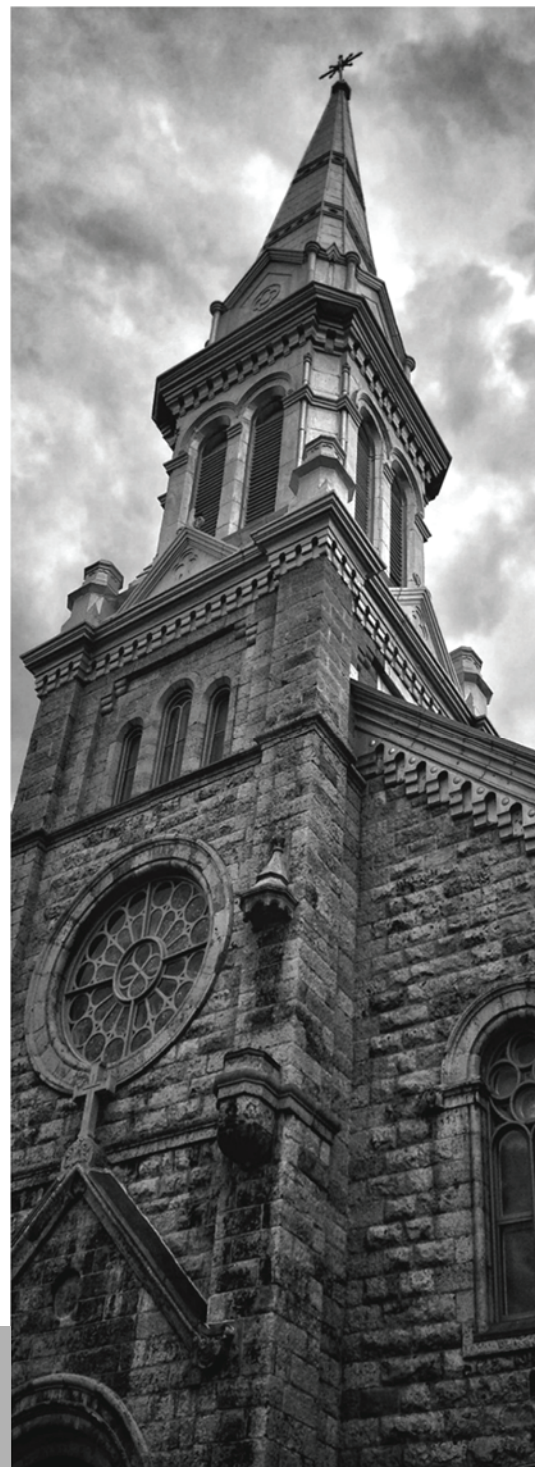
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 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

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES (OM)

7:30 a.m. Deborah Mary Dunnigan by Denis & Suzanne Carr & Family
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Wednesday, May 22nd ST. RITA OF CASCIA (OM)

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Thursday, May 23rd

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Friday, May 24th BLESSED LOUIS-ZEPHIRIN (OM)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

7:30 a.m. Agnes Martin Hogan by Agnes McKissock
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Saturday, May 25th ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST GREGORY VII (OM)

ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mirka Kuleszka by Bea Tardif

Sunday, May 26th 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Margaret Clancy by John & Janice Meyer & Family
11:00 a.m. Gerald Lebrun by the St. Columban's Pastoral Outreach Team

Monday, May 27th ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 6TH WEEK OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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

John 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbour" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

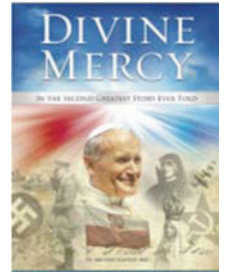
SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

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

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall has the great honour of receiving the relics of Padre Pio on Monday, June 3rd from 11 am to 6:30 pm. The six relics will be available for public veneration during these hours at the Co-cathédrale de la Nativité. At 7 pm there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving presided by Bishop Prendergast. Saint Padre Pio is a beloved Italian Capuchin Catholic priest who was canonised by John Paul II in 2002. During his lifetime, he became known for bearing the stigmata (wounds of Christ). Padre Pio also had a great impact on those who came into contact with him. In particular, he advised people to pray, meditate and try to recognise God in all things. On Thursday, May 30th at 1:30 pm at the Port Theatre we will be screening a movie of Padre Pio's life (free will offering). Please join us at both events.

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.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 19TH

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 AND DIOCESE

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).

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.*

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 06, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,045.00
Loose Collection	304.90
Easter	80.00
Total	\$ 3,429.90

CWL CLOTHING EXCHANGE

St. Columban's CWL will be hosting a clothing exchange at Bishop McDonell 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.

B I N G O S FOR THE CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE

Precious Blood, St. Andrew's and Ste-Thérèse Parishes will each be hosting an evening of BINGO as one of the Bike-A-Thon Plus activities to help raise funds for the *Children's Treatment Centre*.

Precious Blood Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 (18318 County Road 2, Cornwall) Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird Games at 6:20 p.m. Bingo at 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish on Thursday, May 23, 2019 (17298 County Road 18, St. Andrews West) Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Early Bird Games at 6:45 p.m.

Ste. Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish on Thursday, May 30, 2019 (1304 Lisieux St., Cornwall) Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

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