

Jesus asks: "Do you love Me?" If so, "Feed My Sheep."

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

MAY 05, 2019

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

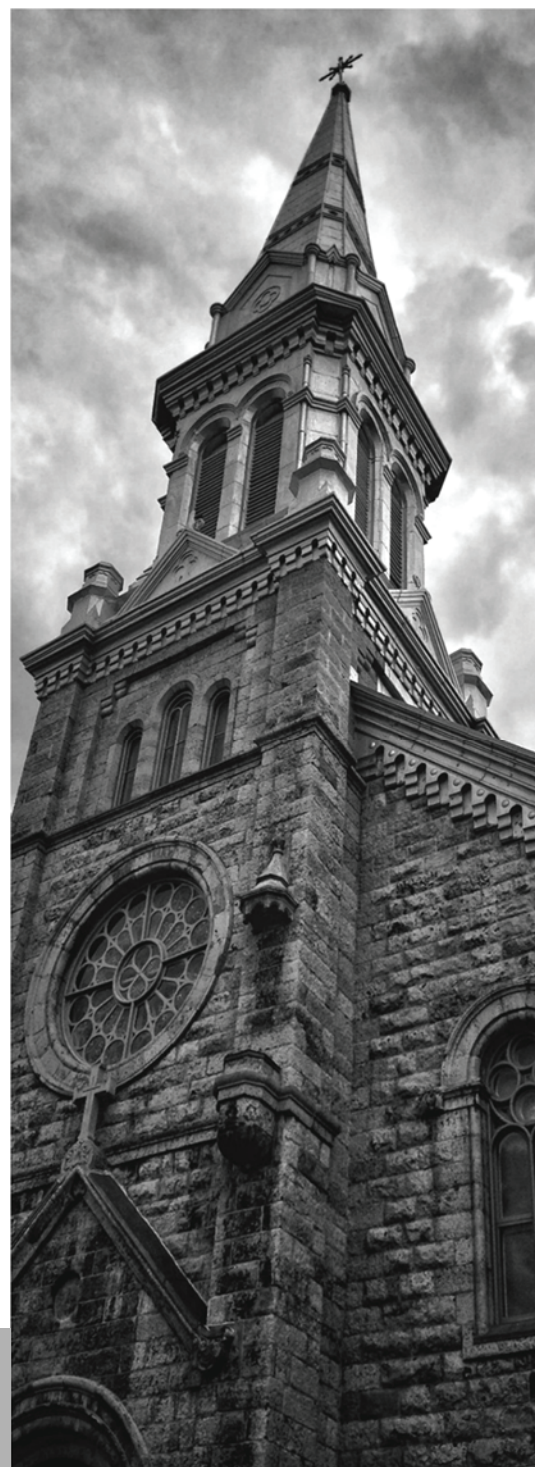
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 04th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY
BLESSED MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS (OM)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Agnes Martin Hogan by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, May 05th 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D’Cruz by Maria Bray
 11:00 a.m. Armand & Germaine Lafrance by Gilles & Diane Lafrance
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, May 06th ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL (M)
 3RD WEEK OF EASTER

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

Tuesday, May 07th

7:30 a.m. Jeannine Lauber by Joe Parisien & Family
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Wednesday, May 08th CATHERINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Brian Major by Marie Vasbinder
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Thursday, May 09th

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Friday, May 10th

7:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell (5th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Hazel Campbell
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

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)
 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.” John 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

IN THANKSGIVING TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED IN MAKING OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS A SUCCESS

Special thanks to the CWL and all who joined them in the cleaning of the church. To all the Ministries involved, the Choir, Decorators, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Servers and Ushers and to all our parishioners and guests for their participation during Lent and the Triduum, may the Joy of Easter be with you all.

God Bless, Fr. Ernest, Deacon Chris & the Parish Pastoral Council.

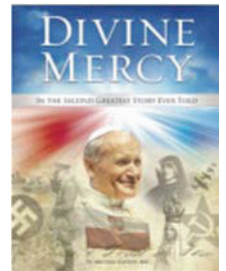
SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Lawrence Campbell 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



12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on Thursday May 09th, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Columban’s Parish CWL in prayer and solidarity in the church from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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 envelope found in your pew. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY – MAY 4TH

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m., Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m. You are invited to come and pray.



TODAY’S READINGS – MAY 05TH

1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41
 2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14
 Gospel: John 21.1-19
 Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

THANK YOU

Thank you to the parishioners who purchased and donated a new full size edition of the Roman Missal which we use on the altar for Mass, and thank you to Bishop Guy Desrochers who blessed it at the Easter Vigil last Saturday.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

You are invited to attend a parish breakfast at Blessed Sacrament Parish hall on Sunday May 05 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost: Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

JOIN US FOR MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us for the Annual March for Life in Ottawa on May 9th, 2019. Free bus transportation. Bus will leave Walmart at 7:00 am. Stops in St. Andrews West at 7:20 am and Monkland at 7:40 am. Bring a lunch, comfortable shoes and something to sit on at Parliament Hill. The bus will take you to St. Patrick's Basilica for the 10:00 am Mass. If requested, people with disabilities will be transported to the Hill after the Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to witness our faith with thousands of others in regards to the sanctity of life. Reservations for a seat on the buss should be made by May 7th by calling Joan at 613-931-2087. There are just 48 seats available so call today.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	494.00
Loose Collection	138.45
Easter	95.00
Total	\$ 727.45

FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	2,680.60
Loose Collection	559.04
Easter	2,321.20
Total	\$ 5,560.84

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.

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.

RHAPSODY

You are invited to the Centennial Choir of Cornwall's Spring concert "RHAPSODY". This 75 member choir will perform songs that will leave you in rhapsody for days. Enjoy the energy and zest of this choir on May 10 at 7:30 at Aultsville Theatre. Tickets are available from choir members, at the Lottery kiosk at Cornwall Square or at Home Hardware at Pitt and Thirteenth Street. Adults \$20 and Children 12 and under \$10.

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.



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