

Jesus is saying to us, "Peace be with you." We need only to open our hearts to receive it.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY (A)

APRIL 23, 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
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 22nd **EASTER OCTAVE (S)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Marjorie Gravelle by Gail Wattie

Sunday, April 23rd **2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien
11:00 a.m. Albert & Lillian Burnie by their Children
3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour

Monday, April 24th **2nd WEEK OF EASTER****ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN (OM)**

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, April 25th **SAINT MARK (F)**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Bellefeuille by the Adorers of St. Julian's Chapel

Wednesday, April 26th **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Anita Walker by Marion Tobin

Thursday, April 27th

7:30 a.m. Marian Kelly by Angus Kelly

Friday, April 28th **ST. PETER CHANEL (OM) & ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Edward Geneau by Lynn & Anita

Saturday, April 29th **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Gerald Parisien (24th Anniversary of Death) by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, April 30th **3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun (1st Anniversary of Death) by Wife Elaine & Family
11:00 a.m. Harry Bingley by Wife Ethel Bingley & Family

Monday, May 01st **INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY****ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (OM)****ST. PIUS V (OM)**

7:30 a.m. No Mass

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 23RD

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9
Gospel: John 20.19-31

After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL – SPRING GARAGE & BAKE SALE (PERENNIALS WEATHER PERMITTING) 8 – 12 NOON SATURDAY MAY 06, 2017

at St. Columban's School, 323 Augustus St. Donations such as gently used and clean clothing, books, household items and baked goods can be brought to the school on Friday May 05 after 3:00 p.m.

Thank you everyone.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Currently the diocese has 4 seminarians studying for the priesthood: Kevin Burgess, Marc Gaudet, Steven Gaudet and Francis Leroux. Three are currently studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London ON and one is studying at the Grand Seminaire of Montreal. The time of studies takes between 5 and 8 years depending on what level of postsecondary education has been completed. Many programs include one year of experience in a parish. It costs \$18,000 to \$22,000 a year for each seminarian, which the diocese pays from the Vocation's collection. Please pray for our seminarians and we thank you for supporting this year's Vocation's collection which will be the weekend of May 6 and 7.

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.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

On the weekend of April 29-30, a member of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation will speak at the masses about the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The Foundation, incorporated in 2005, is raising funds needed to restore and preserve our historic St. Columban's Church.

At all the masses on the May 6-7 weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection.

Information about the Foundation can be found at the church entrances.

IN OUR PARISH

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER REPORT

Special thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 who hosted this event, to the Foundation members and parishioners of St. Columban's who volunteered their services, and to everyone from St. Columban's and the community who attended our successful chicken dinner on April 2 at the Legion. A special thank you to Archbishop Terrence Prendergast who attended the chicken dinner in support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The chicken dinner raised \$1887 for the work of the Foundation to restore and preserve our historic St. Columban's church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

All are welcome to come and celebrate the "Hour of Mercy" with us at St. Columban's Parish on Sunday, April 23rd from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Joining us this year to share their testimony/experiences are Keith and Peggy Doucette from The JP II Centre of Divine Mercy in Ottawa. (Check the poster in your parish church for further details.)

"Mankind will not have peace until it turns to My Divine Mercy" (Jesus to St. Faustina)

MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH CONFERENCE

On Friday May 12 from 8 AM to 3 PM join our Diocese's Youth Delegation; for students Grades 9-12! Registration is \$25 (includes lunch) and runs until April 28. Pay only \$20 if you bring a friend. The Youth Conference is designed to arm young people with expert knowledge, and the necessary communications strategies to go back into their communities ready to tackle the culture of death head on, transforming it into a culture of life one person at a time. Contact Sr. Cora 613.933.1138 x31 cbeboso@alexandriacornwall.ca. See us on Facebook too!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Council #8715 Lancaster, invites you to a community Breakfast on Sunday May 7, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Admission: Freewill donation. EVERYONE WELCOME!

IN OUR DIOCESE

Women's Fall Retreat 2017

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, delicious meals.

For more information call Annette Larmour at info@womensfallretreat.com or (613) 258-7885.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us May 6 from 9:30 AM to noon at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The speaker will be Ellie Hrkach whose talk is entitled "Growing in Holiness in Difficult Times". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Phone Heidi Krol at 613. 347.7561 or Marilynn Light at 613.537.2021 for any inquiries.

PRO-LIFE CORNWALL PRO-VIE

You are invited to join us for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2017. Free bus transportation leaves Walmart at 7:30 AM, St. Andrews at 7:45 and Monkland at 8:00 AM., returning to Cornwall at 5:30 PM. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair. For reservations call the office at 613-937-0536 (leave a message) or Joan at 613-931-2087. Bus will transport disabled persons from the Mass (St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:00 AM) to the Hill. Come and feel the excitement of this extraordinary day.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES K OF C 11531 'FAMILY BREAKFAST'

Sunday, 30th April 2017 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8 am to 1 pm at St. Therese Church Hall, 1304 Lisieux St., Cornwall. Donations welcome at the church hall Friday, May 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre. All proceeds towards resident care programs at St. Joseph's Villa and Continuing Care Centre.

RISE! YOUTH SUMMIT 2017

Sherbrooke, Qc., May 19-21, 2017. Gathering for 18-35 years old. www.youthsummit.ca (see poster)

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