

In this Easter season we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. We are called to surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

APRIL 29, 2018

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Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
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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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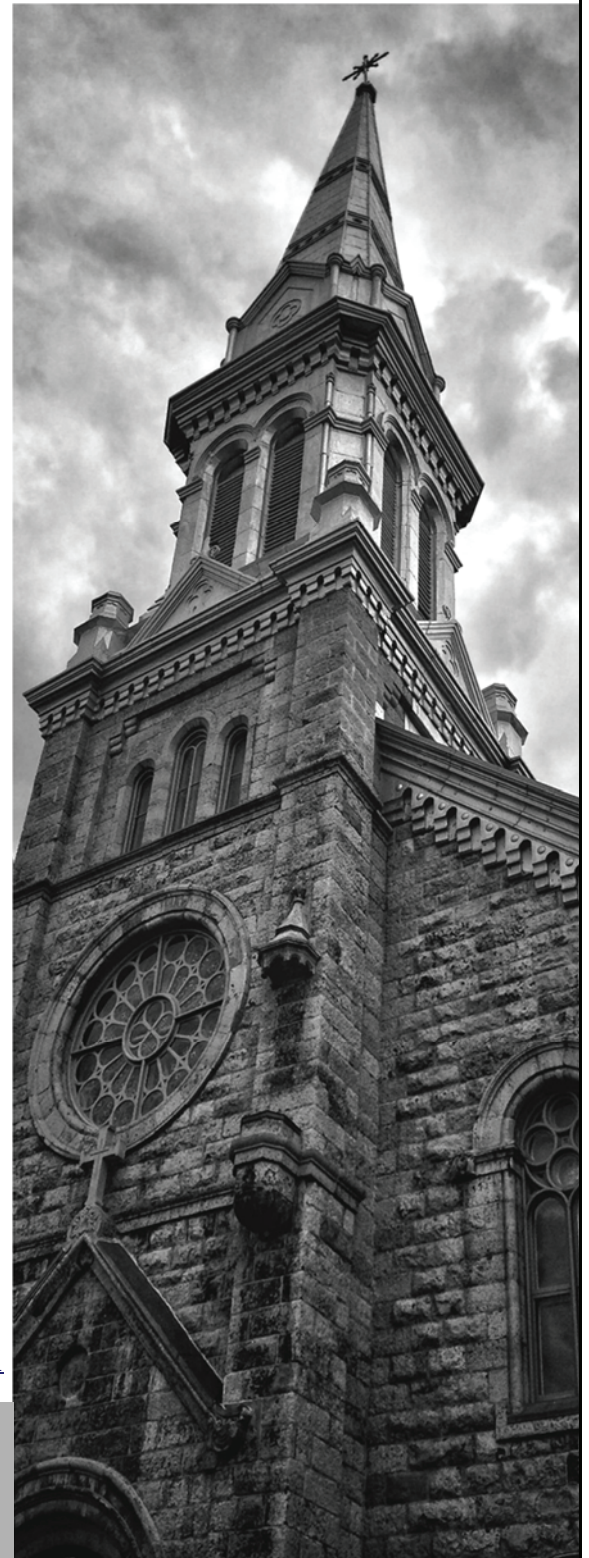
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 28th **ST. PETER CHANEL (OM)**
ST. LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. James McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

Sunday, April 29th **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Jacqueline Poirier by Mary & Keith Grant
 11:00 a.m. Gerald Parisien (25th Anniversary of Death)
 by Joe Parisien & Family

Monday, April 30th **ST. MARIE of the INCARNATION (M)**

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

Tuesday, May 01st **ST. JOSEPH the WORKER (OM)**
ST. PIUS V (OM)

7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun (3rd Anniversary of Death)
 by Elaine Lebrun

Wednesday, May 02nd **ST. ATHANASIUS (M)**

7:30 a.m. Teresa & Peter D’Cruz by the Estate

Thursday, May 03rd **ST. PHILIP and JAMES (F)**

7:30 a.m. Ron MacDiarmid by Vince & Ann Lukenda

Friday, May 04th **SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY**
BLESSED MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anna Shafer by Jane & Doug Anderson
 8:00 a.m. Adoration
 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. CWL Prayer Hour for Palliative Care

Saturday, May 05th **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions **FIRST SATURDAY**
 8:00 a.m. Peter & Teresa D’Cruz by the Estate
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Marillyn Hamilton by Her Grandchildren

Sunday, May 06th **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
NATIONAL COLLECTION for the POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Raoul, Florence & Royal Mayer by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
 11:00 a.m. Armand Lafrance (17th Anniversary of Death) by Gilles & Diane Lafrance

Monday, May 07th

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.”
 -1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

SINGING THE LORD'S PRAISES

Do you love to sing? Do you think music might be one of your talents/gifts? The SUNDAY 9:30 am CHOIR is inviting new members to join them in making our liturgy beautiful and inspiring to all. If you are interested, please contact Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.

MOTHER'S DAY MARKET

The C.W.L. of St. Columban's is holding a special sale for mothers and lovers of mothers on Saturday, May 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Columban's School on Augustus St. We are requesting items from the parish for our various tables; baked goods, jewelry, silent auction, ladies' accessories of all kinds, crafts and all kinds of items which are appreciated by women. We are featuring perennial plants and would appreciate any cuttings, etc. If you need things picked up, call 613-932-7392. Thank you for your participation.

CUSTODIAN REQUIRED FOR ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH

The work involves the cleaning and general maintenance of parish buildings and property which includes the church, the rectory, the rectory garage and the activity center (a room on the second floor of the Agape Center). Complete job description available from the parish office.

The hours of work are from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (25 hours per week), Monday to Friday. Position available starting May 25, 2018. Those interested please submit your application to the parish office at the rectory by May 8, 2018.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613-932-7091.

FIRST FRIDAY – 4 MAY ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY – 5 MAY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
 Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
 Mass at 8 a.m.
 Come and pray.



COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 29TH

1st Reading: Acts 9.26-31
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3.18-24
 Gospel: John 15.1-8

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

On the weekend of May 5-6, 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 12-13 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.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Join your sisters in Christ Tuesday May 01, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting of action, community and prayer. The meeting will take place in the activity center located in the Agape building. All women of the parish 16 and over are always welcome.

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 Friday May 04, 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.

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 starting on **Tuesday May 1st – Thursday May 3rd** and **every Tuesday through Friday for the rest of the month.** (N.B. We will have our regular First Friday Devotions from 8 – 9 on May 4th).

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. May 5 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our *guest speakers* are Dennis and Angelina Girard who will speak on "*Our Lady of the Cape: Queen of Canada*". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 15, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	2,296.05
Loose Collection	365.25
Easter	20.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Vocation Sunday	15.00
Development & Peace	40.00
Holy Land	17.00
Total	\$ 2,758.30

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for 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

BOOKTABLE NEWS

We've finally received more copies of Father Emmanuel's biography "On the Eagle's Wing". It is quite an eye-opener as to what, not only he, but what the people of Rwanda have gone through with the Rwandan genocide and its aftermath. Read about Father's many miraculous escapes from death. Available, for a limited time, on the Booktable. (\$19.95)

WALK TODAY FOR FUN

When you walk, you make memories matter. You send a message of hope to individuals and families currently living with dementia, and thousands more who care for them. When you fundraise, you promise them that help will always be available. Join our Walk today for fun, fitness and raising much-needed funds and awareness. **Visit www.walkforalzheimers.ca or call 613-932-4914.**

BOOK CLUB PROGRAM

Maison Shalom House, 170 St. Paul Street in Alexandria, will be offering a Book Club program commencing Wednesday, May 2, 2018 for 5 weeks from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The book to be shared is "The Return of the Prodigal Son" A Story of Homecoming by Henri Nouwen. Please register with Sr. Sue (613-525-1704 or e-mail to maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca) and pick up a book (\$20.00) before Friday, April 27, 2018 as there is some reading to complete before the first gathering. Please share this news with your families and friends ... and anyone else who may be interested.

Looking forward to having you join us.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-Vie invites everyone to join us to take part in the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday May 10th**. There is **no** cost for the bus so if you have the time and wish to experience something wonderful please make an effort to join us. The **bus leaves from Walmart** (North parking lot) at 7:30 AM with stops in St. Andrews and Monkland. It will **leave Ottawa** at 4:00 PM. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a lunch. For more information and/or to make a bus reservation please call the office at 613-937-0536 or Joan at 613-931-2087.

REMEMBER MY SONG

Come celebrate the gift of music with the Centennial Choir of Cornwall. Their Spring Concert will take place at Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall on **Fri. May 11th at 7:30pm**. A diverse program of many genres is sure to delight you! Tickets are available for purchase at The Lottery Kiosk, 2nd floor of Cornwall Square; Home Hardware, Pitt and 13th, Cornwall and from choir members. **Cost: Adults \$20. Children 12 and under \$10.**

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