

Think back over the years. As you have witnessed you and your loved ones change and grow, where have you seen the power of God in your lives? How have you come to know, through observation, that God is who he says he is—Creator, love, forgiveness, compassion, and mercy? Think about the works of God that you have witnessed.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**APRIL 18, 2021**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

### MASSES & SACRAMENTS

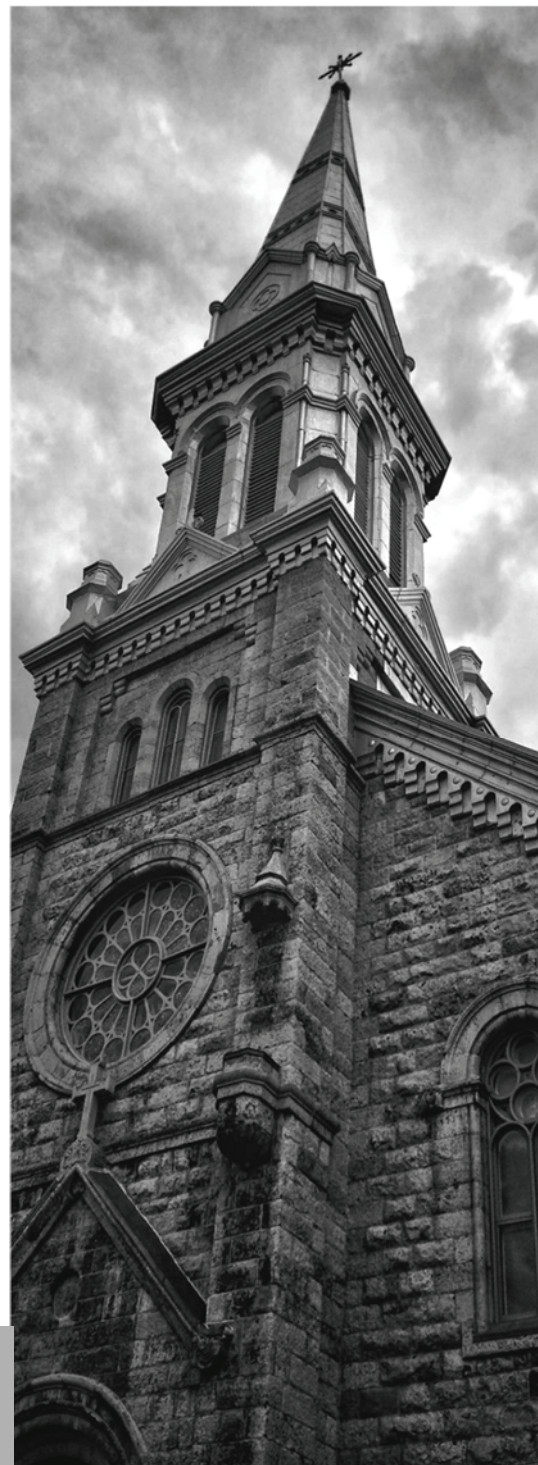
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, April 17th</b>		<b>ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (M)</b> <b>Protectress of Canada</b>
5:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Family of Claude Landriault by Sean & Shirley Landriault	
<b>Sunday, April 18th</b>		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
7:30 a.m.	Flora MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny	
9:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
11:00 a.m.	Rev. George Maloney by Alex & Elaine McPhail	
<b>Monday, April 19th</b>		
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>EASTER SEASON – WEEK 3</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 20th</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Bob Nicholson by George Clarke	
<b>Wednesday, April 21st</b>		<b>ST. ANSELM (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m.	Christopher Sabourin by the Larose Family	
<b>Thursday, April 22nd</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Labelle & Bray Families by Corrie & Maria	
<b>Friday, April 23rd</b>		<b>ST. GEORGE (OM) or ST. ADALBERT (OM)</b>
7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory by Rita & Allan Boyce	
<b>Saturday, April 24th</b>		<b>ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN (OM)</b>
5:30 p.m.	Jim McMartin by Sheila McMartin & Family	
<b>Sunday, April 25th</b>		<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	Malcolm Winters by the Landriault Family	
11:00 a.m.	Liliane Tessier (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Desneiges Misferi	
<b>Monday, April 26th</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>EASTER SEASON – WEEK 4</b>

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

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Jesus stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” But they were startled and frightened...”*

- LUKE 24:36-37

*Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.*

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for April are available at the Church for purchase; the cost is \$3.25 each, and you can pick one up Tuesday – Friday before or after 7:30 a.m. Mass or at the weekend Masses.

### TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week as a special intention for the healing of friends by a parishioner.



### DEACON GUY REFLECTION

As Christians, knowing the word of God is not just reading & thinking about the words of the bible but living the words in our everyday adventures. It may seem impossible to live as Jesus lived; it does appear that a lot has changed in the 2,000 years since Jesus walked upon the earth. Looking deeper, nothing has changed ... we are still children of God and called to ‘loved one another as Christ loved us.’ DG Deacon Guy’s website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

### POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

#### Universal intention - Fundamental rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



Do you ride? If so, let Deacon Guy know .... he is ready to ride after the lockdown is over.

### CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

### KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

### PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616), and we will schedule a time for you.

### EASTER IS A SEASON!

Many people mistakenly believe that Easter is one day only. In fact, the Easter season goes on for 50 days, ending on Pentecost! The Church spends 50 days celebrating the great news of Christ’s resurrection. During this time, we read stories of Jesus visiting with the apostles, the same apostles who thought that His death on the Cross had been the end. Both the Ascension, when Jesus is taken up into Heaven, and Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit comes down upon the apostles, are important parts of this Easter season.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

The top priority for the Patrons of Columban Foundation and the Parish Finance Council at this time is to raise the funds necessary to restore the church steeple and put a new cross back up on the church in the **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project. The latest cost estimate for this project is \$130,000. All funds raised by the Foundation this year will be allocated to **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project.

The Foundation is also contacting potential major donors, individuals, businesses, organizations and those who wish to donate in memory of a family member to donate at the following levels-\$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, 10,000, \$25,000. Major donors will be recognized in the parish bulletin and on a donor wall plaque in the church. Donors can also donate on a weekly or monthly basis to reach their total donation.

At all the masses on the May 8-9 weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special May 9 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. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Income tax receipts will be issued by the Foundation.

With the new lockdown if you are not able to attend mass, you can still donate to the Foundation by mailing your May 9 Foundation envelope and donation to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at 36 4th St., West, Cornwall, ON. K6J 2R6 or by dropping off your Foundation envelope in the parish office mailbox at 36 4<sup>th</sup> St. West. If you do not have a Foundation envelope, indicate on your own envelope Foundation Donation and mail or drop off your donation at the parish office.

Please help us preserve our historic St. Columban Church and **LIFT UP THE CROSS**. Thank you for your continued support.

### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

**We need to limit the Chapel visits to one person only (or two living in the same house: spouse, family member).**

**All fobs have been de-activated.** They will not open the St. Julien's Chapel door. We cannot allow random drop-in visits. Please abide by this. The only way for us to stay open is for people to commit to a particular hour and to come only for that hour. We will re-activate fobs one by one for anyone committed to a particular hour or hours ...

**WHEN we hear from you that you want to come and there is an hour available for you. There are many hours open . We need flexibility :)**

**ONE person per hour so some teams will have to split, share weeks or choose a 2nd hour.**

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**Marilyn : [marilynbergeron@mac.com](mailto:marilynbergeron@mac.com)**

**There is a Covid sign-in sheet** inside the entrance which we ask you to read, answer and sign. **Please bring your own pen.**

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 04, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,427.00
Loose Collection	379.25
Easter	1,710.00
Total	\$ 4,516.25

### MASS ATTENDANCE DURING STAY-AT-HOME ORDER – STARTING APRIL 8, 2021

The Provincial Government has issued a stay-at-home order with exceptions for essential purposes. It will last 28 days. Parishioners are encouraged to adhere to this directive to remain home with exceptions for essential purposes.

Religious services that include Mass continue to be limited to 15% of capacity, which means 90 people at each Mass, including the Priest, Deacon, and volunteers.

Health officials have expressed concern regarding the faithful congregating in or around the church before and after services. Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners.

Please wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

The parish office is closed to the public and working on a curb-side model of service.

Thank you all for observing these directives, and please pray for an end to this pandemic and for your fellow parishioners.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Saint George – April 23, 2021

**Saint George**, also **George of Lydda**, was a Christian who is accepted as a saint in Christianity. According to traditional rumors, he was a soldier in the Roman army. His parents were Christians of Greek origin. His father, Gerontius, was a Cappadocian serving in the Roman army. His mother, Polychronia, was a Christian from the city of Lod in Palestine. Saint George was a soldier of Cappadocian Greek origins, member of the Praetorian Guard for Roman emperor Diocletian, who was sentenced to death for refusing to recant his Christian faith. He became one of the most venerated saints and megalomartyrs in Christianity, and he has been especially venerated as a military saint since the Crusades.

Hagiography constituted an important literary genre in the early Christian church, providing some informational history along with the more inspirational stories and legends. In hagiography, as one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers and one of the most prominent military saints, Saint George is immortalized in the legend of Saint George and the Dragon. His memorial, Saint George's Day, is traditionally celebrated on 23 April. England, Ethiopia, Georgia, Catalonia and Aragon in Spain, Moscow in Russia, and several other states, regions, cities, universities, professions and organizations claim George as their patron.

Saint George was martyred on 23, April 303, and his bones are buried in his tomb (sarcophagus) in the Church of Saint George, Lod, Israel. (Wikipedia)

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us an excellent 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 particular prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass, or several Masses said for their intentions. Call the office at 613-932-9616.



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