

The term **Octave of Easter** refers to the eight-day period (**octave**) in Eastertide that starts on **Easter Sunday** and concludes with the Sunday following **Easter (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday)**.  
The **Octave Day** or the **Octave Sunday** refers only to that day, **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY (C)**

**APRIL 28, 2019**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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

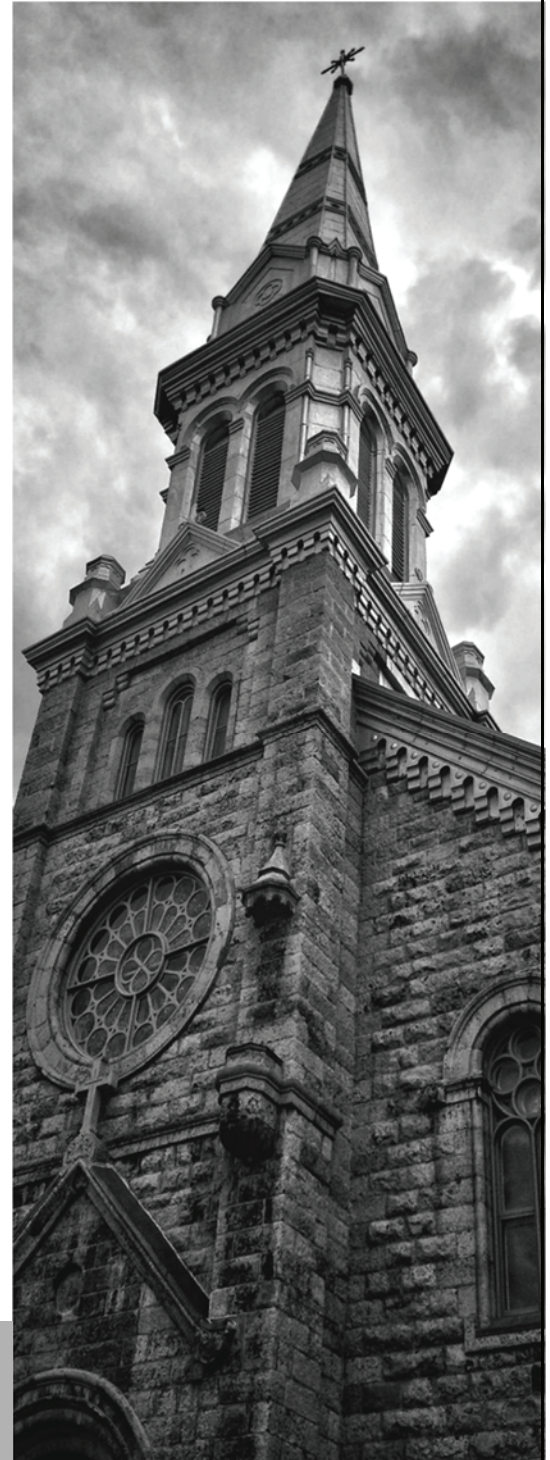
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, April 27th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention for Claude Landriault by His Family

## Sunday, April 28th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Helen F. Burley by Husband Ted Burley  
 11:00 a.m. George & Pauline Piette by Clara, Helene, Claudette, Theresa & Anna

## Monday, April 29th ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

## Tuesday, April 30th ST. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION (M)

7:30 a.m. Gerald Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

## Wednesday, May 01st ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER & ST. PIUS V (OM)

7:30 a.m. Jacques Lebrun (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Wife Elaine & Family  
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

## Thursday, May 02nd ST. ATHANASIUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family  
 10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

## Friday, May 03rd SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

**ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES (F)**

7:30 a.m. Nick Cinquina by The Estate  
 8:00 a.m. Adoration

## 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 THIRD 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)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”* John 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

### TODAY’S READINGS – APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16  
 2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
 Gospel: John 20.19-31  
 After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

## THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

This weekend we join the universal Church in celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy and partaking of the awesome graces and mercy that Jesus revealed to St. Faustina.

**A plenary indulgence** can be received (having made a good confession, received Communion today and pray for intentions of Holy Father) to the faithful who take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, and recite an 'Our Father' and the 'Creed' and a devout prayer - for example, *"Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"*

Jesus invites us to open our hearts to His Word in the scripture passages and homily of today's Mass and to venerate the Image of Divine Mercy. *"I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of my Mercy."*

**At the 3 o'clock Hour of Mercy**, devotions will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church at 3 p.m., and for **the homebound** (God does not abandon anyone), they can make an Act of Spiritual Communion, and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to receive the graces of that day. *"The more a soul trusts in Me, the more it will receive!"*

For more info, see the yellow booklet on Booktable.

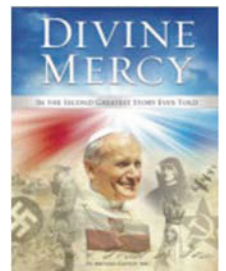
### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in memory of Helen F. Burley by Her 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Janet to register at 613-3463-5331 or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto: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 09<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY – MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

#### 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 – MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

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.



## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### 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

Roses will be sold on May 11 & 12 by members of our Catholic Women's League. Money goes to Our Lady's Missionaries and Catholic Missions in Canada.

### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses on the May 4-5 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.

### 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 chicken dinner on April 7 at the Legion. The chicken dinner raised \$1,523.81 for the fundraising of the Foundation to preserve our historic St. Columban's church.

### NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019

On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to the Agora Catholic Centre in Cornwall. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers, including Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix and bestselling author Michelle Moran. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Alexandria-Cornwall is incredibly excited to be one of this year's host site. This best news is that this year's Summit is FREE for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. For more information and to register go to [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca). You can also get information on the diocesan website.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 14, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,215.00
Loose Collection	476.89
Easter	35.00
Sale of Palms	302.65
Total	\$ 4,029.54

### CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE (CTC) BIKE-A-THON PLUS – SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

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.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, May 02, 2019, 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](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)

### 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 **Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday May 02<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. 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 Friday May 03<sup>rd</sup>). 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus council 5068 on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at 205 Amelia St., in meeting room downstairs.

### 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.



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