

When we think about the raising of Lazarus, do we place our focus on "I am the resurrection" and not remember that Jesus also says "I am the life?". It is important to realize that it is not just the death of Jesus but the *life* of Jesus that brings about salvation. For the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, through which "we have all received grace upon grace" (John 1:16).

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

APRIL 07, 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

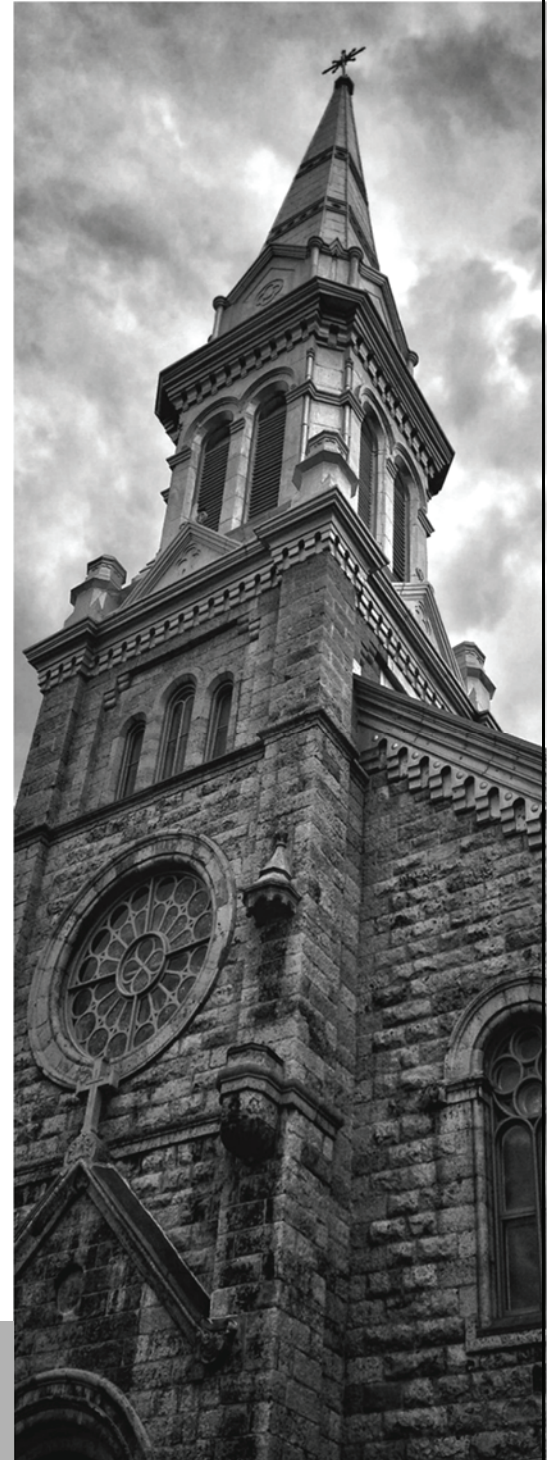
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 06th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Jim McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

Sunday, April 07th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Helen F. Burley by Katharine, Suzanne & Paula
 11:00 a.m. Betty Laframboise by Marion Tobin

Monday, April 08th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 5

Tuesday, April 09th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
 12:10 p.m. Slatko Draganjac by Darlene Brabant

Wednesday, April 10th

7:30 a.m. A Special Intention for Elaine Lebrun by Florence Gravelle
 12:10 p.m. Agnes Martin Hogan by Agnes McKissock

Thursday, April 11th

7:30 a.m. Kathryn McDonald by Marion Tobin
 12:10 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Helen F. Burley by Christopher, Stephen & David

Friday, April 12th

7:30 a.m. Nick Cinquina by the Estate
 12:10 p.m. Peter & Theresa D’Cruz by the Estate
 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 13th ST. MARTIN I (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Julie Primeau by Mom Pauline Primeau

Sunday, April 14th PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Harry Ainslie by the Lukenda Family
 11:00 a.m. Special Intention for Diane Lalonde by Rev. Sr. Fidelia Onyejuluwa

Monday, April 15th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** HOLY WEEK
 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. **Chrism Mass – Nativity Parish**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ....”
 Philippians 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honour.

PLEASE NOTE – LENTEN MASSES

Our Friday evening Stations of the Cross begins Friday March 08, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. and every consecutive Friday ending on April 12.

Our Lenten 12:10 p.m. Mass begins on Tuesday March 12, 2019, ending on Friday April 12, 2019.

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.



CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297, 415 Second St., West, Cornwall. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7. Tickets available after masses the weekend of March 23-24, 30-31. Tickets \$12 also available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the Legion. Everyone welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Thank you to those participating this year; Darlene Brabant, Gisele Cadieux, Elaine Delorme, Linda Ceasor, Chrissy Ferreira, Ron Fortier, Ron Kennedy, Debbie Kingston, Isabel Lalonde, Richard Pilon, Carol-Ann Villemaire and Rita White. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. If you are not listed above, please sign up for next year, God Bless.

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.

CHRISM MASS 2019

Please join Arch Bishop Terence Prendergast and the Priests in the Diocese, for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass. These oils will be distributed to the Parishes of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall for use during the coming year. At this Mass all our Priests are given the opportunity to renew their priestly promises during the liturgy. General seating is available to those who would like to attend. 7 p.m., Monday April 15, Nativity Co-Cathedral.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday April 22, 2019.



TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 07TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3.8-14
 Gospel: John 8.1-11

Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

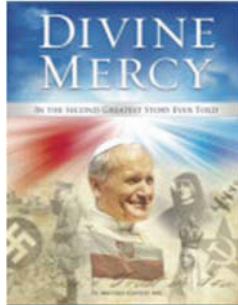
POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

Universal – Workers in War Zones

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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



CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

The Catholic Women's League invites all those who wish to join them in the cleaning of our beautiful church on Tuesday April 09th at 9:00 a.m. Bring your bucket and clean cloths. Refreshments after in the Activity Center.

CATHOLIC FAITH FAIR + MEET & GREET

Join us on Saturday, April 13th for your opportunity to meet our new auxiliary bishop, Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. and to welcome him to our Diocese. In addition, there will be a number of booths where you can learn more about all the good works happening in our Diocese. And bring your children, there will be a corner with games, crafts and snacks.

MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Each year during Lent we have a 6-week food drive, intent on stocking our food bank shelves. We provide a calendar which itemizes products each week that are in demand and are the staples we provide as emergency food assistance to our clients. All of us have a tradition of "giving-up" something for lent, but instead of chocolate or coffee maybe we can give up some of our own goods to the benefit of the poor in our local area. The scriptures continually talk to the need for all of us to share our bounty with the poor, and this is an opportunity to do just that. The calendar will be available in your church bulletin and/or at the back of the church and our 2018 Annual Report is on the reverse side of the calendar. Food can be brought in and left at the church and we will arrange for pick-up. Thank you.

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.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!



PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 a.m. Mass from Apr 07 – 21, 2019. The Children's Liturgy will resume on April 28, 2019.



WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. April 6 from 9:30 am - 12:00 at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be Ellen Hrkach, an award winning Catholic author. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilynn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY ON APRIL 19, 2019

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 19, 2019. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, ofm Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

St. Columban's Parish Holy Week Mass Schedule for 2019

DATE	TIME
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until Midnight
Good Friday	3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Trinity Anglican Church (Joint Service)
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL Celebrated by Aux. Bishop Guy Desrochers
Easter Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Monday	No Mass

PLEASE NOTE: HOLY WEEK CHANGES

There are no 12:10 p.m. masses during Holy Week. There will be confessions on Monday April 15 (10-11 a.m.). There will be no Confessions on Saturday April 20.

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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