

Luke ends his account with Jesus' promise to send the disciples his "Father's gift," the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is blessing them, he withdraws from them and is carried up into heaven.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C)**

**JUNE 02, 2019**

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Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
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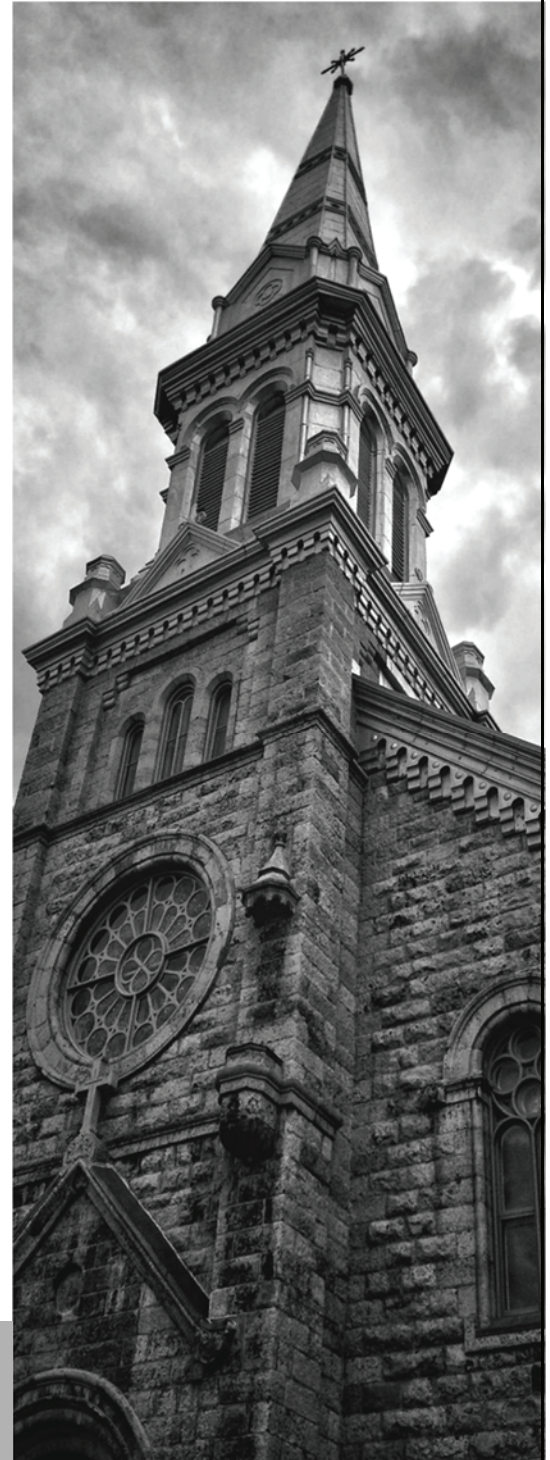
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, June 01st IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY – FIRST SATURDAY

ST. JUSTIN (M)

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. Leona Arcand by Daughter Carolyn Filion

## Sunday, June 02nd THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Sheila O'Connor by Mary Baird  
 11:00 a.m. Ethel Leduc by Helene Summers

## Monday, June 03rd ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. No Mass 7<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

## Tuesday, June 04th

7:30 a.m. Lynne Martineau by Carole & Kelly  
 5:15 p.m. St. Columban's CWL Annual Mass for Living & Deceased Members

## Wednesday, June 05th ST. BONIFACE (M)

7:30 a.m. George & Pauline Piette by Clara, Helene, Claudette, Theresa & Anna

## Thursday, June 06th ST. NORBERT (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her family

## Friday, June 07th SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner  
 8:00 a.m. ADORATION

## Saturday, June 08th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Philip Tourangeau by Agnes McKissock

## Sunday, June 09th PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Grillone by Her Daughters  
 11:00 a.m. Bishop Eugene LaRocque by Joan Earle

## Monday, June 10th BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (M)

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 10

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."* Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

## TODAY'S READINGS – JUNE 02<sup>ND</sup>

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11  
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23  
 OR  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23  
 Gospel: Luke 24.44-53  
 Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

## THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall has the great honour of receiving the relics of Padre Pio on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 am to 6:30 pm. The six relics will be available for public veneration during these hours at the Co-cathédrale de la Nativité. At 7 pm there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving presided by Bishop Prendergast. Saint Padre Pio is a beloved Italian Capuchin Catholic priest who was canonised by John Paul II in 2002. During his lifetime, he became known for bearing the stigmata (wounds of Christ). Padre Pio also had a great impact on those who came into contact with him. In particular, he advised people to pray, meditate and try to recognise God in all things. On Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm at the Port Theatre we will be screening a movie of Padre Pio's life (free will offering). Please join us at both events.

## CWL ANNUAL MASS AND BANQUET

The CWL Annual Mass and Banquet is on Tue. June 4, 2019 starting with Mass at 5:15, followed by dinner at the RCAF Club, Water Street. The cost is \$25 for the meal.

## FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 7<sup>TH</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.



## INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, June 06, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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)

## 'DAISY MASS' FOR ADOPT-A-PRIEST PROGRAM

Father Callisstus Ibe and parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish are hosting the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for our adopted clergy and prayer partners on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All are invited to join us as we give thanks to the Lord for the "gift of the ordained ministry" in our Diocese. Come out and support our two bishops, our priests, deacons and seminarians!

## 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 Fr. Gary Ostler by a parishioner.

## PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE IN OUR PARISH

Please support our local Non Profit Pro-Life Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. You can pick up a baby bottle after mass on May 11 & 12 and place whatever change you have throughout the month and return the bottle to the parish on Father's Day Sunday June 16. Pick-up & Return of bottles is located at all doors of the Church.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### POPE FRANCIS JUNE INTENTIONS

#### Evangelization – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

### THE VIGIL OF PENTECOST, BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Join us in praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parishes, our families and ourselves. **Saturday evening June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 pm before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter's Church.** We will sing. We will pray. We will wait... for the Holy Spirit to come upon us. All are welcome! Prepare yourself with prayer and fasting in your own way.

### BOOK LAUNCH

Frances O'Dair of St. Columban's Parish is hosting a launching of her book, "Male and Female, Made in God's Image". The focus is on God's intention for marriage and family as a reflection of His triune relationship. Please join us on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Columban's Activity room located on the second floor of the Agape Center. The book will be available at the author's price of \$30.00. Frances will gladly sign your purchased book. Light refreshments, all are welcome.

### THE INSPIRATIONS ENSEMBLE

The InSpirations Ensemble Concert is coming to the co-cathédrale de la Nativité, in Cornwall, June 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost 25\$\* and can be purchased at:

- 1- Our web site [www.classiquarts.ca/tickets](http://www.classiquarts.ca/tickets)
- 2- Cocathédrale de la Nativité (613) 932-7505
- 3- CAILUAN Gallery, 225 Pitt St, Cornwall, (613) 935-4141
- 4- Pommier Jewellers, 6 Second Street East, Cornwall, (613) 932-4022
- 5- Melody Music Center, 104 Pitt Street, Cornwall, (613) 933-0205

This event will be sold out very soon. Seating is limited to 300.

### CHICKEN DINNER

**Sunday June 16, 2019 - Time 4:30 – 6:30 PM** at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 (415 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W. Cornwall). Bring your Family to enjoy a Chicken Dinner and silent auction on Father's Day. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by the Ingleside Our lady of Grace/ Long Sault St. Pius X Catholic Women's League. . Tickets may be obtained by calling Roslyn 613-537-8961 or Mary Thibeault 613-534-8313. **Cost: \$15**

### SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP

The Salesian Sisters of St-John Bosco invite all youth from 7 to 15 year old to their summer camp. The camp is held from July 1st to August 2<sup>cd</sup>, 2019, from 9am to 4 pm at the Agora Catholic Center : 301 McConnell Ave. Registration is from 6:30-7:30pm Tuesday May 28, June 4 & 11, 2019 at 300 Montreal Road Cornwall. To find out more visit [www.donboscocornwall.com](http://www.donboscocornwall.com) or contact [centresalesiendesjeunes@gmail.com](mailto:centresalesiendesjeunes@gmail.com)

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 19, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,229.00
Loose Collection	273.91
Easter	15.00
Total	\$ 3,517.91

### CWL CLOTHING EXCHANGE

St. Columban's CWL will be hosting a clothing exchange at Bishop McDonell School in the fall. We are asking parents to please put aside the winter coats, boots and clothing that are too small for your child and donate them for the clothing exchange in the fall. In September we will have the date of the exchange and when you can bring the clothing to the school. If you wish more information you may contact Dana Fry at 613-930-1655.

### CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF CALVARY

This year marks the 15th anniversary of our own Calvary, located behind Ste. Marie-de-l'Assumption Church, 4172 Hwy 34 Green Valley, ON. All are invited to experience this unique diocesan treasure. The bilingual outdoor Mass is at 7:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. Masses will be on **June 13th** (Feast of St. Anthony of Padua) **celebrated by Bishop Terrence, July 26th** (Feast of St Ann and St. Joaquim), August 15th (Assumption of Mary) and **September 14th** (Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus council 5068 on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at 205 Amelia St., in meeting room downstairs.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, DUBROVNIK, AND MEDJUGORJE

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Claude Hallé. *October 14th – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019* Cost: CAD 3595.00 if booked before 31 May, 2019. For more details about the trip, please call: Ann Macmillan 613-551-6491 OR Kory Nicols Phone: 905-814-8441 Email: [kory@kunaturs.com](mailto:kory@kunaturs.com).

### THE FRIENDS OF THE RUINS

**St. Raphaels** invite past and present supporters to join them for a social gathering in the Ruins, **Sunday afternoon 23rd of June, 2019 from 2 to 4 p.m.** marking 25 years of success in preserving Glengarry's National Historic Site. Wine and Cheese will be served. In case of rain, come to the parish hall.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap Alexandria-Cornwall invites you to an evening of HOLY BREWS! Trappist Monks & their Beers. **Friday, June 7th 6:30 – 9:30pm** at the Agora Catholic Centre, Don Bosco Room (downstairs), 301 McConnell Avenue, Cornwall. Free Will Offering. RSVP, please contact Debbie Plant at [dplant@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:dplant@alexandria-cornwall.ca) or Tele: 613-933-1138 Ex: 31.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY ALEXANDRIA - CORNWALL

Sunday June 2, 2019 Salesian sisters' House, 300 Montreal Road, 3:30 – 7:00 pm Theme: "Here I am, Servant of the Lord" (Luke 1:38). Come & celebrate World Youth Day with Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. Fun, prayers, games, supper & finishing at Nativity Co-Cathedral. Open to all youth 13 years old to university/college age. (Parents & family welcome to join us at Nativity for 6:30 - adoration & prayers). For more information and to register, please contact Debbie at [dplant@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:dplant@alexandria-cornwall.ca) or Sister Joyce at 613-937-4956.

### PRAY TO HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Holy Father has asked the faithful of the entire world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle. We are also asked to recite daily the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: "Saint Michael the Archangel".





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