

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Columban, pray for us.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C II)**

**MAY 01, 2022**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, 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	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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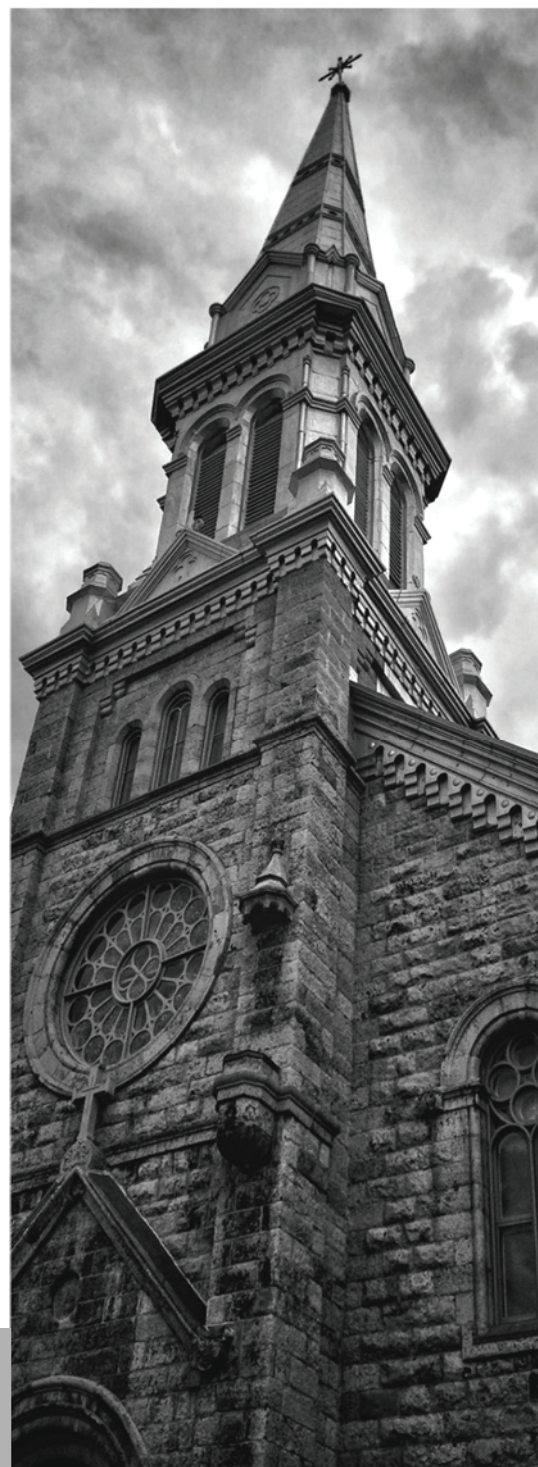
### ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

A list of Masses available online in the Archdiocese can be found on the following website: <https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online>

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, April 30th</b>		<b>ST. MARIE OF THE INCARNATION (M)</b>
5:30 p.m.	Grace Robinson by Yolande & Tom Robinson George & Lola Filion by Elaine & Don Smith	
<b>Sunday, May 01st</b>		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Marion Tobin by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke	
11:00 a.m.	Ranald, Aeneas & Inez (Schoch) McDonell by Sister Jean McDonell	
<b>Monday, May 02nd</b>		<b>ST. ATHANASIUS (M)</b>
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>EASTER SEASON – WEEK 3</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 03rd</b>		<b>ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES (F)</b>
7:30 a.m.	A Private Intention by a Parishioner	
<b>Wednesday, May 04th</b>		<b>BLESSED MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m.	Anna & Herman Van Den Broeck by the Estate	
<b>Thursday, May 05th</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner	
<b>Friday, May 06th</b>		<b>SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL (M)</b>
7:30 a.m.	Anne MacDonald	
7:00 p.m.	ADORATION	
<b>Saturday, May 07th</b>		<b>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY</b>
7:00 – 7:25 a.m.	Confessions	
8:00 a.m.	Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon	
5:30 p.m.	Raoul, Florence & Royal Mayer by Marcel & Gisele Cadiuex	
<b>Sunday, May 08th</b>		<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Julia Herjavec (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Bob & Dana Fisk	
11:00 a.m.	Claude Carriere by Muriel Carriere & Family Glen Martel by Alex & Elaine McPhail	
<b>Monday, May 09th</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.

## PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

**[www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca](http://www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca)**

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using:

**[www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111](http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111)**

## POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

### For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 01<sup>ST</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

Jesus took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish.

## IN OUR PARISH

### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

On the weekend of May 7-8, 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. The members of the Foundation board are President Brian Lynch, Vice-President Jake Villemaire, Treasurer Albert Laing, Secretary Donna Villemaire, directors Father Tom Riopelle, Greg McCullough, Bev Bellefeuille, Bridget Brennan and Sean Adams. The next major project to fund will be to repoint the east and west stone walls of the main body of the church and the sanctuary. At all the masses on the May 14-15 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.

### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

We have reached out to the agencies in the community that help with the issue of food insecurity to have a sense of what they need to refill their food banks.

Cereal, School Snacks, Cheese & Macaroni, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Beans and Meat.

It is truly amazing how St. Vincent de Paul, Agape Centre and Centre 105 all work together to serve the needs of the people in the community.

If you are interested in finding out more or how you can be involved in these 'Love thy Neighbour' initiatives, drop a note in the collection basket, addressed to: 'Love Thy Neighbour team.'

### DONATIONS TO UKRAINE

Here are three reputable agencies, two Catholic ones with established connections to Ukraine and one well-known secular agency that will use donations to assist those most in need.

- [Catholic Near East Welfare Association \(CNEWA\)](#)
- [Development and Peace \(Collection of April 03<sup>rd</sup>\)](#)
- [Red Cross](#)

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 17, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,574.00
Loose Collection	807.95
Easter	2,045.00
Christmas Offering	10.00
New Year's	10.00
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$6,446.95</b>

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*

JOHN 21:17

*How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them everyday.*

### MGR. KEVIN MALONEY'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The parishioners of St. Francis de Sales, Cornwall, would like to invite you to a reception in honour of Mgr. Kevin Maloney's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 15th, 2022, is to be held at 434 Second Street West from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Come and celebrate this joyous occasion with him.

### CANADA'S CATHOLIC BISHOPS WELCOME POPE FRANCIS' APOLOGY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

April 1, 2022, marks the conclusion of the Indigenous delegation to the Holy See, culminating with a historic apology from Pope Francis for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. The Holy Father expressed "sorrow and shame" for the abuse and lack of respect for Indigenous identities, culture and spiritual values in the residential school system. He said, "I ask for God's forgiveness, and I want to say to you with all my heart: I am very sorry. And I join my brothers, the Canadian bishops, in asking your pardon." The Holy Father's apology was informed by private encounters with 32 indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across Canada. The Pope has said that he looks forward to an opportunity to visit Canada.

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBOURS IN AKWESASNE

You are invited to join the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales for an information evening on healing and reconciliation with our neighbours of Akwesasne, being held Wednesday, May 11th at 7 pm. Everyone is most welcomed to hear one of the nine Clan mothers and representatives of the Native North American Travelling College.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker has yet to be confirmed. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on Thursday May 05th from 7- 8 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church. Together we will sing praise to our God for His many blessings. Natalie Desrosiers and her music team will lead us. You can join in the singing or just listen and enjoy. And remember it really doesn't matter if you can sing or not! All ages are welcome. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45pm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table is having their first "Breakfast" since COVID on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 am to 12 Noon. Free will donations.

## SYNOD 2023 UPDATE

As we enter the next phase of the Synod process, we will be compiling the notes from the sessions as well as the written submissions, if you would like to be involved in this, please come forward.

There is still time to submit your own response to the Synod.

We need to have the summary report into the diocese office by May 6<sup>th</sup>

### Remember to prayerfully reflect on this: In the story of my life, how & when did my heartache for the Church?

The goal is to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit on how we can journey better together as a Church, as a Parish focused on **Communion – Participation – Mission**.

*If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office at 613-932-9616.*

May the Lord bless us all as we open up our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

### LIFTING THE DISPENSATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

When the Covid pandemic began more than two years ago, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall were freed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Through the magic of technology we were able to "participate" in Mass on our screens and devices. Technology kept us connected even if in a very limited way. However, live streamed masses were a temporary alternative. With social distancing requirements and mask mandates lifted, the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass will be lifted as of April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass because of age, sickness, disability or other grave reasons would still be excused, as always. The Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. It is where we gather as a community to hear God's words and where we truly meet Jesus in the Eucharist. Come back to Mass He is waiting for you and so are we.

### PRO LIFE MARCH

Join us for the **March for Life**, Thur. **May 12**, in Ottawa. Departure by school bus from the Walmart parking lot at 7:30 am with pick-ups in St. Andrew's in the church's south parking lot at 7:45 am and Monkland at the Esso gas station at 8:00 am. We will be dropped off at St. Patrick's Basilica for mass. From there we will walk up to Parliament Hill for the event. Return time is 3:00 pm. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a lunch and a chair or blanket. This event is free but donations are welcome. For more information and/or to book a seat on the bus phone the Pro Life office at 937-0536 or Marilynn Light at 537-2021 or email [marilynn.light@gmail.com](mailto:marilynn.light@gmail.com).



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