

At Pentecost the Spirit gave power to the apostles, and through them to all members of the Church, to carry out their specific functions and to evangelize the world.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)

MAY 13, 2018

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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
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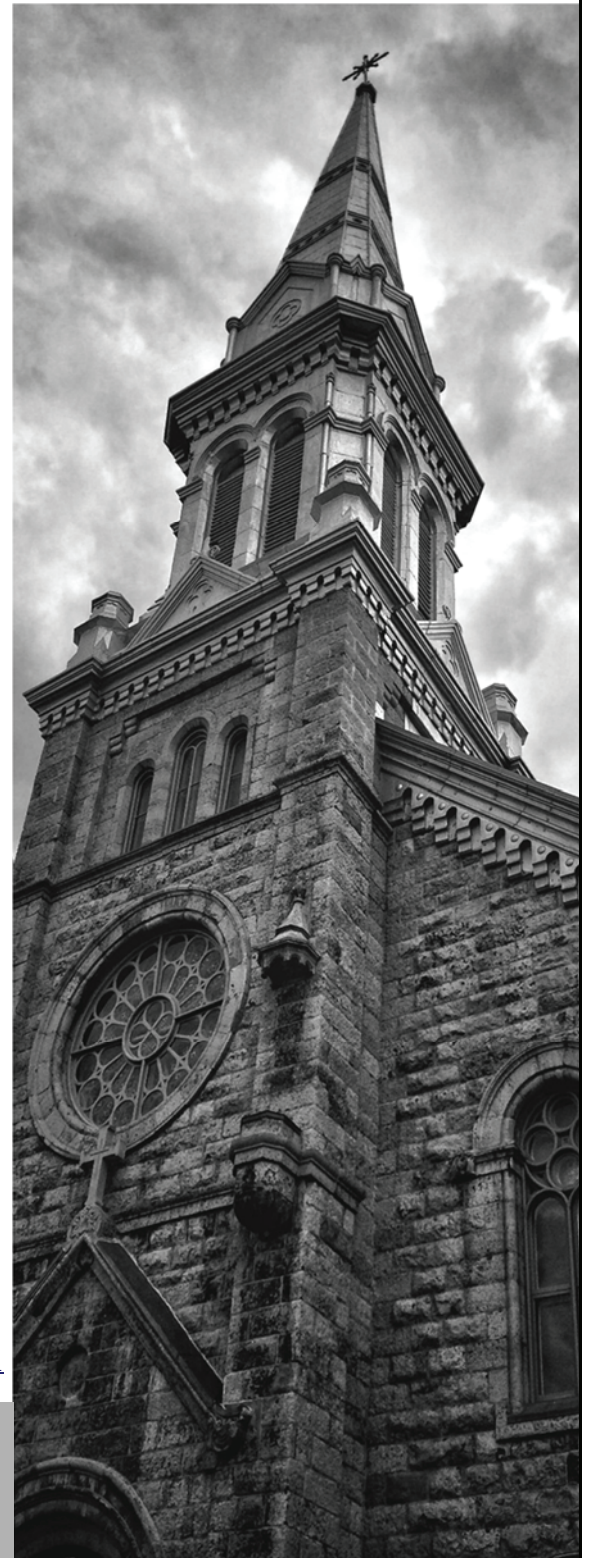
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 12th ST. NEREUS, ST. ACHILLEUS & ST. PANCRAS (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions **CANADA HEALTH DAY**

5:30 p.m. Pierre Lavictoire by Mom & Claude

Sunday, May 13th ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY & MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Dorothy McGrath by Marilyn & Gerald Lebrun

11:00 a.m. Pauline Delage-Mondoux by A High School Friend

Monday, May 14th ST. MATTHIAS (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **EASTER SEASON – WEEK 7**

Tuesday, May 15th

7:30 a.m. Pauline Pilon by Claire & Family

10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Wednesday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D'Cruz by the Estate

10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Thursday, May 17th

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Favors Received by A Parishioner

10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Friday, May 18th ST. JOHN I (OM)

7:30 a.m. Theresa & Peter D'Cruz by the Estate

10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Saturday, May 19th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Pauline Tourangeau by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, May 20th PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Lucien Lavictoire by Jeannette & Claude

11:00 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory by Bernadette Blakely

Monday, May 21st ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD (OM)

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES and COMPANIONS (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 13TH

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

OR

2nd Reading (longer): Ephesians 4.1-13

OR

2nd Reading (shorter): Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."
- 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses this 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.

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 this weekend and place whatever change you have throughout the month and return the bottle to the parish on Father's Day Sunday June 17. Pick up & Return of bottles is located at all doors of the Church.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Every Mother's Day weekend, the Catholic Women's League provide paper roses to honor our mothers, both living and deceased. A white rose is worn by those whose mother is deceased and a red rose is worn by those whose mother is still with us. These paper roses are made by league members and all contributions received are sent to Our Lady Missionaries and Catholic Missions of Canada. The Catholic Women's League wishes all the mothers of our parish a **Blessed and Happy Mother's Day.**

HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

7 p.m. Monday May 28th. In the love of God His Father, Jesus Christ has come to heal the whole human person, soul and body. He continues to show his faithfulness and compassion and solidarity towards the sick: "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases." (CCC: 1505) As St. James says, "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord" (James 5:14-15). The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick confers a special grace of the Holy Spirit on Christians who are suffering from serious illness, and not exclusively on the faithful who are at the point of death (CCC: 1514). **All are invited to come for Mass and the Anointing.**

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 at 10:00 a.m. on **every Tuesday through Friday for the rest of the month.**

BOOKTABLE NEWS

We've finally received more copies of Father Emmanuel's biography "On the Eagle's Wing". It is quite an eye-opener as to what, not only he, but what the people of Rwanda have gone through with the Rwandan genocide and its aftermath. Read about Father's many miraculous escapes from death. Available, for a limited time, on the Booktable. (\$19.95)

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION 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 15 at the Legion. The chicken dinner raised \$1,234 for the work of the Foundation to restore and preserve our historic St. Columban's church.

1ST ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Come join us on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (205 Amelia Street) for our 1st Annual Mother's Day Brunch. Tickets available at the office or Call 613-932-7600. Cost: Adults: \$15.00, Children under 12: \$7.50, Children 5 and under: Free

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. June 2 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speaker is Fr. Rob Brennan, S.J., from Montreal. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

EXTRA "GATHER" BOOKS IN PEWS

Please note an extra "Gather" book has been added to all the pews at the choir director's request. Now everyone can "sing" along. Please refrain from placing them in the book brackets. The book holders (brackets) are old and fragile and this extra weight will cause their demise. Thank you.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 29, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,227.00
Loose Collection	302.25
Initial Offering	5.00
Vocation Sunday	370.00
Papal Charities	15.00
Total	\$ 3,919.25

THE VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Join us in praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parishes, our families and ourselves. **Saturday evening May 19th from 7-9 pm 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.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

CWL ANNUAL MASS & BANQUET

Tuesday June 05, 2018 Mass in the Church at 5:15 p.m. Dinner follows at the Nav Canada Center and cost is \$25.00. Call Jane Anderson 613 933-1062 or drop a white envelope marked BANQUET with payment and name in the Sunday Collection by May 27, 2018.

CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE BIKE-A-THON PLUS

Please join in support of this Children's Treatment Centre fundraiser, taking place on SATURDAY May 26. 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.

REMEMBER MY SONG

Come celebrate the gift of music with the Centennial Choir of Cornwall. Their Spring Concert will take place at Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall on **Fri. May 11th at 7:30pm.** A diverse program of many genres is sure to delight you! Tickets are available for purchase at The Lottery Kiosk, 2nd floor of Cornwall Square; Home Hardware, Pitt and 13th, Cornwall and from choir members. **Cost: Adults \$20. Children 12 and under \$10.**

IN MEMORIAM PLAQUE

The Friends of the Ruins, St. Raphaels plan to unveil an "In Memoriam Plaque" in September, 2018 to honour the memory of deceased loved ones. Visitors can see the memorial marker mounted permanently inside the Ruins walls. Call 613-347-2352 for details if you are interested in placing a name on the memorial plaque.

BLESSING OF BIKES AND HELMETS

The winter months have been quite long and harsh. We are anxiously awaiting summer to be able to unveil our motor bikes. **Our Lady of the Angels Parish** is giving you this opportunity to come out and enjoy a ride. On **Sunday June 3rd, 2018, at the 10:30a.m. Mass, come out to participate in the Eucharistic celebration presided by Fr. Cyriaque Balla.** Immediately following mass, Fr. Cyriaque will bless all bikes and helmets in the church parking lot located on **8 Church Street, Moose Creek, Ontario, K0C 1W0.** Everyone welcomed!

BULLETIN EDITOR VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a second person to assist in the preparation of our parish bulletin. If you have computer skills and would like to assist in this ministry please call the office 932-9616 during regular business hours. Thank you.

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