## Love God - Love thy Neighbour - Leave Peace

# ST. COLUMBAN

# — PARISH

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C II)

MAY 22, 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

Tue., Thu., Fri. 7:30 AM Wednesday 12:10 PM

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

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGGALLANES (OM)

5:30 p.m. Jack & Henriette Cadieux by Marcel & Gisele

Cadieux

Sunday, May 22nd SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS (PAPAL CHARITIES)

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Jane Anderson by Frances & George O'Dair 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Claire Fobert by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Monday, May 23rd VICTORIA DAY

7:30 a.m. No Mass **EASTER SEASON - WEEK 6** 

Tuesday, May 24th **BLESSED LOUIS-ZEPPHIRIN MOREAU (OM)** 

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA 7:30 a.m. For the Conversion of Family Members by a

Parishioner

Wednesday, May 25th ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, or ST. GREGORY VII (OM) or ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI (OM)

12:10 p.m. Marcia Wisner by Elaine Lebrun

Thursday, May 26th ST. PHILIP NERI (M)

7:30 a.m. Alice & Hubert Lalonde by Brenda, Dwight &

Family

Friday, May 27th ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marion Kelly by Angus Kelly

**VIGIL MASS - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD** Saturday, May 28th

5:30 p.m. Margaret Clancey by John & Janice Meyer &

Family

Sunday, May 29th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Stephane Leclair (1st Anniversary of Death) by

His Parents Carol & Roger Leclair & Family

Marion Tobin by Mary & Donnie O'Shea

Maurice Provost Lisa & Kevin Amyotte 11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 30th

7:30 a.m.

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

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

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using: www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

#### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

#### TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>. 2022

1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23

John 14.23-29 Gospel:

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

#### IN OUR PARISH



Father Tom! Celebrating on May 29, 2022

#### FIRST COMMUNION JUNE 06, 2022

We will be welcoming our Students from Bishop Macdonell School as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

#### CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Effective May 11, 2022, the Wednesday morning daily Mass will now be scheduled at 12:10 p.m. Note: Daily Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday remain at 7:30 a.m.

#### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The success of a parish community is best monitored by the selfless giving of time, talents, & treasures.

We would like to express many thanks to all the people who have helped with the Lenten Food drive, the donation of Easter flowers and the hard-working Yard cleanup team this past weekend.

The Parish Leadership Team

#### 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.

#### 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 MAY 08, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes 4,526.00 Loose Collection 444.00 Easter 110.00 New Year's 30.00 Weekly Total \$5,110.00

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

#### IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

#### LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR...

A Deacon's ministry in a Parish is a threefold mission of Service to the Word of God, the Eucharist (Liturgy), and Charity & Justice. Since arriving here at St. Columban Parish in the shadow of the pandemic restrictions, my main focus was to be of service to the Word and the Eucharist (Liturgy). As the restrictions are relaxing and life begins to move to a new normal it is important to make the necessary steps to foster Charity & Justice.

In short, a Deacon brings the poor to the Church and the Church to the Poor.

This means it is time to introduce the **Love Thy Neighbour Apostolate**, with a mission to love God by loving your neighbour through works of charity and justice.

Don't like the word Apostolate scare you it is just a fancy word for evangelistic activity or works.

As a parish, we have been doing this work already....

- more than 160 jars of Peanut Butter to the Agape Centre Drive in Fall of 2021
- over 25 bags of warm winter clothes and men's clothes donated to the Lighthouse drop-in centre
- a successful Lenten food drive that saw more than 30 boxes of food be shared with Centre 105, St. Vincent de Paul, and Agape Centre.

So, what is next... easy question, with a no so easy answer ... in the last few months we have seen that in our own community, there is an apparent insecurity of food and shelter.

Here are some of the ongoing programs that we have in place:

- Donation box on the wall to support the operation of the St. Vincent de Paul
- Two cardboard boxes for clothing donations for Lighthouse Drop-in centre
- Shelving units that have food available for our parishioners to help with Food insecurity

There are a number of initiatives that would be wonderful to have, to help spread charity in our community. Here are some ideas ... Community Garden, Fresh Food Table, community BBQ.

To do this I am looking for a team of dedicated people to help guide, organise and promote this **Love thy Neighbour Apostolate.** Please let me know if you are interested.

Peace,

Deacon Guv

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday June 04th from 7:00 - 8:30 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. On this Vigil of Pentecost, we will invite the Holy Spirit and there will be a time for Eucharistic Adoration and Scripture readings. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45pm.

#### FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 03 ADORATION

At 7:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture and Meditation, closing with Benediction.



#### ORGANIZING BUS TRIP TO ORDINATION

Bus being organized for Ordination in Ottawa for May 31. Cost 25.00 / person. Less if bus is full. Save your gas and stress of Ottawa driving. Notre Dame Cathedral. Show your support for our 3 newest Priests to be ordained! R.S.V.P. No later than May 28th. Will leave from St COLUMBANS parking lot behind AGAPE at 5 pm. Call Darlene at 613-935-5828 to book your seat.

#### **COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Columban invites all parishioners to join them for coffee and snacks after all the masses on May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let us all gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

#### **VOCATIONS**

**Prayer for Vocations:** Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 22. That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and women discerning their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

# FAMILY BREAKFAST - KofC - COUNCIL 11531

The Knights are welcoming parishioners and families back to our first Sunday breakfast since the lock-down. Come one, come all. FAMILY BREAKFAST Sunday, 5th June 2022 in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

#### SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL

The Salesian Summer Camp for children ages 7 to 14 will take place from July 4 to 29, 2022. The registrations will take place on May 19 and 26 between 6pm and 9pm at the Salesian Youth Center (300 Montreal Road). For more information (cost, choice of weeks, programming and registration form), visit the <a href="https://www.donboscocornwall.com">www.donboscocornwall.com</a> at the beginning of May.

**Youth volunteers:** It is still time to request to be a volunteer at the Salesian Summer Camp. The Google form to apply is on the website.

#### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL

We have updated the "Rules" for the Chapel:

- We are still limited to 3 people at a time.
- There are many hours each day when there is no one with our Lord. Please check updated charts and make corrections.
- It is no longer necessary to sign a Covid tracking sheet.
- Sanitizing what your hands have touched should be sufficient.
- We are asking that you do not answer the door for now at least. The doorbell has been disconnected for the time being.
- If people wish to sign up for a fob, they receive one usually within 2 or 3 days.
- Don't hesitate to invite friends whom you think might be interested.

## FIRST SATURDAY – JUNE 04 DEVOTION

Confessions 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m. Marian Mass at 8:00 a.m. Come and pray.





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