

It is easy to preach to those who believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ. The challenge for every disciple is to carry the Good News to all people—even to, and especially to, those who are not believers. Pope Francis suggested one small way to do this when he stated in *The Joy of the Gospel* that the greatest evangelizer is a joyful Christian. Take time to think about his words today.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)

MAY 16, 2021

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MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 15th

5:30 p.m. Irene Jodoin by Daughters Lorna, Mary, Iris and Barbara

Sunday, May 16th

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Pope's Pastoral Works, World Communications Day
Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner

9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Gerald DiCola by Sandra Tosatto

Monday, May 17th

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

Tuesday, May 18th

ST. JOHN I (OM)

7:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by Bob & Dana Fisk

Wednesday, May 19th

7:30 a.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Angus Kelly

Thursday, May 20th

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Joan Levy Earle by Richard & Carole Pilon

Friday, May 21st

ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD (OM)

ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGGALLANES and companions (OM)

7:30 p.m. Allan Fobert by Patricia (Adams) Loughheed

Saturday, May 22nd

ST. RITA OF CASCIA (OM)

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Stang Family by Bea Tardif

Sunday, May 23rd

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Rick & Bernadette McRae

11:00 a.m. Monica Valdez DaCosta by Richard Valdez

Monday, May 24th

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (M)
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 8

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the 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 joyfully share your witness with others.

PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616), and we will schedule a time for you.

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 16TH, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Or Alt. Galatians 5.16-25

Gospel: John 20.19-23

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

Or Alt. John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

IN OUR PARISH



ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

April 30, 2021

First anniversary of our new archdiocese

On May 6, the feast of St. Francis de Laval, let us remember to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the new reality we are forming as a diocesan church. Admittedly, the pandemic did not help us publicly celebrate the creation of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall with solemnity, but the fact remains that we have become a new large family called to work together for the building of God's Kingdom. Even though we are canonically recognized as the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, we still have some complicated steps to take in order to make the changes to the civil corporations. We will get there one day! Until then, let us continue to work consciously to build a good relationship between the two great families, rich in history, culture and human resources. Through mutual support and respect, we will strengthen our sense of pride and belonging.

Let us implore the protection of Mary

In this month of May, traditionally dedicated in honour of the Virgin Mary, let us invoke the maternal protection of the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Let us unite with the Holy Father's wish to make May a month dedicated to a "marathon" of prayer to invoke the end of the pandemic, which has been affecting the world for over a year, and the resumption of social and professional activities. Thirty Marian shrines around the world have been designated to help us pray. Here in Canada, we will turn to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape in Trois-Rivieres, Quebec. More details will follow to unite us in faith and thus encourage us to implore the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who, throughout our history, has come to the rescue of her children. I therefore invite the parishes, movements and Catholic associations of our diocese to encourage their faithful to a Marian devotion during the month of May.

Please continue to pray for me, as I do for you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

✠ Marcel

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday May 24th, 2021.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for an Outpouring of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the whole world by Darlene Brabant.



DEACON GUY REFLECTION

Now the Gospel has been entrusted to us. Despite the widespread nature of Christianity, there are many who have not yet fully encountered the living Christ through word and sacrament. How can we witness to Christ's life and love in the way that we live and the words that we speak? DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

Universal intention - The world of finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, June 04th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for May are available at the Church for purchase; the cost is \$3.25 each, and you can pick one up Tuesday – Friday before or after 7:30 a.m. Mass or at the weekend Masses.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate, simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it along with your weekly church donation, and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

We need to limit the Chapel visits to one person only (or two living in the same house: spouse, family member).

All fobs have been de-activated. They will not open the St. Julien's Chapel door. We cannot allow random drop-in visits. Please abide by this. The only way for us to stay open is for people to commit to a particular hour and to come only for that hour. We will re-activate fobs one by one for anyone committed to a particular hour or hours ...

WHEN we hear from you that you want to come and there is an hour available for you. There are many hours open. We need flexibility :)

ONE person per hour so some teams will have to split, share weeks or choose a 2nd hour.

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There is a Covid sign-in sheet inside the entrance which we ask you to read, answer and sign. **Please bring your own pen.**

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 02, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,255.00
Loose Collection	80.00
Total	\$ 2,335.00

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING NEW STAY-AT-HOME ORDER – STARTING APRIL 19, 2021

The Provincial Government has extended the stay-at-home order until May 20, 2021. The new changes will affect Mass attendance in that we are only allowed ten (10) people per Mass and this includes Deacon Guy and Fr. Ernest. We will do our best to ensure that those who have a mass intention scheduled will be given priority to attend that particular Mass. We encourage those who wish to attend Mass to please call or email the office to get on the list for the Mass you attend. Schedules will be done on a rotational basis.

SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners. Wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is closed to the public and working on a curb-side model of service.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Eugène de Mazenod - May 21

Charles Joseph Eugène de Mazenod was born in France in 1782. Ordained in 1811, his religious experience led him to minister to the poor and the young. Interested in popular missions, Eugène founded a missionary institute of priests and lay brothers in 1826, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, whose particular charism is to minister to those who have never heard of Christ. By the middle of the 19th century, in response to requests for help from North American bishops, especially Bishop Ignace Bourget of Montreal, the congregation sent several of its small number to Canada. Within 10 years of their arrival, the Oblates had covered all of Canada and expanded into the United States.

Eugène became bishop of Marseilles in 1837 and reorganized the diocese, accomplishing great works. A fervent supporter of the papacy in matters of education and infallibility, he continued as superior of the Oblates until his death on May 21, 1861. Eugène was canonized on December 3, 1995.

Today, the members of this community work around the world in remote missions and in education. In Canada, Oblates established the College of Bytown (which became the University of Ottawa and Saint Paul University) and Novalis, as well as numerous parishes and dioceses from coast to coast. Living with Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us an excellent way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a particular prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass, or several Masses said for their intentions. Call the office at 613-932-9616.



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