

In saying farewell, Jesus has not deserted us. In his name, the Father sends his gifts of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, that we may be comforted and live in peace.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

**MAY 26, 2019**

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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	Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

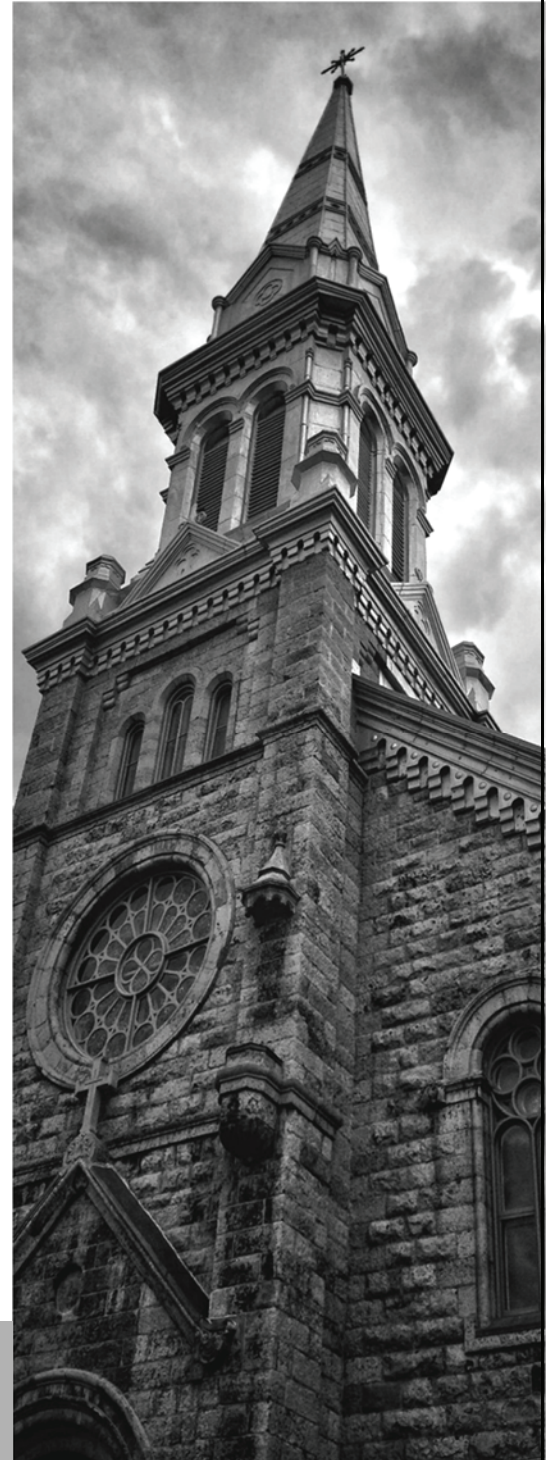
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, May 25th** ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST GREGORY VII (OM)  
ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mirka Kuleszka by Bea Tardif

**Sunday, May 26th** 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Margaret Clancy by John & Janice Meyer & Family  
11:00 a.m. Gerald Lebrun by the St. Columban's Pastoral Outreach Team

**Monday, May 27th** ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (OM)  
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 6<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

**Tuesday, May 28th**

7:30 a.m. Sheila O'Connor by Jean McDonell  
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

**Wednesday, May 29th**

7:30 a.m. Nick Cinquina by the Estate  
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

**Thursday, May 30th**

7:30 a.m. Frances Baker by Marion Tobin  
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

**Friday, May 31st** THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (F)

7:30 a.m. Outpouring of the Flame of Love on the World by Darlene Brabant  
12:10 a.m. Closing Mass for Marian Devotions

**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

## 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 in God, we 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.

## FIRST SATURDAY – 1 JUNE

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m., Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m. Come and pray.



## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 27, 2019.



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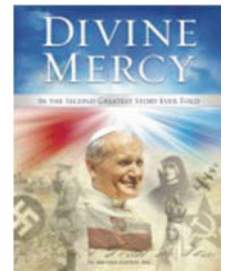
There is no Children's Liturgy Class today May 26, 2019.

## MARIAN DEVOTIONS MAY 31, 2018

Please join us at 12:10 p.m. for the closing Mass of the Marian Devotions. Please note there will be no devotion at 10:00 a.m. on this day.

## DIVINE MERCY VIDEO SERIES

St. Columban's Parish is pleased to offer the DIVINE MERCY video series based on "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told", with Prayer, Discussion and Refreshments. Join us May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the Agape Centre for session 6 of 10 weekly sessions. Please contact Janet for more information at 613-3463-5331 or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)



## 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.

## 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 on **every Tuesday through Friday at 10:00 a.m. for the rest of the month of May.** Please Bring your prayer intentions and we will pray for them at the closing Mass on May 31, 2019 at 12:10 p.m.

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Acts 15.1-2, 22-29  
2nd Reading: Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23  
Gospel: John 14.23-29  
The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

#### Evangelization – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

### 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.

### 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.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us **Saturday June 1 from 9:30 am - 12:00** at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be *Genevieve Booyink*, who will present her own music and talk on "God's Will as a Creative Force in our Lives". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

### 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- 3- CAILUAN Gallery, 225 Pitt St, Cornwall, (613) 935-4141
- 4- 4- Pommier Jewellers, 6 Second Street East, Cornwall, (613) 932-4022
- 5- 5- Melody Music Center, 104 Pitt Street, Cornwall, (613) 933-0205

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

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 13, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,299.00
Loose Collection	337.65
Easter	120.00
Total	\$ 3,756.65

### 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.

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

Father Callistus Ibe and parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish are hosting the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for our adopted clergy and prayer partners on Wednesday, June 5th 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!

### CWL CLOTHING EXCHANGE

St. Columban's CWL will be hosting a clothing exchange at Bishop McDonnell 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.

### 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)

### 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 opening Mass will be **Friday, May 31st**, the Feast of the Visitation of Mary. The bilingual outdoor Mass is at 7:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. Other 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).

### BINGO FOR THE CHILDREN'S TREATMENT CENTRE

*Ste-Thérèse Parish* will be hosting an evening of BINGO as one of the Bike-A-Thon Plus activities to help raise funds for the *Children's Treatment Centre*. **Ste. Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish** on Thursday, May 30, 2019 (1304 Lisieux St., Cornwall) Doors open at 5:00 p.m. **COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND HELP A GOOD CAUSE!**

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C council #11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, 26th May 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. Everyone welcome. **Final breakfast until September.**



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