

Jesus says, "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love..." If we want to abide in the love of Christ, we need to be engaged with His teaching, through obedience (based on trust and love)! The apostles' friendship with Jesus needed to be obedient to Him; and, no different for us – we should want to observe all things commanded by Christ.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

MAY 06, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
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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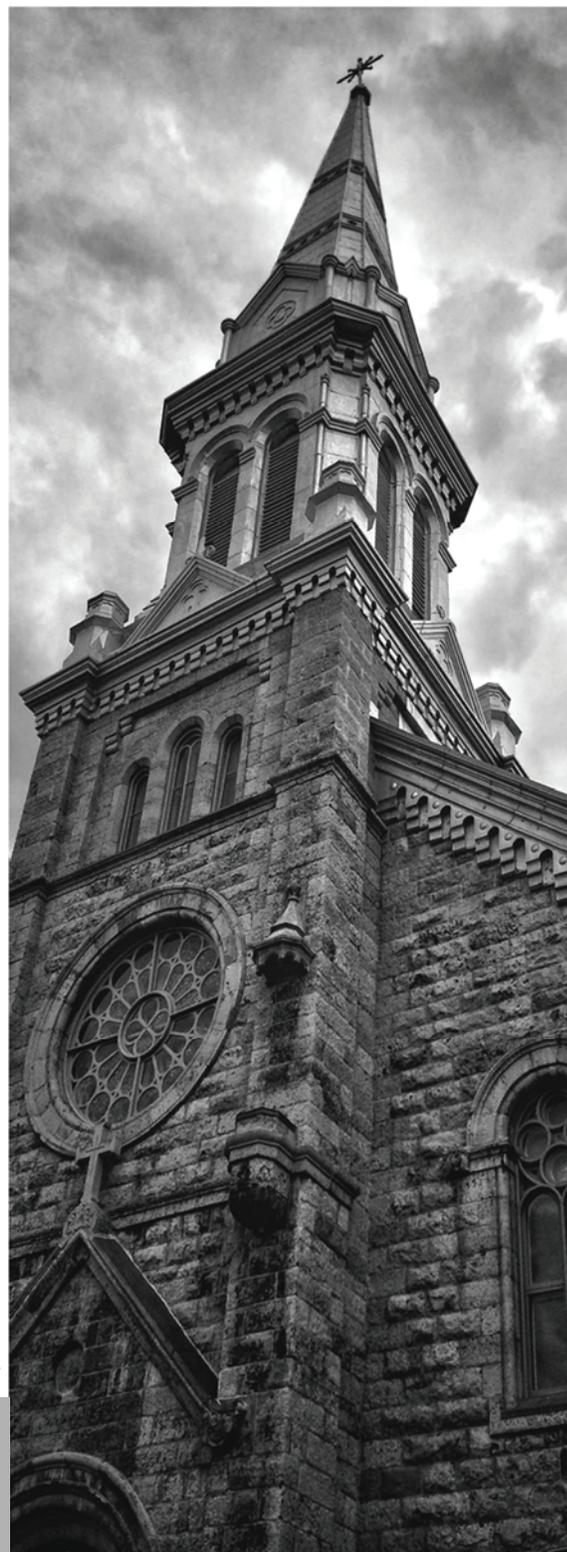
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 05th

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions **FIRST SATURDAY**
8:00 a.m. Peter & Teresa D’Cruz by the Estate
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Marillyn Hamilton by Her Grandchildren

Sunday, May 06th

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NATIONAL COLLECTION for the POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Raoul, Florence & Royal Mayer by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
11:00 a.m. First Communion – St. Columban’s School
Armand Lafrance (17th Anniversary of Death) by Gilles & Diane Lafrance
First Communion - Bishop Macdonell School

Monday, May 07th

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

Tuesday, May 08th

BLESSED CATHERINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

7:30 a.m. Wilfred Lauzon by Wife Claire & Family
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Wednesday, May 09th

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Favors Received by a Parishioner
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Thursday, May 10th

7:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell (4th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Hazel Campbell
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

Friday, May 11th

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEGINS TODAY, IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan Hamilton
10:00 a.m. Marian Devotions

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**

TODAY’S READINGS – MAY 06TH

1st Reading: Acts 10.2526, 34-35, 44-48
2nd Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9-17

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

- JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

MOTHER’S DAY MARKET

The C.W.L. of St. Columban’s is holding a special sale for mothers and lovers of mothers on Saturday, May 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at St. Columban’s School on Augustus St. We are requesting items from the parish for our various tables; baked goods, jewelry, silent auction, ladies’ accessories of all kinds, crafts and all kinds of items which are appreciated by women. We are featuring perennial plants and would appreciate any cuttings, etc. If you need things picked up, call 613-932-7392. Thank you for your participation.

CUSTODIAN REQUIRED FOR ST. COLUMBAN’S PARISH

The work involves the cleaning and general maintenance of parish buildings and property which includes the church, the rectory, the rectory garage and the activity center (a room on the second floor of the Agape Center). Complete job description available from the parish office.

The hours of work are from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (25 hours per week), Monday to Friday. Position available starting May 25, 2018. Those interested please submit your application to the parish office at the rectory by May 8, 2018.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses on the May 12-13 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 us preserve our historic St. Columban’s Church.

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.



MEMBERS OF ST. COLUMBAN'S UKULELE CLUB

Left to right, front row: Conner McLeod, Alex McLeod, Morgan Roundpoint; back row: Mrs. Bernadette McRae, teacher, Megan Roundpoint, Philip Roundpoint, Ella Hopkins, Mr. Rick McRae, teacher. Missing: Euan Davies, Glenn Rose Pyke. Students from Grades 4 - 9 have been meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Bernadette McRae Tuesdays after school since September and have learned to play the ukulele together, and to pray together here in our parish church. Mr. and Mrs. McRae have enjoyed sharing their love of music and the Lord with them!

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)

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 22, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,655.05
Loose Collection	475.00
Easter	320.00
Vocation Sunday	1,653.00
Development & Peace	40.00
Holy Land	101.00
Votive Candles	210.70
Bookstore	95.20
Total	\$ 6,549.95

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.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-Vie invites everyone to join us to take part in the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday May 10th**. There is **no** cost for the bus so if you have the time and wish to experience something wonderful please make an effort to join us. The **bus leaves from Walmart** (North parking lot) at 7:30 AM with stops in St. Andrews and Monkland. It will **leave Ottawa** at 4:00 PM. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a lunch. For more information and/or to make a bus reservation please call the office at 613-937-0536 or Joan at 613-931-2087.

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.

TRI-COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL FREE TRAINING

Tri-County Literacy Council is pleased to offer the **FREE Training: Choices. Discover Your Potential. It starts May 7th, 2018 for 6 weeks.** It will run in the morning hours **from 9 to 11:30 a.m.** The training will focus on building self-confidence, positivity, setting goals, financial literacy, etc. We have a team of amazing guest speakers sure to inspire you: Betty Healey (award winning author, speaker and coach), Hugh McAlear (motivational speaker), Jessica Lefebvre (registered dietitian), Angele D'Alessio (mental health promoter). To register for this 6-week training (Monday to Thursday 9:00 - 11:30) call 613-932-7161.

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.

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