

Do we hear the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, calling today?
Jesus tells us "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly".

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – VOCATION SUNDAY (A)

MAY 07, 2017

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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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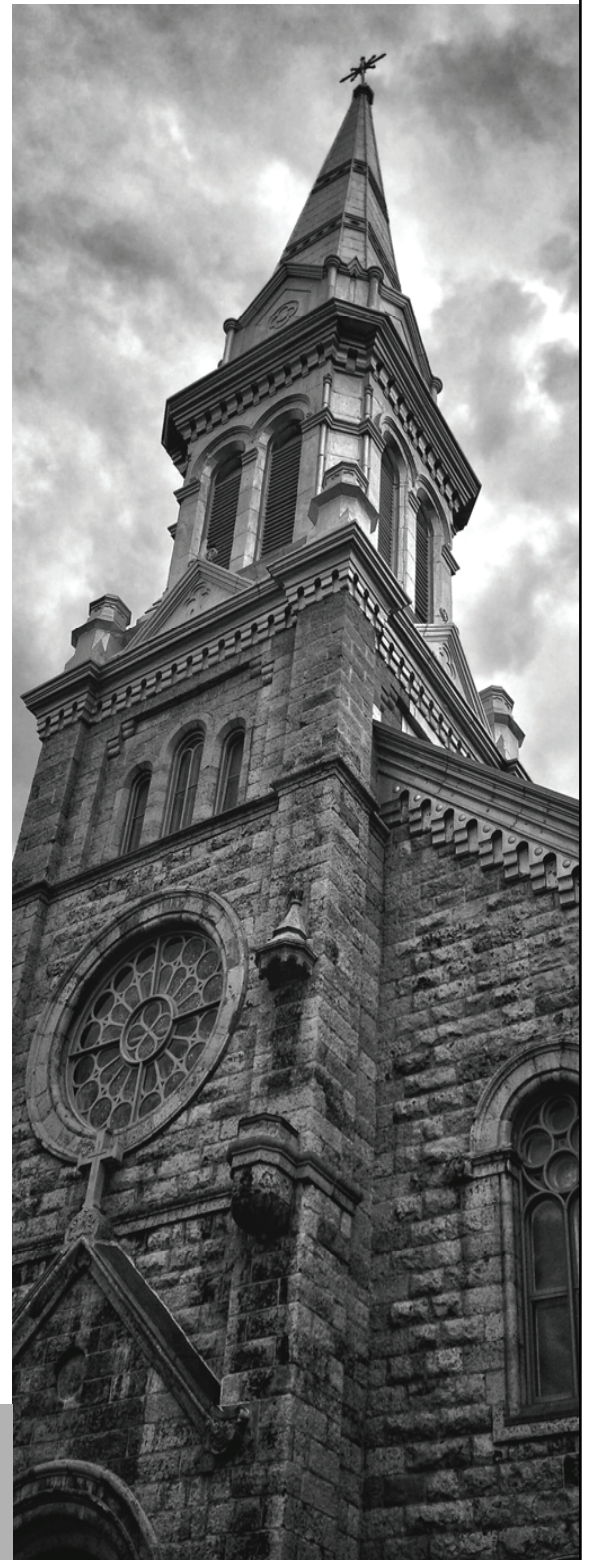
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 06th **ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL (M)**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY – FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mairi King by Isabel Lalonde
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mariette Pilon by William & Claudette Lawrence

Sunday, May 07th **4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Royal, Raoul & Florence Mayer by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
11:00 a.m. Armand Lafrance (16th Anniversary of Death) by Gilles & Diane Lafrance

Monday, May 08th **BLESSED CATHERINE OF**

ST. AUGUSTINE (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 09th

7:30 a.m. John Amelotte by Florence Gravelle

Wednesday, May 10th

7:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell by Wife Hazel Campbell

Thursday, May 11th

7:30 a.m. Sylvia Sangster by Carol Papps

Friday, May 12th **CANADA HEALTH DAY**

ST. NEREUS and ST. ACHILLEUS and ST. PANCRAS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Wanetta Fortin by the Children of Mary

Saturday, May 13th **OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Ermie Filion by Leona Arcand

Sunday, May 14th **MOTHER'S DAY - 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Suzan Smith by Mom Lorena Smith
11:00 a.m. Anne Arthur by Sue & Art Glenn

Monday, May 15th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 07TH

1st Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25
Gospel: John 10.1-10

I am the gate for the sheep.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Mother's Day Roses will be sold on May 13 & 14 by members of our Catholic Women's League. Proceeds go to Our Lady's Missionaries and Catholic Missions in Canada.

Women's Fall Retreat 2017

Friday Sept. 15 – Sunday Sept. 17

A place and time for women to nourish mind, body, and soul! Saturday night concert, Praise & worship music, Mass will be celebrated, Sacrament of Reconciliation available, time to relax and reflect, delicious meals.

For more information call Annette Larmour at info@womensfallretreat.com or (613) 258-7885.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

The Vocation's collection is the primary source of money for the Vocation's Fund used to pay the cost of seminary education. The cost is \$18,000 to \$22,000 for each seminarian. With four in the seminary, the Diocese will be spending \$84,000. The total Vocation's collection from all the parishes of the diocese was \$18,500 in 2016, \$19,500 in 2015 and \$17,949 in 2014. The Diocese has had seminarians for the last few years: two in 2016, one in 2015 and one in 2014. Please pray for our seminarians and we thank you for supporting this year's **Vocation's collection on the weekend of May 13 and 14.**

READER & SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for a new reader as well as a sacristan for the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass.

If you are able, please seriously consider helping in one of these ministries. Your help is needed and will be appreciated. Many thanks. Potential readers may contact Sue at 613.938.0368 or sue.h@sympatico.ca and sacristans may call Liz at 613.938.5056.

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.

IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

CONFESSION TIME - SAT MAY 20, 2017

Will be from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(No confessions from 3 – 4 p.m. that day)

SURF AND TURF DINNER

In Memory of Dan Brabant our Knights of Columbus council 5068 is hosting a lobster and prime rib dinner on Saturday May 27th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm, 205 Amelia St. \$65/person \$125/couple. For tickets contact Joe Parisien (613) 938-0748.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PROJECT

Thank you so much to the 68 families who participated in photo sessions at the church from April 20 to 22.

There are an estimated 150 more families left and we invite everyone to choose the date and time for your sitting. Forms are available on tables at the east door and at back of the church for the following dates:

Monday	May 15	2:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 16	2:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 17	2:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 18	2:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Friday	May 26	2:30 – 4:45 and 6:45 – 8:30 **
Saturday	May 27	9:30 – 3:00 p.m.

** 5:00 – 6:30 has been reserved for group sessions for all involved in any way in parish ministries.

Each participating family will receive a free copy of the directory and a free 8X10 of your choice. Remember that you are under no obligation to purchase additional photos. The parish does not pay for this service and does not receive a rebate for orders made. Having said this, the quality of the photos is excellent and the company will be delighted to provide you with various packages should you decide to place an order.

We want to **build community** and having a directory of pictures and names will be a great help to all of us.

A family photo without the whole family is simply not complete. Please participate in this project to mark Canada's 150th anniversary!

St. Columban Collection Report for April 23, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,085.20
Loose Collection	559.86
Easter	190.00
Development and Peace	30.00
Holy Land	55.00
Total	\$ 3,920.06

IN OUR DIOCESE

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Council #8715 Lancaster, invites you to a community Breakfast on Sunday May 7, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Admission: Freewill donation. EVERYONE WELCOME!

CANADA – SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

The Centennial Choir of Cornwall is celebrating its 50th year of making music by commemorating Canada's 150th Anniversary. The Spring concert on Fri. May 12th at Aultsville Theatre, Cornwall will begin at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at Home Hardware, Thirteenth St. E., Cornwall: Cornwall Square's Lottery Kiosk, 2nd floor; St. John's Presbyterian Church 28 Second St. E., Cornwall and from members. Adults \$15. Children under 12 \$7. Come join us for an evening of patriotic pride!

PRO-LIFE CORNWALL PRO-VIE

You are invited to join us for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2017. Free bus transportation leaves Walmart at 7:30 AM, St. Andrews at 7:45 and Monkland at 8:00 AM., returning to Cornwall at 5:30 PM. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair. For reservations call the office at 613-937-0536 (leave a message) or Joan at 613-931-2087. Bus will transport disabled persons from the Mass (St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:00 AM) to the Hill. Come and feel the excitement of this extraordinary day.

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

GLEN ROBERTSON: The Knights of Columbus #12865 invite you to their Annual Mother Day's Brunch on **Sunday, May 14th, from 9am to 12:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Adults: \$12; 6 to 12: \$6; 5 and under: free. Bring your Mom to the best brunch in the region!

STEUBIE TO

Youth Conference is scheduled for July 28-30, 2017! An exciting Catholic Youth Conference with over 2000 teens! Experience passionate youthful speakers, fantastic music, and great sharing with friends, beautiful celebrations of faith with other groups on fire! For Registration information visit www.alexandria-cornwall.ca. We have booked spots already. Parents register their teens online. The name of our group is ACgoes2TO.

For more info - www.steubenvilletoronto.com Contact Sr. Cora (613)-933-1138

RISE! YOUTH SUMMIT 2017

Sherbrooke, Qc., May 19-21, 2017. Gathering for 18-35 years old. www.youthsummit.ca (see poster)

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