

Where do we put our faith? Is our trust in the Lord, or elsewhere? Who (or what) commands our loyalty? Let us give thanks to God for the wisdom and transformative power of Christ. Through God's grace may we all persevere in following Jesus' example, focused on a vision of what truly counts.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
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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

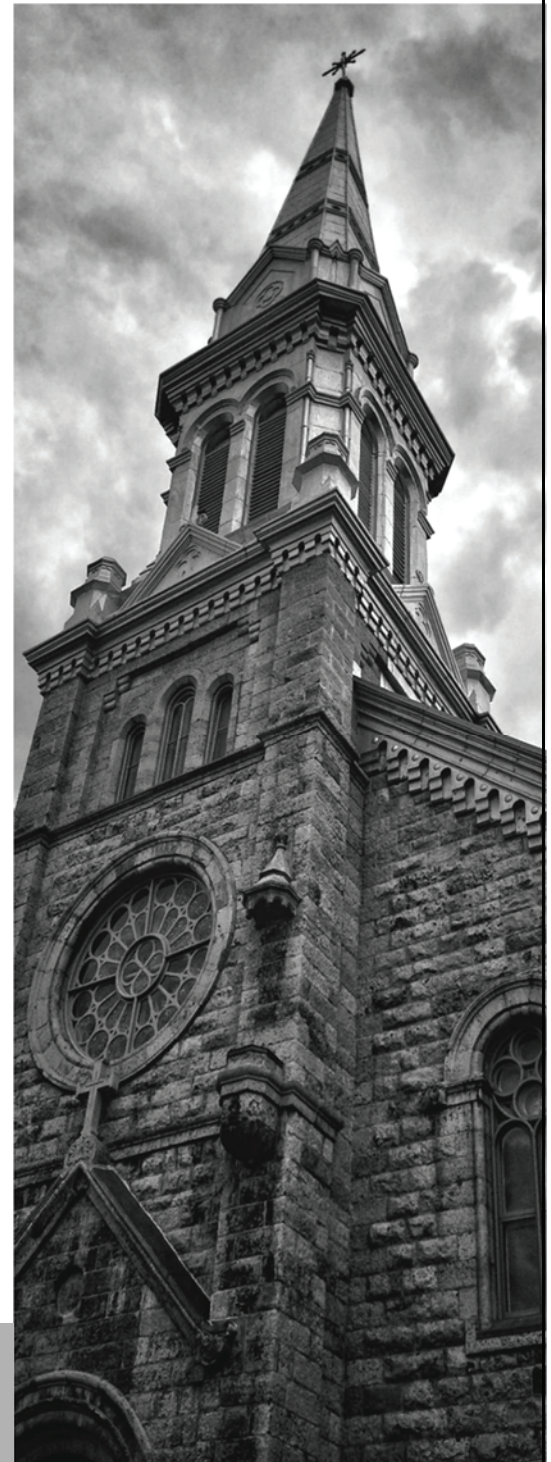
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, February 16th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Elaine Lynch by Brian & Katie

## Sunday, February 17th 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. James McLaverty by John & Janice Meyer & Family  
 11:00 a.m. Ben Able Ghiati by Daughter Miriam Ghiati  
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

## Monday, February 18th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 6

## Tuesday, February 19th

7:30 a.m. Toni Van Riel, Maurice & Georgette Bray by Maria & Family

## Wednesday, February 20th

7:30 a.m. Carmela Wollenweber by Rudy & Karen

## Thursday, February 21st ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Norman James by Joan Earle

## Friday, February 22nd THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE (F)

7:30 a.m. For Vocations by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League

## Saturday, February 23rd ST. POLYCARP (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Philip Tourangeau by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Sunday, February 24th 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family  
 11:00 a.m. Jean Welch by David & Nancy Hill

## Monday, February 25th

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Blessed are you when people hate you, ..exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of man."* - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 18, 2019.

## POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

### Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

## ORDINATION OF BISHOP GUY

If you would like to attend the ordination on Friday, February 22nd at 2 pm at St. Finnan's just ask your priest for a free general admission ticket. And if you prefer not to drive to Alexandria, then reserve a spot on the bus that the diocese has rented. It will leave the parking lot of St. Peter's at 12:30 pm. To reserve your spot / place call 613-933-1138 or [diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca)

## AN AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE

On Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 pm at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, Fr. Guy Desrochers will be ordained a bishop. For those of you who attended Bishop Marcel's ordination in 2012, you will remember what a wonderful celebration it was. We expect this upcoming ordination to be just as remarkable. If you would like to attend the ordination, please get your ticket from your parish priest. The tickets are free, but because of the limited space we need people to reserve their spot. Following the ordination there will be a reception at La Fraternité hall located across from the Cathedral. The Diocese will be chartering a bus, which will leave from St. Peter's (2900 Second St E, Cornwall) for those who prefer not to drive to Alexandria. There is no charge, but you are asked to reserve your spot by contacting Marie at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or emailing her at [diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca) Let's show Bishop-elect Guy that we are indeed the small diocese with the big heart!

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Guy Desrochers will celebrate his first Mass as a newly ordained bishop on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 9:30 am at the Co-Cathedral of La Nativité. You are invited to join him. Following the Mass there will be a small reception at the Agora Catholic Centre.

## PARISH & FOUNDATION TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for the year ending 2018 will be available at the 4th Street entrance of the church at masses on Saturday Feb. 16th and Sunday Feb. 17th. Receipts for both the Parish Sunday collection and the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation will be included. Please note that Sunday envelope receipts under \$20.00 will not be printed unless requested by calling the rectory.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Herman Van Den Broeck on the occasion of his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday by David & Nancy Hill.



## FAMILY AND TRIVIA EVENING

Ham and scalloped potatoes. Plan to get a family together and join with other families for a supper and short Trivia game. All are Welcome. Feb 23, 2019 at 5:00 pm at St. Columban's Activity Centre. Cost: for family with children \$ 20:00, adults \$10.00

## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20  
 Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26  
 Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. Mar. 2 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be Steven Gaudet, a diocesan seminarian, who will speak on "**The Goal of Sainthood**". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

### ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!



### 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 in the weekly collection basket and it will get to us. You can be assured that 100% of the funds raised will make their way to the less fortunate and 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 past efforts and thank you in advance for this year's contribution.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful 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 special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions. Call the Parish Office (613-932-9616) for more information.

### CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

### 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.

### NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 03, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,342.80
Loose Collection	251.45
New Year's	10.00
Initial Offering	21.00
Total	\$ 3,625.25

### PREPARING FOR MASS

God has given us a spectacular invitation to be in His physical presence and physically receive Him at every mass. The Mass is not an individual spiritual event but rather an assembly where the people of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the Eucharistic sacrifice, for the celebration of Mass, perpetuates the sacrifice of Christ on the cross on **our** behalf. Are you prepared to honour God in the utmost way possible by placing your heart and mind in His presence? By being fully engaged in the mass and not reading the bulletin or reciting your rosary (this is done before or after mass) Participate and assist at the Mass devoutly by using the missal to follow the priest, saying the Mass prayers and singing the hymns and to unite fully with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Holy Communion.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. 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 of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S IS "LIVE" ON "MY PARISH APP"

- Download Now to your iPhone, iPad, Android Phone and Tablet
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### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, 24th February 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. *Everyone welcome.*

### REGISTER FOR ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The weekend will take place April 27-28, 2019. The deadline for registration is **February 28, 2019** and the cost of the weekend is \$180. The cost includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday, supper on Saturday, tea and coffee at the breaks as well as the course material.

Register at <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/register-for-engaged-encounter-weekend>

### LENTEN RETREAT

St. Raphael's and St. Margaret of Scotland will be hosting a one-day Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 16th at St. Raphael's Church starting with Mass at 9:00AM and ending at 3:00PM. The retreat leader will be Fr. Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross. The theme is "Slow.....Lent". Lunch and snacks will be provided. Goodwill offering only. Please register with Carmel MacDonell at 613-347-3196 or [carm18@sympatico.ca](mailto:carm18@sympatico.ca) OR Inez Franklin at 613-347-7666 or [inez1989@hotmail.com](mailto:inez1989@hotmail.com)



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