

The disciples are told to listen to him. Jesus is the chosen one of God. God's presence and love are revealed in him, and we are given grace through Jesus to discover in faith God's presence and love in our lives.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

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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
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

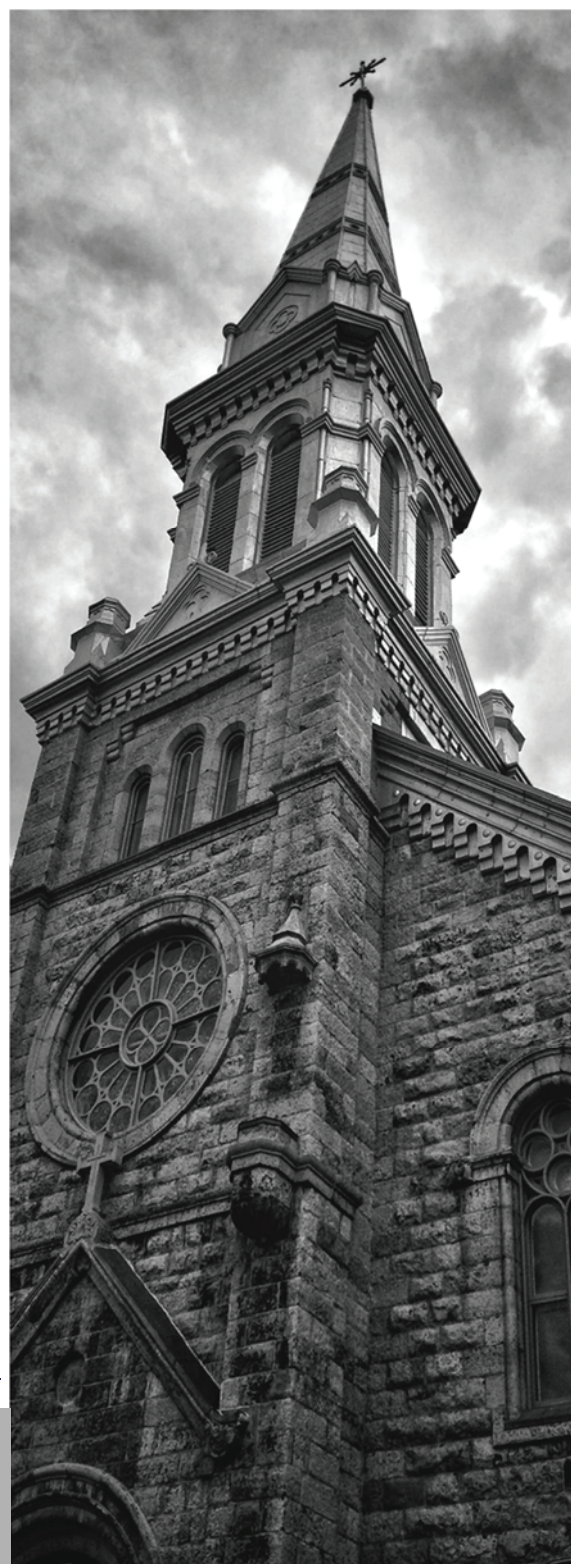
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 24th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Jackie Joseph by Her Sister

Sunday, February 25th 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Hector & Juliette Cadieux by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
11:00 a.m. Sinnasamy Sandanam by Manuel, Kezia & Families

Monday, February 26th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 2nd WEEK OF LENT

Tuesday, February 27th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Sheila O'Connor by a Parishioner
12:10 p.m. Ruth Stidwill by the Family

Wednesday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. Pierre Thomas by the Robinson Family
12:10 p.m. Chris Seguin by Gerry & Lise DiCola

Thursday, March 01st

7:30 a.m. Dorothy McGrath by Jane & Doug Anderson
12:10 p.m. Gary Bingley by Mom Ethel & Family

Friday, March 02nd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Godchildren & Families by Richard & Carole Pilon
8:00 a.m. Adoration
12:10 p.m. Amalia Gaudio by the Vincelli Family
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 03rd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Frank Ricci by the Joy of the Lord Prayer Group
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Fraser & Provost Families by Joan Provost

Sunday, March 04th 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Tom MacInnis by Teresa MacInnis
11:00 a.m. Pauline Boileau (33rd Anniversary of Death) by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

Monday, March 05th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 3rd WEEK OF LENT

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Here I am!" He answered. - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord" when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord, when a neighbour needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

ADDED LENTEN MASS

Beginning Tuesday Feb 20, 2018 there will be a 12:10 p.m. Mass Tuesday to Friday during Lent.

PLEASE JOIN US

Every Friday during Lent. We will be doing the Stations of the Cross. Join Fr. Ernest at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. We will use the program from Dev. & Peace.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018 - SURINAME

All God's creation is Good. Please join us at the Annual Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service on Friday March 02, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish. Come and pray for and with the women of Suriname. Reception & fellowship to follow in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

LENTEN MISSION 2018

Please plan to join us for a Lenten Mission that is open to the Diocese. The theme of the mission is, "Come back to the Lord, Your God", led by Fr. Eslin Pereira Cmf. The mission starts Sunday March 11 and continues Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th, each day at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be served.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, March 1, 2018, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for 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 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY – FEB 02nd ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – FEB 03rd

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



CWL GENERAL MEETING

On Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center upstairs in the Agape Building. All ladies welcome to attend.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 25TH

1st Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
2nd Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37
Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

CHOCOLATE EVENT

Thanks to the C.W.L. members for their donations of delicious treats and items for the silent auction for our Chocolate Evening. This was the first co-hosted fund raiser for a community cause, our new Community Addiction & Mental Health Services. We appreciate those who bought tickets and attended this successful event. The C.W.L. members of St. Peter's, St. Columban's and St. Francis de Sales are proud to be donating \$3000.00 on your behalf.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League tea & bake sale on Saturday March 17, 2017 - 1:30p.m. – 3:30p.m. at **Parish Activity Centre**. Admission \$7.00. Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table. Tickets for the basket draw will be available at Church on the weekends of March 3rd/4th and March 10th/11th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FINANCE COUNCIL & PATRONS FOUNDATION

All parishioners are invited to attend the combined "Annual General Meeting" of the Finance Council and the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation which will be held on Wednesday March 07 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Sacristy. We hope to see you there.

CWL DIOCESAN GENERAL MEETING

On Thursday, March 8th. Mass in St. Columban's at 7:00 p.m., followed by meeting in Room 201 at the Agape Center.

WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday February 27th at 7:00pm.
St. Columban's Activity Room.
Above the Agape Centre.



WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us **Sat. Mar. 3 from 9:30 am - 12:00** at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, break-fast, a talk and the rosary. Ruth Shaw will be the guest speaker. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light 613- 537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,025.00
Loose Collection	241.07
New Year's	10.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Votive Candles	295.00
Flowers	20.00
Bookstore	202.50
Ham Supper	421.00
Total	\$ 4,235.07

BOOKTABLE NEWS

During the season of **LENT** the book table has some booklets for you with daily reflections. (\$2.00). "*Let them lead you from contemplating on Christ's mercy and Passion to the astounding joy that is ours because of His great sacrifice for us.....*" Have a blessed Lent!

HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Fr. Ernest invites those parishioners who would like to take part in the foot washing on Holy Thursday to see him or call the office to participate. The washing of the feet is a direct expression of our service to one another.

CLEANING OF CHURCH

The Catholic Women's League invites all those parishioners willing to assist them in cleaning our beautiful Church on Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Followed by refreshments in the Activity Center. Bring a bucket & clean cloths.

PARISH MISSION – STE-THERESE CHURCH

You are invited to the **Lenten Parish Mission** (in French) with Sister Marie-Thérèse Nadeau, author of many books and articles, which will take place at Ste-Thérèse Church from Sunday March 4th to Wednesday March 7th. There will a talk at 7 p.m. each evening, with Confessions on the Tuesday evening and a Mass on the Wednesday evening. A talk will also be given at 2 p.m. on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please join us.

BREAKFAST AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

The K of C, Council 5068 Glen Walter, invite you to a breakfast to help fire victim Steve Poirier, in the parish hall of Precious Blood on **Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.** *Free will offering.*

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Join us **Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall as Fr. Kevin gives an "Introduction to the Old Testament". It's a great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. These 1-hour sessions run each **Wednesday from 21st February 2018 to 28th March 2018**. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Thursday March 22 - The Gift of God's Mercy. Come and experience the healing mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long it has been, or how much or how little you have to confess, Jesus is waiting for you.
St. Francis Parish – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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