

It matters not whether Christ calls us to serve on a faraway mission field or to a far humbler task—ushering, singing in the choir, setting up coffee, visiting a shut-in, feeding a hungry person, or giving our last dollar. In Christ's hands, the modest task becomes a vehicle for epiphany—revelation—discovery and greater faith.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

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

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
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       |

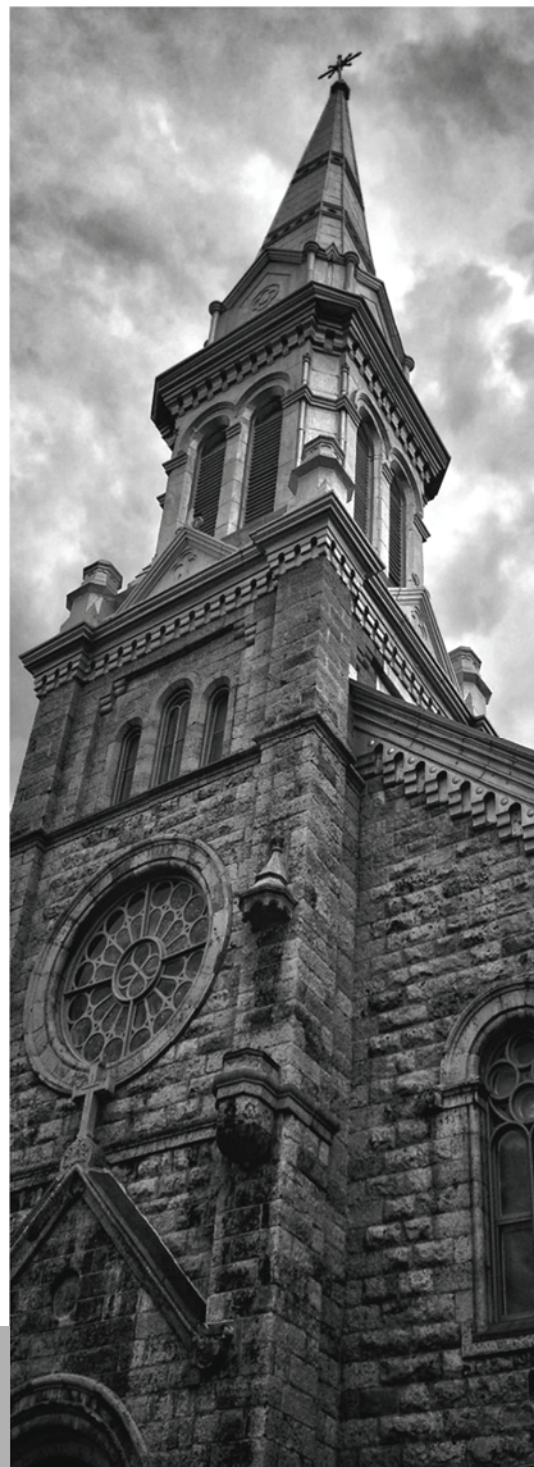
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, February 09th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Kim, Randy & Families

## Sunday, February 10th 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Frank Cloupe by Bridget Brennan  
11:00 a.m. Joseph Ambrose McMahan (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by the McMahan Family

## Monday, February 11th OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM) WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 5

## Tuesday, February 12th

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

## Wednesday, February 13th

7:30 a.m. George Primeau by Wife Bernice & Family

## Thursday, February 14th ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Jacqueline Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon

## Friday, February 15th

7:30 a.m. Ron Dupras by Christina Dupras

## 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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"*  
- ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

## PLEASE NOTE

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

## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 (longer)  
1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11 (shorter)  
Gospel: Luke 5.1-11 Peter, James and John left everything and followed Jesus.

## WELCOME HOME, FR. ERNEST



## ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GUY DESROCHERS

Friday, February 22, 2019, 2:00 PM. Location: St. Finnan's Cathedral.

## POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS Universal – Victims

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

## 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.

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year's rally is **"Hope In The Midst of Suffering"**. **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

## HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND

If you are in the hospital or homebound or know someone who is and would like a visit from Fr. Ernest to receive the sacrament of the sick or would like a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach to visit please call the parish office 613-932-9616.

If you would like your name mentioned in the prayers of the sick please call the parish office. All names given to be prayed for must be with permission.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Elaine Lebrun as she recovers from surgery, offered by Florence Gravelle.



## PRAY TO HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Holy Father has asked the faithful of the entire world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle. We are also asked to recite daily the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: "Saint Michael the Archangel".

## 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 JANUARY 27, 2019

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | 3,336.25    |
| Loose Collection | 279.80      |
| New Year's       | 150.00      |
| Initial Offering | 10.00       |
| Total            | \$ 3,776.05 |

### AN EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Catholic Women's League Parish Councils, of Cornwall-Alexandria, are co-hosting "An Evening for the Love of Chocolate" on Friday, February 8th at 7:00 to 10 p.m. The event is taking place at the Cornwall Royal Canadian Legion, 432 Second St. W, A large variety of chocolate treats and delicious snack foods. Entertainment; Silent Auction; 50/50 Draw; Cash Bar Tickets: \$15.00 per person. For tickets, call Frances at 613-932-7392.

### 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
  - Keep up to date with what's happening in our Parish and with the other Parishes in our diocese!
  - Read Bulletins ~ Gospel Reflections ~ Calendar of Events ~ Diocese information and notices ~
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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>





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