

The words of Jesus, "I do choose. Be made clean!", healed the man with leprosy. Might we also need to kneel before Jesus requesting the healing for which all of us yearns? Today each of us can choose to accept the challenge to love our neighbour and decide to serve our brothers and sisters that are in need.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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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
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

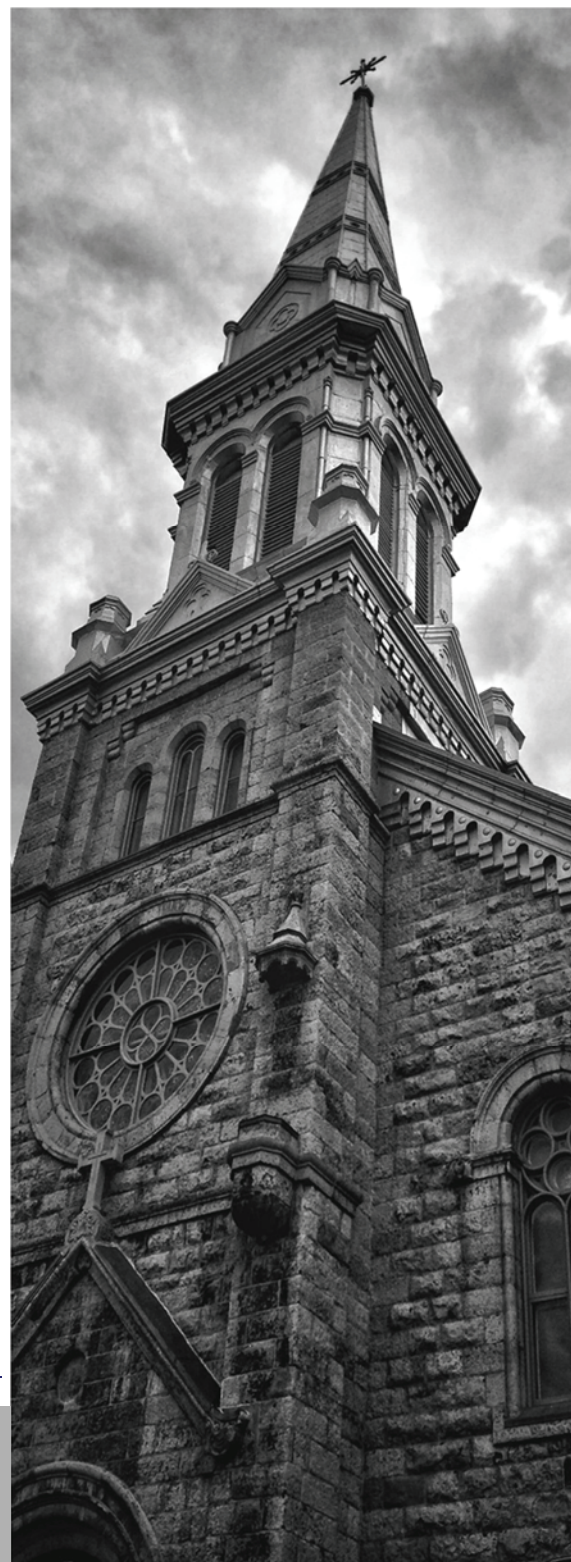
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 10th ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Joseph Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family

Sunday, February 11th 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

7:30 a.m. D. J. Cameron by Carol Papps
9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mary Clendaniel by Her Sister

Monday, February 12th

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

Tuesday, February 13th

7:30 a.m. George Primeau (14th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Bernice & Family

Wednesday, February 14th ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Marlene Hannan by Charles Hannan & Family
12:10 p.m. Dorothy McGrath by Bernadette Lafave
5:15 p.m. Duncan & Irene McLennan & Deceased Family by Jean McLennan

Thursday, February 15th

WEEKDAYS AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Eileen Sullivan by Her friend Kay Campbell

Friday, February 16th

7:30 a.m. Jacqueline Poirier by Jane & Doug Anderson

Saturday, February 17th The SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS of the SERVITE ORDER (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. James McLaverty by John & Janice Meyer & Family

Sunday, February 18th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Simone Carriere by Joan Earle
11:00 a.m. Tonie Van Riel, Maurice & Georgette Bray by Maria & Family

Monday, February 19th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 1st WEEK OF LENT

WELCOME BACK FATHER ERNEST

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God”. – 1 Corinthians 10:31
Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, am I doing this for the glory of God or for the Glory of me?

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday Feb 15, Friday Feb 16, and Monday Feb 19, 2018.

PARISH PICTORIAL HAS ARRIVED!

For all those parishioners who took part in the Parish Pictorial you can now pick up your copy at the 4th Street Entrance. Pictorials are in alphabetical order in brown envelopes for ease of pick up.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday Feb 14, 2018 Masses will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:15 p.m. For those parishioners who are working these masses tend to run longer with communion and then the blessing of ashes. **Please note** that the children from both our catholic schools will be in attendance at the 12:10 mass.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Please return your old palms to the parish as these will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

PARISH & FOUNDATION 2017 TAX RECEIPTS

The parish and foundation tax receipts will be available for pick up at the 4th St. entrance the weekend of Feb 17 & 18, 2018.

ATTENTION: ST. COLUMBAN ALPHA GRADUATES



You've enjoyed and grown with ALPHA. Now let's stay connected! Join us Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 at the St. Columban's Activity Centre (Upstairs in the Agape Center) 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Columban's. Enjoy an afternoon of connecting by sharing...a meal, video, conversation, games and music! Please let your ALPHA host know if you are able to attend all or part of the day.

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

At this weekend's Masses, you will be asked to provide your email address to the Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience, who represent a group of like-minded organizations, including 5,000 physicians across Canada, as well as more than 110 healthcare facilities representing 18,000 care beds and 60,000 staff. They are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. Please provide your email address so that you can be kept up-to-date on these issues.

Every day we are reminded how our rights to conscience is being chipped away at, including this past Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 when the Ontario Divisional Court ruled that Ontario doctors who object to treatment on moral or religious grounds must nevertheless give a referral.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 11TH

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Jesus touched the man with leprosy and he was cured.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!!
FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**

In 2017 the Foundation raised, with your help and support, a total of \$40,046.35. The Foundation in 2017 funded \$621.50 to the Parish for the repairing of the sidewalk west of the church and in late 2017, we have approved the funding for the installation of three new furnaces in the church to be installed in 2018 and are committed to assist the Parish Finance Council with additional funding for essential capital repairs at the church. Administrative and fundraising costs for 2017 were \$4273.79.

A complete financial statement will be reviewed at the joint annual general meeting of the Foundation and Finance Council in the upper room of the Church at 7pm on Wednesday, March 07, 2018.

Thank you for your continued support of this and future projects.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: FAITH EVENT

A six week course on *St. Paul's letter to the Philippians* is being offered starting **Wednesday February 14th from 7 pm to 9 pm** in the St. Columban activity room. The cost is \$40.00. To register call Marilynn Light 613-537-2021, marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com

Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**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.

WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday February 13th at 7:00pm.
St. Columban's Activity Room.
Above the Agape Centre.



**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 28, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	2,962.55
Loose Collection	230.20
Christmas Offering	35.00
New Year's	60.00
Initial Offering	45.00
Votive Candles	146.65
Bookstore	256.70
Total	\$ 3,736.10

BOOKTABLE NEWS

Can you believe it?! We've just recently taken down our beautiful Christmas trees in the Sanctuary, and **LENT** is already upon us?! This week we celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. On the Booktable are 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!

TRI-COUNTY LITERACY FREE TRAINING

Tri-County Literacy is pleased to offer a **FREE 4-Week Training**: Email 101. The class will start February 12th, 2018 and run Monday to Thursday 9 am to 12 pm. In this course, participants create a free email account and learn to format messages using popular features, create an electronic address book, organize messages by creating category folders, send messages with documents attached, reply to messages, learn about email etiquette and safety, as well as link to other free community resources. To register, individuals can call 613-932- 7161.

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

PILGRIMAGE IN GREECE + CRUISE

The footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Marc Piche from September 29th to October 12th, 2018. For more information, Please contact Madeleine Lepage at 613-932-4136 or by email: madonnat@hotmail.com or Father Marc at 613-931-1424.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The **SEAWAY VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY** will soon present their annual musical production, "**Beauty and the Beast**". Show dates are **February 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th at 7:30pm**; we also have two afternoon matinees on **February 18th and 19th at 1:30pm** at the **Aultsville Theatre**. Tickets are available online at www.svtc.theticketwicket.ca. Also available in person or by phone at the SD&G United Way office, 405 Fourth Street West, Cornwall, 613-932-2051.

MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As Lent approaches we embark on our Lenten Calendar (inserted inside bulletin) initiative wherein for each week in Lent we request donation of specific food types for use at our Food Bank. Typically during Lent we all give up something such as coffee, chocolate or beer. By utilizing the Calendar you will be giving up some of your worldly goods, rather than a specific treat, to the benefit of the poor in our area. As the Scriptures often advise us, we must all make an effort to share our good fortune with the less fortunate and the Lenten Calendar provides a means to do just that. Thank you in advance for your generosity and as information, our Annual Report is printed on the back of the Calendar.

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