

The Gospel today calls us to consider empathy and dialogue so we can identify the humanity and the inherent dignity in those who do wrong to us or to others. Can we love them in a way that also works towards addressing social injustices? The Gospel recognizes the challenge presented here, but encourages us to persist so that we can come to a place of understanding and peace.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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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

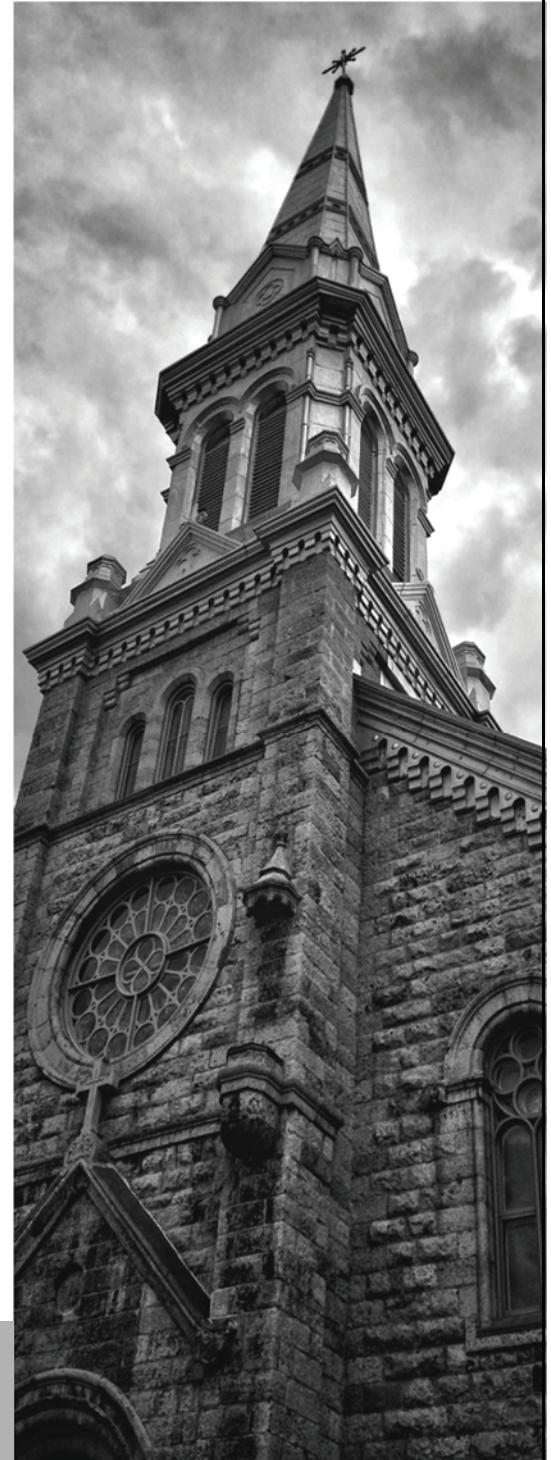
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 23rd ST. POLYCARP (M)

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

Sunday, February 24th 7TH 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

Tuesday, February 26th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Cathy Kalil by Marion Tobin

Wednesday, February 27th

7:30 a.m. Wendy Dingwall by Chantal & Steve MacPherson

Thursday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. Audrey Levac by Patsy McAllister

Friday, March 01st WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Terry Gauthier by Bob & Anne Gauthier
 8:00 a.m. ADORATION

Saturday, March 02nd OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Angus Kelly

Sunday, March 03rd 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. The Chisholm Family by Graceline Chisholm
 11:00 a.m. Christine Langlois by Kathleen Campbell

Monday, March 04th ST. CASMIR (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 8

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back.” LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Universal – Victims

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

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

You can return your palms from last year to the Church and they will be burned and used for our Ash Wednesday Service.

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. 23rd and Sunday Feb. 24th. 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.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass this weekend at the 4th St. entrance.



POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, THE CALL TO HOLINESS

Join us on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM, as we start to study and learn more about Pope Francis' vision on Holiness. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, GAUDETE ET EXULTATE, on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. We will meet for three weeks, praying, reading, and discussing this document. Refreshments will be served. Meet at St. Columban's Church in the room above the Sacristy. Please contact Janet to register at 613-363-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

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



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

FIRST FRIDAY – 1 MARCH

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 – 2 MARCH

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



TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 24TH

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49
 Gospel: Luke 6.27-38
 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, March 07, 2019, 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](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

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!



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Catholic bookstore located at 146 Chevrier Ave. (behind the Nativity Church), is in need of volunteers. If you are bilingual and would enjoy working a 3-hour shift/week serving the people of our Diocese, contact Jeannine Lacroix at 613.938.6364. We are all volunteers working in a great environment serving great people!

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 10, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	4,245.00
Loose Collection	284.33
New Year's	40.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Flowers	35.00
Total	\$ 4,619.33

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 ~
 - You can also create a group or join a group to keep in touch with Group Activities or notices: Available now... CWL or ALPHA
- For more information or to create a group contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

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 OR Inez Franklin at 613-347-7666 or inez1989@hotmail.com



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