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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

January 15, 2017

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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
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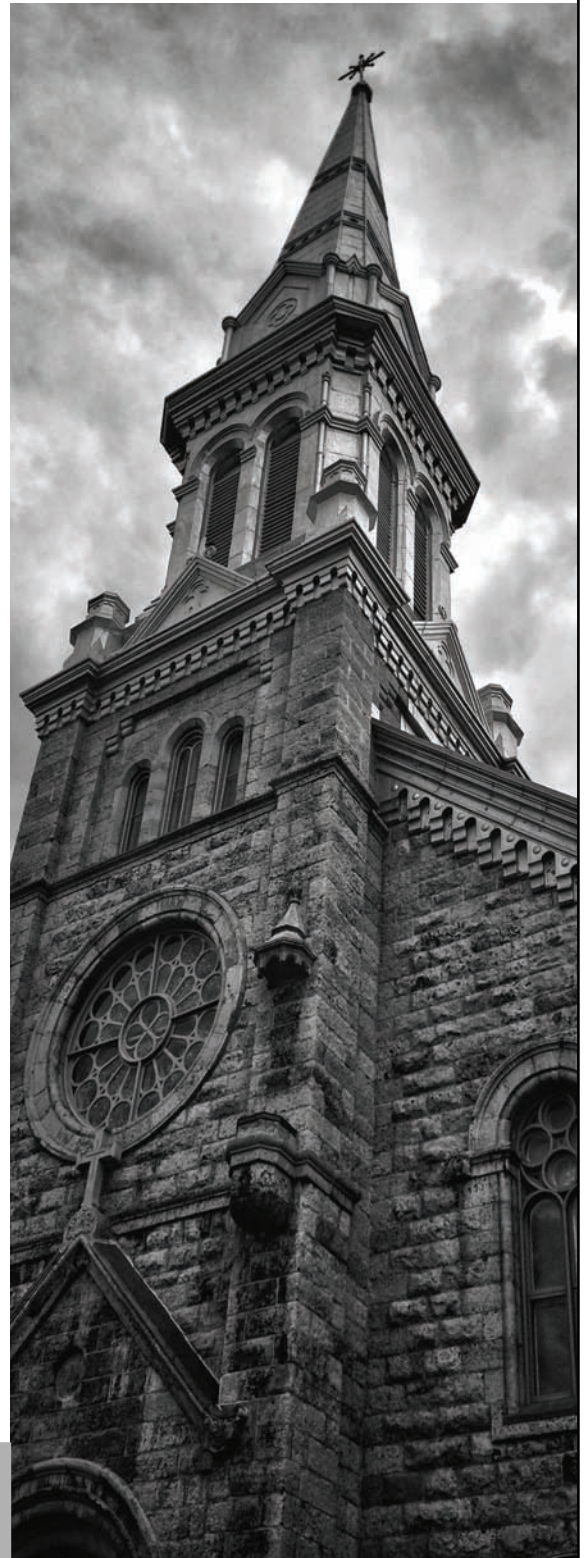
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Ernie Filion
 by Sue & Rick

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Mona Lebano
 by Elizabeth & Andre Doyon
 11:00 AM Dorothy Leroux
 by George & Madelaine Clark

MONDAY, JAN. 16

No Mass

TUESDAY, JAN. 17 ST. ANTHONY (M)

7:30 AM In Thanksgiving
 by Elaine Lebrun

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
 by Darlene Walsh

THURSDAY, JAN. 19

7:30 AM Constance Wilson by Marion Tobin

FRIDAY, JAN. 20

7:30 AM Ernie Filion by Joe Parisien

SATURDAY, JAN. 21 ST. AGNES (M)

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Mrs. Marie Rose Andre
 by Chantal Lapointe, Steve
 Macpherson & Family

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Ernie Filion
 by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
 11:00 AM Rev. Lucien Lussier by the Adopt a
 Priest Daisy Movement

MONDAY, JAN. 23

No Mass

THANK YOU TO CHRISTMAS TEAM

Sincere and special thanks to the small army of volunteers who helped make our Christmas celebrations so rich and beautiful. Hospitality ministers, Sacristans, Readers, Servers, Singers, Musicians, Decorators, those who look after cleaning, snow removal, & walkway maintenance: in this busy season, your generosity of time, effort, caring, and good humour all testify to your love and devotion to our Lord and each other.

NEW YEAR'S LEVEE

Parishioners are grateful to Archbishop Terrance Prendergast for presiding at the 11 AM Mass on New Year's Day. Many greeted the Archbishop at the Levee following Mass. Thanks to the Catholic Women's League members who acted as hostesses and prepared a delicious lunch, welcoming parishioners and visitors. Thanks to the other CWL councils who donated the desserts. Hope for our faith is evident with the attendance and assistance at Mass and attendance at Levee of our seminarians. Let us keep these seminarians in our prayer as they journey along their road of discernment.

HAM & SCALLOP POTATO SUPPER

This supper will take place on Sunday January 22 at 5 PM. Tickets will be sold in advance at the Fourth Street entrance of the Church on the weekend of January 14–15. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. It will be a wonderful time to have fellowship with one another and to build community.

STUDY OF THE MASS

Are you interested in learning more about the Mass? We will be holding sessions focusing on where in the Bible we can learn about the Mass. There will be a meeting on January 21 at the Parish Activity Centre. Open to everyone.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TIME

Parishioners and their friends are invited to the Parish Activity Centre on Tuesday afternoons from 1-4 PM. Feel free to stop by at any time. If you arrive at 2:30, you can enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. Someone was looking for a table of "party bridge". We are open to new activities of your suggestion. Hope to see you there.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Don & Pauline Primeau
 Faith Ceasor & Bradford Lauzon

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us on Thursday, January 26 at 7 PM at the Nativity Co-Cathedral for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Development & Peace by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.. All are welcome.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOSEPH'S, LANCASTER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8715 St-Joseph, invite you to a breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Free will offering.

BEEF STEW SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 invites you to an "All You Can Eat" Beef Stew Supper on Sunday January 29 at Precious Blood Church, Glen Walter. From 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Cost is Adults: \$10, Children: Free. All are welcome.

BINGOS

Fr. Claude Thibault and the members of Ste-Thérèse Parish invite you to their bingo on Thursday, January 19, 2017 in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street). Doors and canteen open at 5:30p.m., Early Bird at 6:30p.m. And the Bingo starts at 7:00p.m. Pad of 15 cards for \$20 includes specials; additional cost for 50/50 games. Amount to be won \$1,100 plus the 50/50 games. Hope

ST. ANDREW'S NEW YEAR FAITH INITIATIVE

This year's program will continue with the video series on Catholicism featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Church vestry. The next sessions is:

Episode 5: The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure Tuesday, January 17th

PRAYER FROM THE NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY FOR JANUARY 15TH

God of light, you have chosen us to bring your light and salvation to the world. Make us ever watchful for your light shining in the darkness of our world. When we see it, help us cling to its comfort, instead of the comfort of our sin. Having known your light and life, push us out to share your light for the salvation of the whole world. Amen.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

On Friday January 20, 2017 at 8 PM at the Alexandria Pizzeria, Morgan McCormick, a parishioner of St. Finnan's and NET Alumni, will be sharing her experience of her time as a missionary with NET in Ireland, and how the mission of NET continues to bring youth and young adults to Christ in Canada and throughout the world.

NET (National Evangelization Teams) is a dynamic, innovative youth ministry organization responding to JP II's call to a new evangelization. NET trains and sends out teams of 50 missionaries a year across Canada challenging youth to love Christ and embrace the life of the church. NET teams facilitate youth rallies, school retreats, family retreats, parish missions, and parish youth ministry.

Come and bring a friend!

Mark your dates for next Theology on Tap sessions: February 17 and March 17.

2017 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come celebrate the 25th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 9 AM - 5:30 PM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

Featured events include:

Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig.

Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald.

The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. There will be a separate youth event (13- 18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin boards or kindly contact us at 905-833- 0360 or by email at info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

To visit our website go to: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3

Gospel: John 1.29-34

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