

Matthew makes the point in his Gospel today that prophecies of old are fulfilled in Jesus. It also states that Jesus learned of John the Baptist's arrest and resolved to begin his ministry away from Herod. Jesus also called with some urgency, his first four disciples. The common thread to all this was that God's Kingdom was at hand.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JANUARY 26, 2020

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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

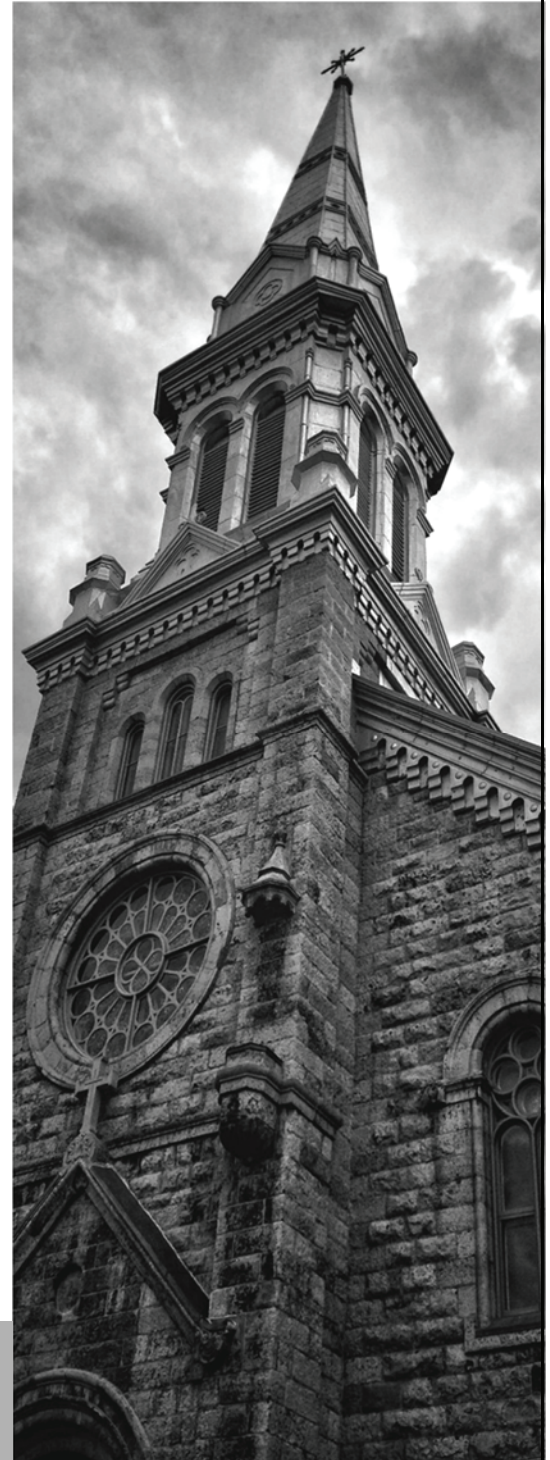
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Dorothy & Susan Boudrias by Robert Boudrias & Tom Aitken

Sunday, January 26th THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Vincent Morin by Yollande & Neil Richer
 11:00 a.m. Jean Welch (1st Anniversary of Death) by June Watts

Monday, January 27th ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3

Tuesday, January 28th ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

7:30 a.m. Cathy & Gerry by Frank & Lucille Ricci

Wednesday, January 29th

7:30 a.m. Flora Campbell by Elizabeth & Jenny

Thursday, January 30th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

Friday, January 31st ST. JOHN BASCO (M)

7:30 a.m. Ceejay & Grayson Bray by Maria & Family

Saturday, February 01st OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Gordon MacKillop by Elizabeth & Jenny

Sunday, February 02nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. For Vocations by the St. Columban's Catholic Women's League
 11:00 a.m. Agnes Seguin by David Hill & Claire Lebrun

Monday, February 03rd ST. BLAISE and ST. ANSGAR (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 4

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him..." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

All notices/flyers must be brought to the office for approval before going on the bulletin boards in the church.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 26TH, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23
 Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

FATHER ERNEST VACATION

Fr. Ernest will be away on vacation from Jan 07 – Feb 07. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Fr. Claude Halle who will preside at all masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

FOOD COLLECTION – THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCILS OF THE DIOCESE & THE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

The Catholic Women's League Councils of the Diocese are in a joint venture with the Mental Health Unit of the Community Hospital. January is the month for St. Columban's Council to collect peanut butter, crackers and canned beans for men and women who struggle with addiction and mental health issues. Many find themselves without food at the end of the month. All parishioners are invited to help out by placing their donations in the bins at the back and east entrances of the church.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

Please join fellow parishioners in praying: A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH by Matthew Kelly, "Rediscover the Saints".

Father in Heaven, Your saints teach us how to live when life gets difficult. They teach us how to endure all types of hardships. We all have to grapple with troubled times in our lives. During those moments of darkness and difficulty, remind us to draw strength from the examples of your saints. AMEN.

COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An invitation is being extended to all our special baking parishioners of St. Columban's Church to contribute cookies, muffins, sweet breads and/or donuts the third Sunday of every month following each mass. Your contributions would be welcome to make these gatherings a success.

Please pick up and complete the schedule sheet with a date and time convenient to the mass you normally attend with your name, address and telephone number. Please return your sign up sheet either today to Sandra O'Neil-Bourgon, who will be offering these refreshments at the Fourth St. entrance or include this sheet with your baked goods.

EVENING OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Do you, or someone you care for, have a particular need for prayer at this time? Are you interested in joining others in praying for the needs of our Diocese, parish, and individual needs? If so, YOU ARE INVITED to join a group of fellow parishioners for our next monthly session here in the church on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7 pm.

FIRST SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 01ST

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



TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. 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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents an afternoon of Songs and Arias of Inspiration at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday February 23 at St. Columban Church. The musical entertainment will feature Richard Valdez, Tenor and Joanne Moorcroft on the piano. Richard Valdez, an accomplished Concert & Opera Singer for the past 40 years, performs at concert venues in Europe, Canada, United States, and the Caribbean.

He devotes much of his performing life in service to a variety of charities, including the Knights of Columbus, several Christian organizations, Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, Ethiopian Famine Relief, Victims of 911, Doctors Without Borders, Canadian and American Red Cross and many other charities.

A new resident of Cornwall and parishioner at St. Columban, Richard Valdez is pleased to be performing this concert to benefit the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to the work on the church steeple cross. Admission: Freewill Donation. Contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or brijo@pppoe.ca.

AN INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED!

If the winter is finding you confined indoors with little to do? We need your help. **Volunteers** are needed to help in the Gift Shop at **St. Joseph's Villa** or to sell lottery tickets to residents, visitors and staff. If you have 2 hours to give once a month we welcome your help. Orientation and training is provided.

Become a member of our Volunteer Family and enjoy social events throughout the year. For more information call **Chantal**, Volunteer and Recreation Supervisor at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre: Telephone **613-933-6040**, ext. **21167** or by Email: chelps@sjccc.ca

PRAISE & WORSHIP

February 4th @ 7:00pm at Saint Peter's Church. Join us the first Tuesday of the Month for an hour of Praise & Worship Music. All are Welcome!

CELEBRATED EVENTS THAT ARE VITAL TO THE MYSTERY OF OUR SALVATION

(S) Solemnity – Is the highest rank of Celebration of events in our Lords life on earth and that of certain saints. Are like Sundays, though most of them are not days of obligation.

(F) Feast – Are of second importance and consist of the celebration of certain saints (Archangels & most Apostles).

(M) Memorial – Are next in importance for saints, and those saints who are of "universal significance" are observed by the whole Church. These are Obligatory.

(OM) Optional Memorial – Not Obligatory.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes an annual Ordo that outlines proper celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Alexandria/Cornwall Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League will be hosting our annual 'Evening for the Love of Chocolate'. A large variety of tasty treats will be presented for your tasting on Friday, February 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cornwall Canadian Legion. You're encouraged to buy your tickets now because the event will be announced publicly in January. The cost is \$15.00 and can be purchased by calling Frances at 613-932-7392.

JOY OF THE LORD PRAYER MEETINGS

The Joy of the Lord Prayer Meetings have begun again on Mondays at St. Columban's Parish. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for Rosary, followed at 7 p.m. for a time of Praise and Worship. New members are welcome. Entry is by the East door of the church.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Feb. 1 from 9 am. til noon at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker, Sonja Suter, will share with us her experiences of working in the L'Arche community in New Zealand for a year. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

PARISH ENVELOPES

The parish envelopes are now available in the church. Please look carefully for your box of envelopes as all the numbers have now changed. Please call the Rectory with any address changes.

"THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN"

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FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, 26th January 2020 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. Everyone 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. 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 efforts.

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.



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