

*The light that shone on the Magi shines on us. Jesus shares his light with us and asks us to spread it. Sharing the light of God's love, God's blessing does not diminish it – it grows in strength as it is shared.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)**

**JANUARY 7, 2018**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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

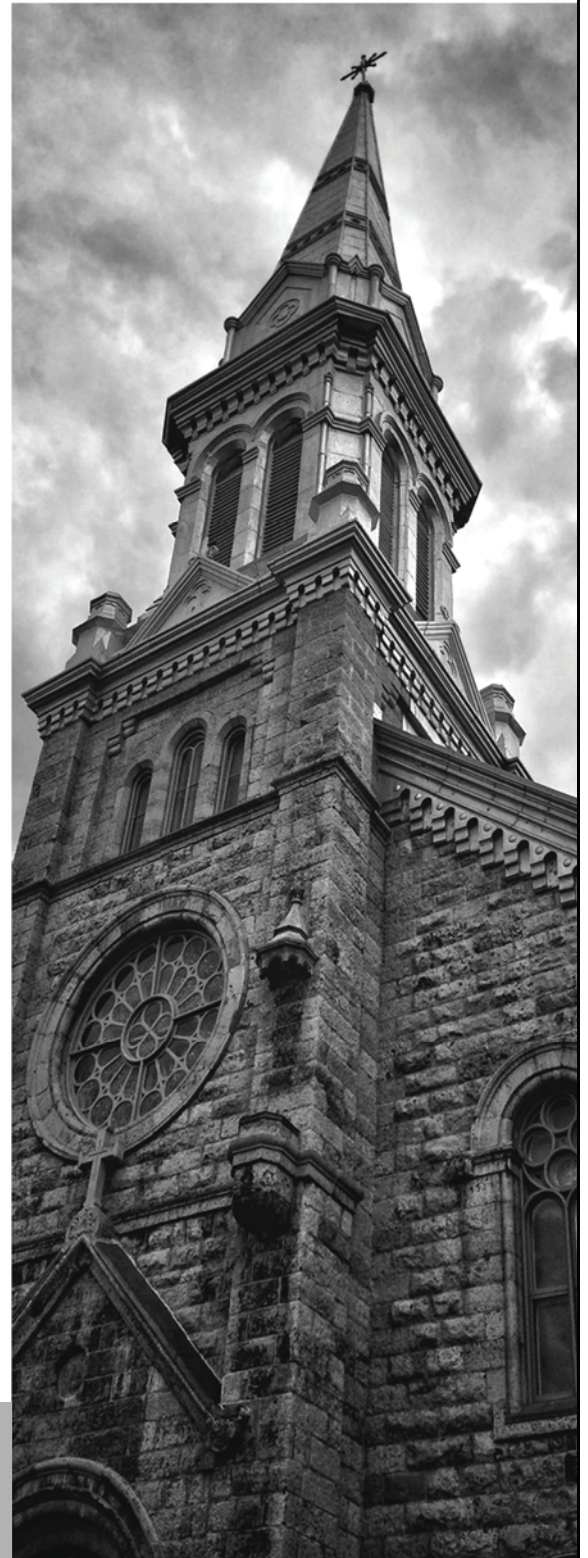
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## **Saturday, January 06th**                      **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

### **FIRST SATURDAY**

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Eileen Sullivan by Jean McLennan

## **Sunday, January 07th**                      **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Guy Currier by Carolyn Filion  
11:00 a.m. Mark Rose by Mom

## **Monday, January 08th**                      **BAPTISM OF THE LORD (F)**

### **WEEKDAYS OF CHRISTMAS TIME**

7:30 a.m.                      **No Mass**

## **Tuesday, January 09th**                      **1<sup>st</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Jean Cameron by Doreen Hebert

## **Wednesday, January 10th**

7:30 a.m. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit for Our Diocese by Darlene Walsh

## **Thursday, January 11th**

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth "Betsy" McKissock by Agnes McKissock

## **Friday, January 12th**                      **SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)**

7:30 a.m. Deacon Chris Chisholm by Your Krist Kindl

## **Saturday, January 13th**                      **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

### **SAINT HILARY (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. A Special Intention by Doreen

## **Sunday, January 14th**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS and REFUGEES**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner  
11:00 a.m. Dan Moffatt by Joan Earle

## **Monday, January 15th**                      **1<sup>st</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m.                      **No Mass**

## **READINGS – JAN 07<sup>TH</sup> EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

*We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.*

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Bill Brown has recently resigned as our Parish Music Director. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Bill for his years of dedicated service in this ministry. Thank you and God Bless you.

## **GENEROUS DONATION**

St. Columban's Finance Council would like to extend its gratitude to the Estate of Mr. Russell Leavitt for the generous donation to St. Columban Parish. In appreciation to Mr. Leavitt, please remember him in your prayers.

## **FATHER ERNEST'S VACATION**

Father Ernest will be away on vacation from Dec 28 – Feb 09. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Msgr. Harty, Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Halle & Fr. Jerome as they preside at the various Masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

## **THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Foundation's "Remembering Our Loved Ones at Christmas" program. This year's Christmas Remembrances raised \$11,200 for the Foundation which will be directed to the Parish Finance Council to pay for the installation of three new furnaces in the church.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend**

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, January 4, 2018, 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 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

## **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.

## **COMMUNION STATION LOCATIONS IN THE CHURCH**

Communion Stations are Located Center Front and Halfway Down Center Aisle. Please exit pews from the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Please lift the kneelers in your pews. Thank you.

## **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.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that parishioners Sue and Rick Holland-Lalonde won the contest having the 'best-lit/decorated' home in Cornwall this Christmas season? Congratulations to Sue and Rick! Well-deserved!

Did you also know that our beautiful stable inside our Church, and the new Nativity scene on the front lawn were designed, built and painted by Rick?

Bless you for using your God-given talents for the glory of God, and our joy!



## 2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

A reminder that the calendars are for sale at the back of the Church, and are going fast! For only \$5.00 you get a calendar with beautiful religious artwork each month and lots of helpful liturgical information.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."*

*- Colossians 3:13*

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone – maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbour or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION - EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS

If you are getting married in the Catholic Church in 2018 or 2019 you must take a marriage preparation course. In this Diocese we offer the Engaged Encounter Weekend. The cost of the weekend is \$180. But we have early bird pricing of \$150 until January 31, 2018. Space is limited so you must register by February 28, 2018.

## SNOW REMOVAL

### CHURCH ENTRANCES & WALKWAYS

Please check the diagram on the (bulletin boards) of the Church entrances and walkways where snow removal will be carried out on weekends when there is a major snow fall. As we have five entrances to be cleared and our Custodian does not work weekends this will eliminate undue costs. Thank you for your care and understanding.

## ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We invite those adult non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to become in full communion with the Catholic Church to join us for the RCIA program. This program will help you learn more about the Catholic faith and also prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Communion. For more information please contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 24, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	5,371.15
Loose Collection	1,067.17
Christmas Offering	674.00
Priest Pension Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	413.45
Bookstore	170.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,706.52</b>

## 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.

## WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

St. Columban's Activity Room.

Above the Agape Centre.



## 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.

## SOUP'S ON

By the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District. **Tuesday January 23 at Civic Complex, Salon B From 11:30am-2:00pm.** Taste 12 soups and vote for your favourite. Silent auction, prizes, 50/50 draw, music and more. Stop in for warm soup on a cold winter's day! For information, call 613 932-4914.

## 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.

## WE HAVE A PARISH APP

Beginning today, you can download an app for our parish for your smartphone (iPhones and Androids.) The app, which is FREE, provides you with all sorts of things including, general parish info, mass times, the daily readings, Catholic, Vatican and Diocesan news and Catholic prayers. Just go to the App Store (iPhones) or Google Play (other smartphones) and download myParish. Once you have downloaded the FREE myParish app, which is the hub for hundreds of parishes, you just follow the instructions to find our parish. If you have questions visit the diocesan website at [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca)

## 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.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	650.00
Loose Collection	285.45
Propagation of the Faith	4,485.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,420.45</b>

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