

Luke told us earlier that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and that Mary's child would thus be holy (1:35), and that Jesus grew in spirit (1:80), but he has not yet told us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit or that the Spirit rested on him. It would appear, then, that the descent of the Spirit at Jesus' baptism is a new and necessary empowerment for ministry.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

JANUARY 13, 2019

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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

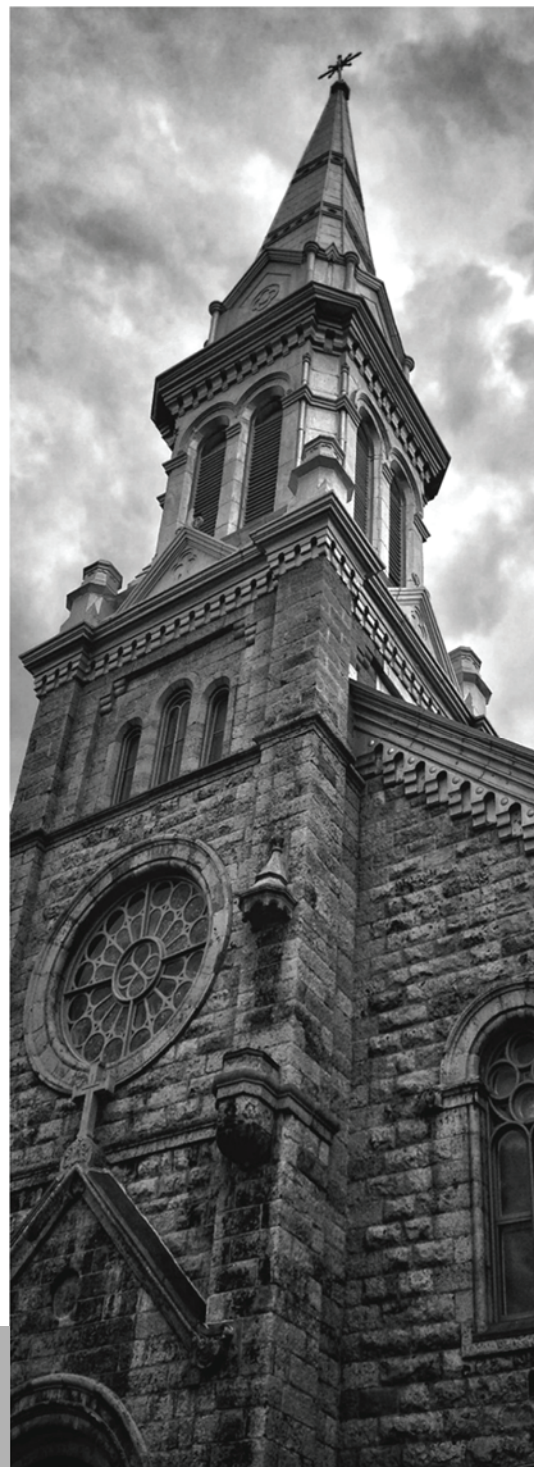
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 12th ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**

5:30 p.m. Audrey Levac by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Sunday, January 13th BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Joan Trudeau by The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph's Association

11:00 a.m. Pamela Roddy-Bell by Patricia & Bill Roddy

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, January 14th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

Tuesday, January 15th

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

Wednesday, January 16th

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

Thursday, January 17th ST. ANTHONY (M)

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Favor Received by Darlene Walsh

Friday, January 18th JAN. 18-25 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

7:30 a.m. Betty Pilon by Bob & Anne Gauthier

Saturday, January 19th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**

5:30 p.m. Gerald & Isabel Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, January 20th 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Jeannine Kirkey by John Martel & Family

11:00 a.m. Maria Rosa Vincelli by the Vincelli Family

Monday, January 21st ST. AGNES (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“John answered them all, “I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...” LUKE 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptised Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

PLEASE NOTE

While Fr. Ernest is away there will be no morning masses on Mondays & Tuesdays and no Saturday afternoon confessions.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 13TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

FATHER ERNEST VACATION

Fr Ernest will be away on vacation from Dec 28 – Feb 08. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Fr. Donnelly and Fr. Jerome as they preside at the various Masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GUY DESROCHERS

Friday, February 22, 2019, 2:00 PM. Location: St. Finnan's Cathedral, Stay tuned for the details.

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 14th to 18th 2019 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2019. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff! Please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca/students-parents/kindergarten-open-house-events/ for a complete list of dates and times.

Please note for Kindergarten student registration beginning in September 2019:

- Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019.
- Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019

Below is a list of Schools within Cornwall:

School	Open House Date	Time
Bishop MacDonnell School	Thursday, January 17, 2019	1:00-2:30 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic School	Thursday, January 17, 2019	5:00-7:30 p.m.
St. Anne Catholic School	Thursday, January 14, 2019	5:30-6:30 p.m.
St. Peter Catholic School	Tuesday, January 15, 2019	4:30-6:00 p.m.

PRAY TO HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Holy Father has asked the faithful of the entire world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle. We are also asked to recite daily the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: "Saint Michael the Archangel".

PARISH FINANCIALS/INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish closes its Financial Books on Dec 30th. All monies received after Dec 30, 2018 will be credited for 2019.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR DECEMBER 23, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	4,963.00
Loose Collection	340.18
Christmas Offering	390.00
New Year's	5.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Total	\$ 5,703.18

FOR DECEMBER 27, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	278.00
Loose Collection	1,350.12
Christmas Offering	3,434.25
Total	\$ 5,062.37

FOR DECEMBER 31, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	2,611.25
Loose Collection	519.18
Christmas Offering	280.00
New Year's	65.00
Initial Offering	40.00
Total	\$ 3,515.43

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume on Jan 06, 2019.



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!



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.

BEEF STEW DINNER

Knights of Columbus - Council #5068 & Round Table. **BEEF STEW DINNER, Sunday, 20th January 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in Precious Blood Parish Hall, Glen Walter. \$10 per person.

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.

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.

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!
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