

We are constantly leading the way for our children and serving them with endless love. It is clearly through these feelings that we begin to understand just what Jesus has done for us. As parents, when we show our unending love for our children, they too get an inkling of what Jesus' love is for them as well.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**JANUARY 19, 2020**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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

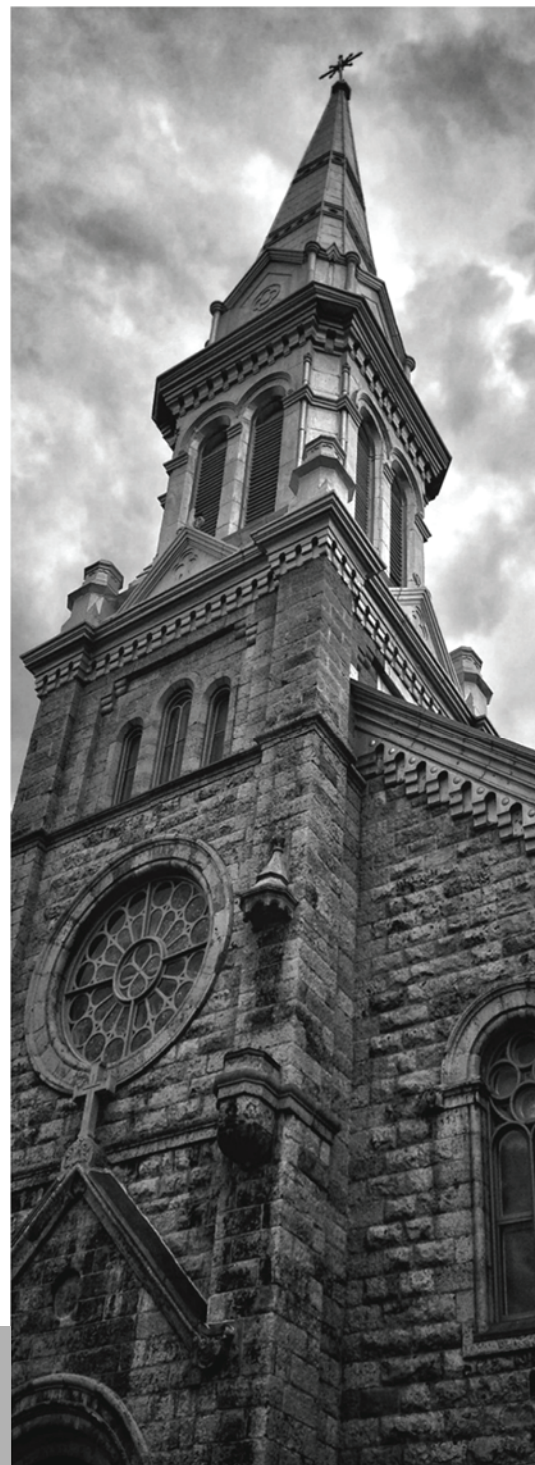
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, January 18th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Libby Cameron by Joan Levy Earle

## Sunday, January 19th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Sharon Flaro by Lorrie Donig  
11:00 a.m. Sister Mary Joseph Mazzerolle R.H.S.J. by the Cornwall Associates

## Monday, January 20th ST. FABIAN and ST. SEBASTIAN (OM)

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

## Tuesday, January 21st ST. AGNES (M)

7:30 a.m. Earl Amell by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Wednesday, January 22nd ST. VINCENT (OM)

7:30 a.m. Ray McNulty by a Parishioner

## Thursday, January 23rd

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Tyo by Suzanne Dagenais

## Friday, January 24th SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

7:30 a.m. Janet Surgeson by Carol Papps

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) by June Watts

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

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

## PLEASE WELCOME FR. HALLE

Fr. Halle will preside at all masses while Fr. Ernest is away on his annual vacation.

## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Now the Lord has spoken who formed as his servant from the womb.....”*  
*ISAIAH 49:5*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

## TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6  
2nd Reading: Corinthians 1.1-3  
Gospel: John 1.29-34  
Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!

## 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.

## THINKING OF A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

How about serving our parish by singing in our Sunday 9:30 am Mass choir? Now is the perfect time to join, as we begin to prepare our music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. For more information, please call Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.

## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

### by Matthew Kelly (REDISCOVER THE SAINTS)

Loving Father, Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change so that I can carry out the mission You have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how best to get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning, and help us to realize that we each have a role to play in making our parish a perfect place for imperfect people trying to walk with You. AMEN.

## COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee, tea and baked treats are being offered at the Fourth street entrance after masses today. Stop and have coffee and chat with your fellow parishioners!



## COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

An invitation is being extended to all our special baking parishioners of St. Columbans' 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.

## BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

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

## 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.



## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place the week of 18-25 January 2020. The theme is: "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28: 2). Local and international resources are now available online, placing a particular emphasis on hospitality as a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity and calling all to a greater generosity to those in need. Please, using the prayer below pray it daily for all Christians that we may draw closer to each other and love as God loves each of us.

*God of the orphan, the widow and the stranger, instil in our hearts a deep sense of hospitality. Open our eyes and hearts when you ask us to feed you, to clothe you and to visit you. May our churches participate in the ending of hunger, thirst and isolation and in overcoming barriers that prevent the welcome of all people. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is present in the least of our sisters and brothers. Amen.*

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:chelps@sjccc.ca)

### GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2020. 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](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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"

St. Julien's Chapel. A quiet, peaceful place to pray 24hrs a day, every day. Stay for 5 min or 5 hours with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Behind St. Peter's Church, entrance off Campbell St. Ring the bell. Someone will open and welcome you.



### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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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