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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 04th 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. Alice Taillon by Steve MacPherson & Family

Sunday, January 05th EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Robert Harrison by Carol Papps
 11:00 a.m. Janet Surgeson by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke

Monday, January 06th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** WEEKDAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, January 07th ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, Patron of Family Caregivers (M)

7:30 a.m. Betty Burt (10th Anniversary of Death) by Jane & Doug Anderson

Wednesday, January 08th ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT (OM)

7:30 a.m. Beverly Ann Plunket by Carol Papps

Thursday, January 09th

7:30 a.m. All Priests & Leadership in the Church by a Parishioner

Friday, January 10th

7:30 a.m. Claude Ouimet by Richard & Carole Pilon

Saturday, January 11th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Percy & Amelia Lalonde by Kim, Randy & Families

Sunday, January 12th BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Ken Kennedy by Rose Guttentag
 11:00 a.m. Ursula Gauthier by Her Family

Monday, January 13th ST. HILARY (OM)

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

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

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of Gold, frankincense and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 05TH, 2020

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

In thanksgiving to everyone who made our Christmas celebrations so joyful. To those who helped decorate the church, to all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Servers and Ushers, many thanks for sharing your gifts with our parish community. To our musicians and choir for sharing your heavenly voices which added to the sacredness and beauty of the liturgies and to all our faithful parishioners and guests for their participation during this Christmas season. God Bless you all!
 Fr. Ernest, Deacon Chris & the Parish Pastoral Council.

FIRST SATURDAY – JANUARY 4th DEVOTION

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



5 WEEK BOOK STUDY

Did you receive a free copy of the book parishes gave out to families attending Christmas liturgies? Anyone interested in participating in 5 weekly conversations about Matthew Kelly's inspiring book entitled "Rediscovering the Saints" is invited to join us at St. Columban's Church on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, beginning on Monday January 6, 2020 and going until Monday, February 3, 2020, Please call Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872 for more information and in order to register for this free event.



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.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND

If you are in the hospital or homebound or know someone who is and would like a visit from Fr. Ernest to receive the sacrament of the sick or would like a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach to visit please call the parish office 613-932-9616. If you would like your name mentioned in the prayers of the sick please call the parish office. All names given to be prayed for must be with permission.

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place this Thursday, January 02, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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 Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

We need to close the Parish Financials books on December 30th. All money received after December 30th will be credited for 2020.

If you wish that your donations be included on your 2019 Income Tax Receipt; please bring it in before noon on December 31st. Thank you.

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.

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!



BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

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

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 **Roast Beef Dinner** Thursday, 9th January 2020 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall \$12 per person.

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".

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 15, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	4,874.00
Loose Collection	358.23
Total	\$ 5,232.23

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 22, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,979.00
Loose Collection	335.61
Total	\$ 4,314.61

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 13th to 17th 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 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 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.

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.

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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.

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.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Jan. 4 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 is Joan Levy Earle and her talk is entitled "Helpmates of God". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

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.



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for Us
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