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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, January 05th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children by a Parishioner  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**  
 5:30 p.m. Edgar Boudrias by Wife Dorothy & Son Robert

## Sunday, January 06th EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Tom Donohoe by Teresa MacInnis  
 11:00 a.m. Jeannine Kirkey by St. Columban Senior Choir

## Monday, January 07th WEEKDAYS OF CHRISTMAS

**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, PATRON OF FAMILY CAREGIVERS (M)**

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

## Tuesday, January 8th ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT (OM)

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

## Wednesday, January 09th

7:30 a.m. Allan Brabant by Darlene Walsh

## Thursday, January 10th

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

## Friday, January 11th

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

## 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 Reiligious 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

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."* - EPHESIANS 3:6

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

### 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 06<sup>TH</sup>

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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK 2019 NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord!

New Year is the perfect occasion to appreciate all the good things that the past year has given you and all the good things that are yet to come. In the past 365 days, you have experienced beautiful moments that wouldn't have been quite the same without all of the special people in your life. We wish to use this opportunity to thank all of you for your wonderful collaboration and support last year, more especially the volunteers of various ministries. We wish we could name everyone, but the space allotted to this message is limited. But we hope you know how much we deeply appreciate all that you do and are for us and our parish family. We are grateful to you, and we hope that this year you will do even more by the grace of God.

On another note, it is very important to recognize the special symbolism this holiday brings with it: A time of new beginning and a fresh start, which is accompanied by a time of reflection and promises that more often than not tend to be short-lived. For many who use the New Year to make important resolutions, it is a time for soul searching and sober reflections. It is not a time to condemn, judge or point accusing fingers at anyone for our failures and mistakes or blaming ourselves. No! 2018 has passed! We look on to the future. No one can go back in time to change what has happened. 2019 has brought another chance for us to set things right and to open up a new chapter in our lives. Let us make the best out of it!

Finally, brothers and sisters, let us keep our spirits and determination unshaken, and we shall always walk the glory road. With courage, faith and great effort, we shall achieve everything we desire. Besides, in all the above, let us always bear in mind our Diocesan Pastoral Theme for 2018-2019 as our guide: "CHRIST IS EVERYTHING FOR US". "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". - Galatians 6.10.

We wish you a happy New Year, filled with God's abundant blessings.

REV. FR. ERNEST EMEKA EMEODI, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

REV. DEACON CHRIS CHISHOLM

MEMBERS OF PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM.

### 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.

### 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.

### HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY

#### FATHER JEROME

Celebrating your 31<sup>ST</sup> Year of Ordination to the Priesthood on December 30, 2018.

### 2019 PARISH ENVELOPES

If you have not picked up your 2019 Envelopes they are available at the Rectory during regular business hours.

# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

## 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.

## GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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 Macdonell 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".

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus council 5068 on Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at 205 Amelia St., in meeting room downstairs.

## ROAST BEEF DINNER

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K of C #11531 Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, \$12 per person. Everyone Welcome.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	4,387.85
Loose Collection	378.75
Christmas Offering	170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,936.60</b>

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in memory of The Most Reverend Eugene P. LaRocque.



## OFFICE NEW YEAR HOURS

Parish Office will close on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 p.m. and will remain closed until January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## PARISH FINANCIALS/INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



## 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.

## 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.

## FAMILY BREAKFAST

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K of C #11531 Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00 per person. *Everyone welcome!*

## 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.



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