

*We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of LENT (A)

March 26, 2017

### 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, MARCH 25** The Annunciation of the Lord (S)

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
 5:30 PM Cheryl Tessier  
 by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 AM Fern & Irene Deneault  
 by Georgette Brand & Family  
 11:00 AM Jackie Joseph by Cathy Miron

## **MONDAY, MARCH 27**

**No Mass**

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

7:30 AM Albert Beaudette by Marion Tobin  
 12:10 PM Irene McLennan  
 by Daughter Jean McLennan

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

7:30 AM Gene Schweitzer  
 by Helen Schweitzer  
 12:10 PM Norman Prebble  
 Joan Bates by the Family

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

7:30 AM Hutt & Taillon Families  
 by Mervin Hut  
 12:10 PM Carmela Colandrea by Members of  
 St. Columban Finance Council

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 12:10 PM Rita Hutt by Helen Schweitzer  
 5:30 Stations of the Cross

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

7:00 – 7:25 AM Confessions  
 8:00 AM Mary Clendaniel  
 by Georgette Proulx  
 3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
 5:30 PM Deceased Family Members  
 of Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 AM Annie McDonald by Elaine Lebrun  
 11:00 AM May Brown by Sandra Tosatto

## **MONDAY, APRIL 3**

**No Mass**

## **CHICKEN DINNER**

There will be a Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for the restoration of our historic St. Columban Church. It will be hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 at 415 Second St. West, Cornwall from 4:30 to 6:30 PM on Sunday April 2.

Tickets are \$12 and are available this weekend after the Masses.

Tickets are also available at the St. Columban parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933- 8353 and at the Legion. Everyone is welcome.

## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Our parish is producing a pictorial directory in order to help us acquaint ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith community.

IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. will be taking pictures of all parishioners who wish to participate.

There is no cost and each family will receive a free directory and will take home a free 8 X 10 portrait.

The first photography sessions will be on April 20, 21 and 22, 2017. Further details to follow.

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, April 6 at 7 PM in the Church.

Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. The event will be 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 contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or janetsurgeson@gmail.com.

## **COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY**

Do you enjoy listening to our Readers at Mass? Get to know them better as they host the next coffee and chat on the weekend of April 1-2, 2017.

## **St. Columban Collection Report for March 12, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,133.45
Loose Collection	348.12
Flowers	57.00
Parish Alpha Program	70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,608.57</b>

## EWTN FAMILY EVENT

The Catholic Network EWTN started by Mother Angelica is hosting this year's family event in Ottawa at the Nepean Centrepointhe Theatre on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:45 am to 6 pm (Mass is from 5 to 6.) The complete schedule is attached or visit their website: <http://www.ewtn.com/familycelebration/>

This is a free event and is on a first come, first serve basis. If you do not want to make the drive then consider taking the bus. The diocese is renting a bus to go to the event which guarantees you entry. We are asking for \$10 to help defray the cost of the bus (kids under 10 are free.)

There are only 48 seats and if we do not fill 32 of them by March 20<sup>th</sup> we will cancel the bus. So contact Marie today to reserve your spot:

613-933-1138, ext. 22 or [diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca).

## THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION MOVIE

In what should send chills down your spine, researchers from the University of Calgary recently wrote in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, "Medical assistance in dying could reduce annual health care spending across Canada by between \$34.7 million and \$138.8 million." On March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre, the Diocese and Pro-Life Cornwall will present the excellent documentary "The Euthanasia Deception". Following the one hour documentary, there will be a short presentation about what you need to know to protect you and your family (including information on Powers of Attorney and Living Wills) as well as what you can do to influence the law going forward. Please mark your calendar.

## LENTEN FUNDRAISER AT HTCSS

The Holy Trinity Social Justice League is holding a Lenten fundraiser campaign to support our sponsor child from the Philippines and to purchase other amenities for third world countries.

Cheese for Change runs until April 7. Orders are to be placed online at [www.say-cheese.ca/campagnes/ht2017](http://www.say-cheese.ca/campagnes/ht2017).

Pick up is at Holy Trinity (18044 Tyotown Road, Cornwall) on April 12 from 3 to 5 PM.

Please visit the site, or contact chaplaincy leader Lauren Webster at the school for more information (613-936-0319, ext. 120.)

## URGENT NEED FOR READER & SACRISTAN

We are looking for a new reader as well as a sacristan for the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass.

If you are able, please seriously consider helping in one of these ministries. Your help is needed and will be appreciated. Many thanks. Potential readers may contact Sue at 613-938-0368 or [sue.h@sympatico.ca](mailto:sue.h@sympatico.ca) and sacristans may call Liz at 613-938-5056.

## ALPHA: THERE IS STILL TIME

We have room available in the Alpha groups running on Saturday at 9:30 AM and also on Tuesday evening at 6 PM. Don't miss out: call Janet now at 613-363-5331 for more information or to add your name to a group.

## SUGAR BUSH BRUNCH

Father Cyriaque Balla and the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invite you to their sugar bush brunch on Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 1:00 PM at the Chrysler Community Centre. There will be eggs, bacon, sausages, potatoes, baked beans, and pancakes with syrup. There will also be music by Marc Dallaire.

Cost is \$13 for adults and teens, \$6 for children 5 to 11 and free for children under 5. Taffy on snow will be available for \$1.

## FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a Family Breakfast on Sunday, March 26 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome.

## CALL TO PARISH MUSICIANS

Once again, this year, there will be a Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass to be celebrated Monday, April 10 at 7p.m. in Nativity Co-Cathedral. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at Nativity church where more details will be given. If you wish to take part in this choir please contact Helen McAlear (613-932-8326). A limited number of choir members can be accommodated, so please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you for passing on this information to others who may be interested.

## TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel:	John 9.1-41

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