

The Transfiguration shows the glory of Jesus but also comes with the warning of Jesus, that he was 'destined to suffer' in Jerusalem, and that those who are his true followers must 'take up their cross and follow him'.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

**MARCH 17, 2019**

### 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

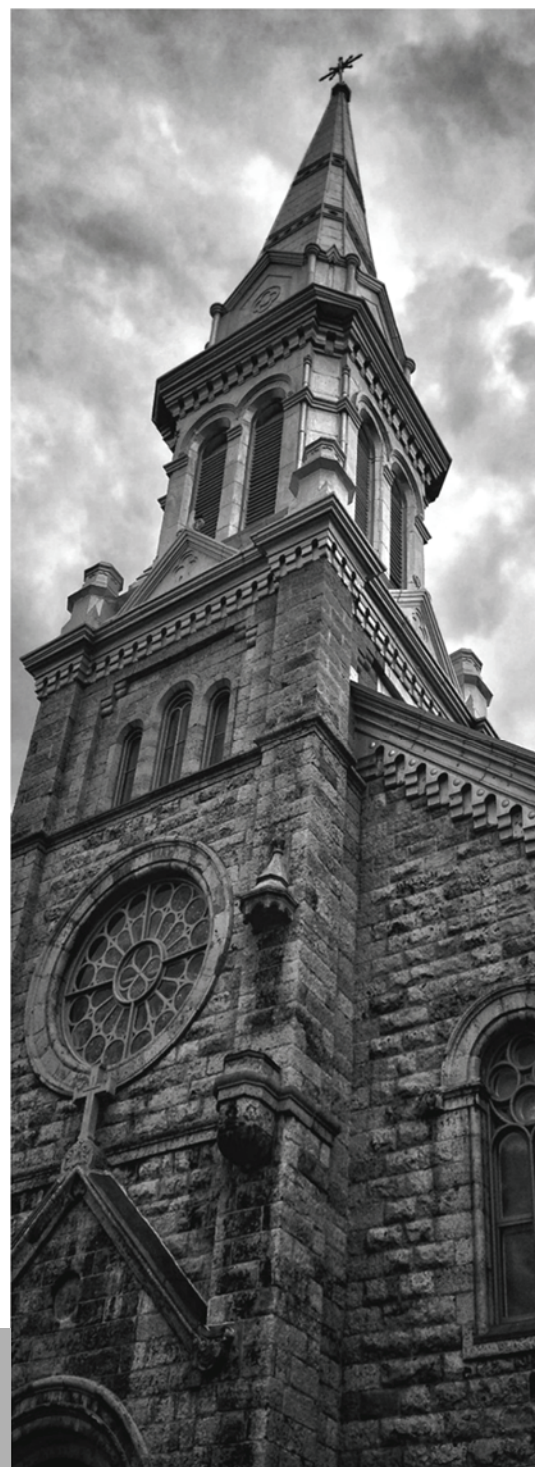
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, March 16th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Marguerite Lauzon (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Sunday, March 17th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Sylvia Shaver (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family  
 11:00 a.m. Frances Baker by Daphne Baker Dube

## Monday, March 18th ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 2

## Tuesday, March 19th ST. JOSEPH, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH (S)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner  
 12:10 p.m. Catharine, Roger & Ron Dupras by Christina Dupras

## Wednesday, March 20th

7:30 a.m. Vivienne Bennettt by Friends at Joy of the lord Prayer Group  
 12:10 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

## Thursday, March 21st

7:30 a.m. Fleurette Pelletier by Marion Tobin  
 12:10 p.m. Louise & Roger Paquette by Christina Dupras

## Friday, March 22nd

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa for Favor Received by Graceline Chisholm  
 12:10 p.m. Frances Baker by Sandra O'Neill Bourgon & Family  
 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 23rd ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Nick Cinquina by Gerry & Barb Devaney

## Sunday, March 24th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Norma Dupree by Betty Piquette  
 11:00 a.m. Robert Pilgrim by Isabel Lalonde

## Monday, March 25th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 3

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home he has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

## POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, THE CALL TO HOLINESS

Join us on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM, as we start to study and learn more about Pope Francis' vision on Holiness. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, GAUDETE ET EXULTATE, on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. We will meet for three weeks, praying, reading, and discussing this document. Refreshments will be served. Meet at St. Columban's Church in the room above the Sacristy. Please contact Janet to register at 613-363-5331 or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com).

## PLEASE NOTE – LENTEN MASSES

Our Friday evening Stations of the Cross begins Friday March 08, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. and every consecutive Friday ending on April 12.

Our Lenten 12:10 p.m. Mass begins on Tuesday March 12, 2019, ending on Friday April 12, 2019.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Elaine Lebrun as she recovers from surgery by Florence Gravelle.



## HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Fr. Ernest invites those parishioners who would like to take part in the foot washing on Holy Thursday (April 18) to see him or call the office to participate. Signup sheets are also available at the Sunday Masses. The washing of the feet is a direct expression of our service to one another.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE

Hosted by the St. Columban's Catholic Women's League Saturday March 16, 2018 – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Parish Activity Centre**. Admission \$8.00. Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table. Tickets for the basket draw will be available at Church on the weekends of March 2nd/3rd and March 09th/10<sup>th</sup>.

## COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass this weekend at the 4<sup>th</sup> St. entrance.



## CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297, 415 Second St., West, Cornwall. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7. Tickets available after masses the weekend of March 23-24, 30-31. Tickets \$12 also available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the Legion. Everyone welcome.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1  
 Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36  
 While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

#### Evangelization – Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

### ATTENTION ALL PARISH MUSICIANS OF ALEXANDRIA/CORNWALL

Once again, this year, there will be a Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass to be celebrated Monday April 15th at 7p.m. in Nativity Co-Cathedral. Rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</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) by March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Each year during Lent we have a 6-week food drive, intent on stocking our food bank shelves. We provide a calendar which itemizes products each week that are in demand and are the staples we provide as emergency food assistance to our clients. All of us have a tradition of “giving-up” something for lent, but instead of chocolate or coffee maybe we can give up some of our own goods to the benefit of the poor in our local area. The scriptures continually talk to the need for all of us to share our bounty with the poor, and this is an opportunity to do just that. The calendar will be available in your church bulletin and/or at the back of the church and our 2018 Annual Report is on the reverse side of the calendar. Food can be brought in and left at the church and we will arrange for pick-up. Thank you.

### 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.

### 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!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Catholic bookstore located at 146 Chevrier Ave. (behind the Nativity Church), is in need of volunteers. If you are bilingual and would enjoy working a 3-hour shift/week serving the people of our Diocese, contact Jeannine Lacroix at 613.938.6364. We are all volunteers working in a great environment serving great people!

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR MARCH 10, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,263.00
Loose Collection	312.25
Total	\$ 3,575.25

### CITY LENTEN MISSION

Join us evenings from 7-8:30 pm at **St. Peter's Parish** for this year's Lenten mission with Tom and Jean Marie Edwards. From Florida, Tom has travelled the world for the past 35 years sharing the Gospel message in a simple, down to earth fashion. Jean Marie has a powerful testimony to share with us as well. With great music and hospitality, it is a great opportunity to invite friends who aren't comfortable in a Mass environment. Opportunities for personal prayer and a reception will follow the sessions at 8:30 pm.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, April 04, 2019, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for 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 Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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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### FAMILY BREAKFAST

**St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531** are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. *Everyone welcome.*

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. April 6 from 9:30 am - 12:00 at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be Ellen Hrkach, an award winning Catholic author. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilynn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

### HALL RENOVATIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saint Joseph Parish, Lancaster, will be hosting a “Hall renovations Fundraising Dinner” on Saturday March 30, 2019. The “Gourmet meal” will be served at 6:45 p.m., in the parish hall. Cost \$25.00 per person. Only 120 tickets will be sold. To reserve a ticket, please call Anne Van Sleeuvan at 613-347-2518 or the rectory at 613-931-1424.





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