

Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security & as a consequence benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him. Pope Francis

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

**MARCH 31, 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

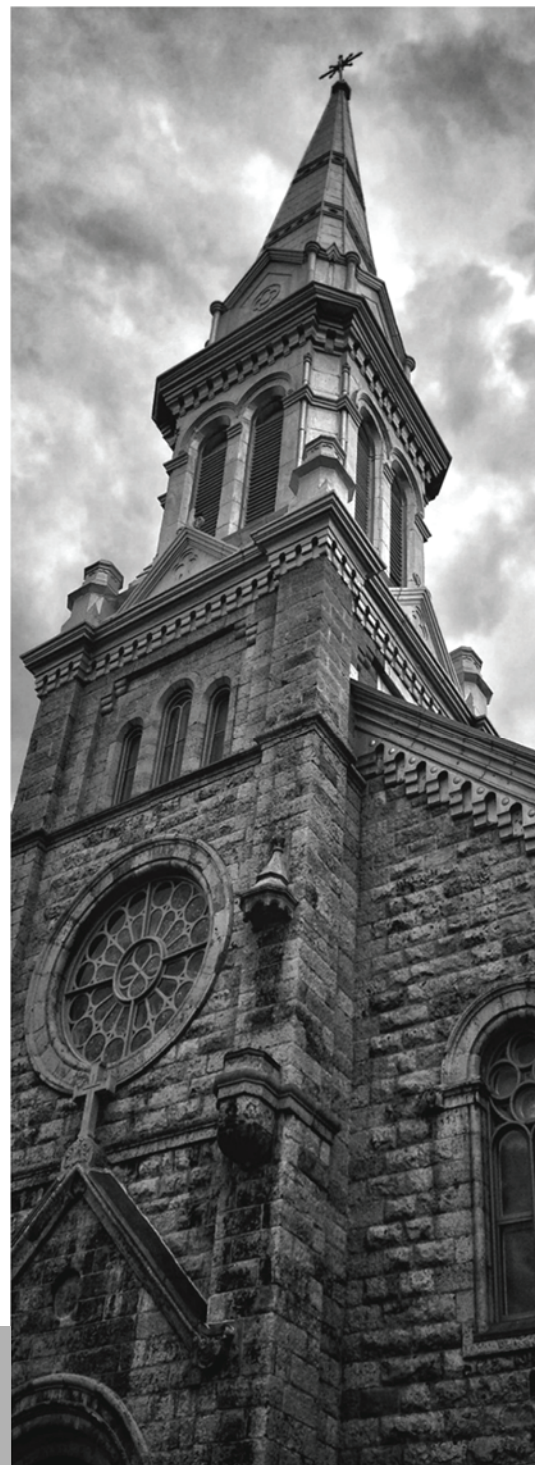
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, March 30th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Gerald McDonald by Annie & Alfie McDonald

## Sunday, March 31st FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Jim McCann by Joan Earle  
 11:00 a.m. Glenn Cameron by Brigitte Brennan

## Monday, April 01st

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 4

## Tuesday, April 02nd ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Rusty Conway by Marion Tobin  
 12:10 p.m. Hamish McDonald by Elizabeth & Jennie

## Wednesday, April 03rd

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner  
 12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner  
 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Diocesan Day of Confessions - **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

## Thursday, April 04th ST. ISIDORE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Nick Cinqiona by the Estate  
 12:10 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

## Friday, April 05th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY ST. VINCENT FERRER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Agnes Martin Hogan by Agnes McKissock  
 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
 12:10 p.m. Christine Langlois by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League  
 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 06th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST 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. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Jim McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

## Sunday, April 07th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Helen F. Burley by Katharine, Suzanne & Paula  
 11:00 a.m. Betty Laframboise by Marion Tobin

## Monday, April 08th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 5

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."* - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

## 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.

## C.W.L. PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN 2019

The Catholic Women's League of our Parish are holding their campaign against pornography this weekend at all the masses. Please take time to sign one of the petitions located at the entrances to the Church. Print and sign your name. Thank you.

## 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 Helen F. Burley by Her Family.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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)

## FIRST FRIDAY – 5 APRIL

### ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



## FIRST SATURDAY – 6 APRIL

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



## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12  
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21  
 Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32  
 This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life.

# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

## DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY APRIL 03rd

The Gift of God's Mercy. Come and experience the healing mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long it has been, or how much or how little you have to confess, Jesus is waiting for you.

**Blessed Sacrament – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

## 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.

## 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!



## 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.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR MARCH 17, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,545.40
Loose Collection	331.03
Total	\$ 3,876.43

## PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 a.m. Mass from Apr 07 – 21, 2019. The Children's Liturgy will resume on April 28, 2019.



## CITY LENTEN MISSION

Join us Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 31, April 1 and 2 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.

## 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
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For more information or to create a group contact Janet at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com) or 613-363-5331.

## NEWS FROM SHALOM HOUSE

We are delighted to announce that effective April 1, 2019 Cameron and Janice McCormick, from St. Finnan's Cathedral, will be joining the team at Shalom as the new Assistant Directors. Their great faith in God's presence and actions truly makes this couple "Missionary Disciples" which the groups that come to Shalom will deeply appreciate. Welcome Janice and Cameron!

## WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH FORCED MIGRANTS SATURDAY, APRIL 6

12:30 pm Photo Exhibition: 50 Years of Solidarity at Notre-Dame-de-l'Île parish, 115 boulevard Sacré-Coeur, Gatineau.

1:00 pm Welcome & Short Talk - Archbishop Durocher: Catholic Social Teaching & Forced Migration

1:30 pm Sharing the Journey: Perspectives from local partner organizations

2:00 pm Testimonies from Forced Migrants

2:20 pm Walk begins

4:30 pm Arrival at the National Gallery of Canada (5 km)

5:00 pm Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral, Ottawa

Bring your reusable water bottle! Carpooling is encouraged, but if you need transport back to the parish, let us know!

If you are interested in participating in this walk and would like to receive updates, contact Tara Hurford at [thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org) or 613-738-9644 ext. 224.





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