

Christ the King makes it clear that following him will be difficult. However, we are children of God, made in his image and likeness. Only in him will the deepest longings of our soul be satisfied. Give your life to Christ the King, who lives and reigns now and forever.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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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

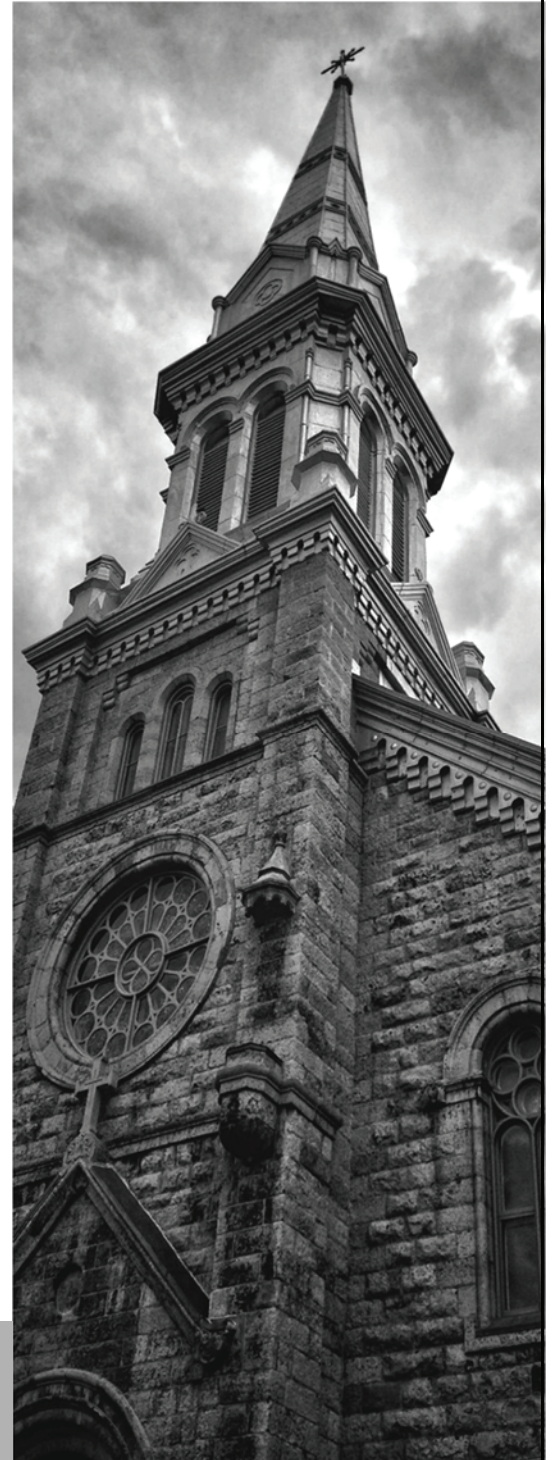
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 24th

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC and
COMPANIONS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Kathryn McDonald by Nancy Weir

Sunday, November 25th

CHRIST THE KING

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Allan Brabant by Darlene Brabant
11:00 a.m. Theresa McCosham by the Brand Family

Monday, November 26th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 34TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, November 27th

7:30 a.m. Peter Lavender by His Family

Wednesday, November 28th

7:30 a.m. Roger, Catharine & Ron Dupras by Christina Dupras

Thursday, November 29th

7:30 a.m. Annie MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jennie

Friday, November 30th

ST. ANDREW (F)

7:30 a.m. Roger, Catherine & Ron Dupras by Christina Dupras

Saturday, December 01st

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

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. Lynn Tremblay (9th Anniversary of Death) by Husband Ron Tremblay & Family

Sunday, December 02nd

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras (7th Anniversary of Death) by Son Raymond Poitras & Family
11:00 a.m. Tom Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Monday, December 03rd

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT WEEK 1

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."
- John 18:36*

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 25TH

1st Reading: Daniel 7.13-14
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5-8
Gospel: John 18.33b-37
You say that I am a king.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday November 29, 2018. Office will reopen on Tuesday December 03, 2018.



PRAY TO HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Holy Father 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 the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: "Saint Michael the Archangel. This prayer will be prayed at every mass beginning on December 02, 2018.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League, Saturday November 24, 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 also be available after mass on the weekends of Nov. 10th & 17th.

ANGELS OF HOPE PROJECT

This year we would like to give you the opportunity of sharing the Christmas spirit with children from our community. **Angels of Hope** is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children who are receiving counselling at the **Children's Treatment Centre**. If you would like to help out, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children. Please DO NOT WRAP the gift, but place in an appropriate GIFT BAG. Please return the gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, December 16th**. For further information, you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the **Children's Treatment Centre**, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

An invitation is extended to all parish volunteers to attend. The reception will be held in the Rectory from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday December 16, 2018.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

5:45 p.m. Tuesday Dec 04, 2018, in the Parish Activity Centre. Bring your favourite dish for all to enjoy, and wear your favourite Christmas Sweater (ugly or otherwise) and for our gift exchange a wrapped gift (Max. \$10.00). Don't forget your Jello!

ST. COLUMBAN'S ADVENT RETREAT

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone that took part in our Advent retreat! To all those parishioners that attended, donated their time to help with set up, music ministry, hospitality and food donations - THANK YOU! The Retreat was a day truly blessed with the presence of Msgr. Harty and by the Holy Spirit and it could not have happened without your help and support! May God Bless you all & Thank you again! Janet.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

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!

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

2019 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available for pick up at the rear of the Church. **Please confirm number on label matches number in box.** If you do not see your box of envelopes call the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCIALS/INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

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

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas "In Memory of a Loved One". Remembrances will be published in a special insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 22-23, 2018. For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the Church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Please submit in the collection basket by Sunday December 9 to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church NOVEMBER IS THE 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' a time to pray and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. A book of remembrance is located at the front of the Church and all are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us: "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

JELLO FOR THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 24 hundred boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, there will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jello. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for the families in need.

ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join us for our **5TH Annual CHRISTMAS DINNER** from 12:00- 2:00p.m. At the **AGORA HALL** (Nativity Hall) 301 McConnell St. South, Cornwall. **NO CHARGE (but donations gladly accepted for next year)** **NEED TRANSPORTATION?** To Arrange for pick up call Alison 613-662-4710 two weeks prior. **ELEVATOR ACCESSIBLE.**

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,135.00
Loose Collection	352.31
Total	\$ 3,487.31

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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- You can also create a group or join a group to keep in touch with Group Activities or notices: Available now... CWL or ALPHA

For more information or to create a group contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

READERS' WORKSHOP

All current readers and those who would like to learn about the ministry of reading at Mass are invited to a workshop which will be held Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. More information will be provided. It is not too early to mark your calendars.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child or grandchild in the Public School System? Are they in a Separate School and have not received the Sacraments? **If so, this notice is for you!!** Now is the time to register for after school sacramental preparation classes. Please call the parish office at 613-932-9616 to register or for more information. **Looking for volunteers!!** If you are interested in helping run this program either one day a week from 3 - 4pm or on a Saturday morning - the first session is 6 weeks. Please call the office at 613-932-9616 with your name and phone number.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

On the occasion of our **25th Anniversary** of serving the people of our Diocese, we are offering our customers a **15% discount** on all of our regular-priced stock during the month of **NOVEMBER**. Are you in need of a new bible, or rosary, some good Catholic reading material, giftware, etc.? Now is the time to take advantage of our Sale! We are a 'not-for-profit' Store, so we do not charge tax. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave., in the Charles-Emile Claude Centre (former Nativity School) 613-933-5099.

BOOK SALE

This week, we are having a **clearance sale** of the many books and some articles donated to raise money for our Parish. There is a great selection, and many are 'like new!' 'FREE WILL OFFERING'. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! First come, first served!



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