

*Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

November 20, 2016

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
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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)
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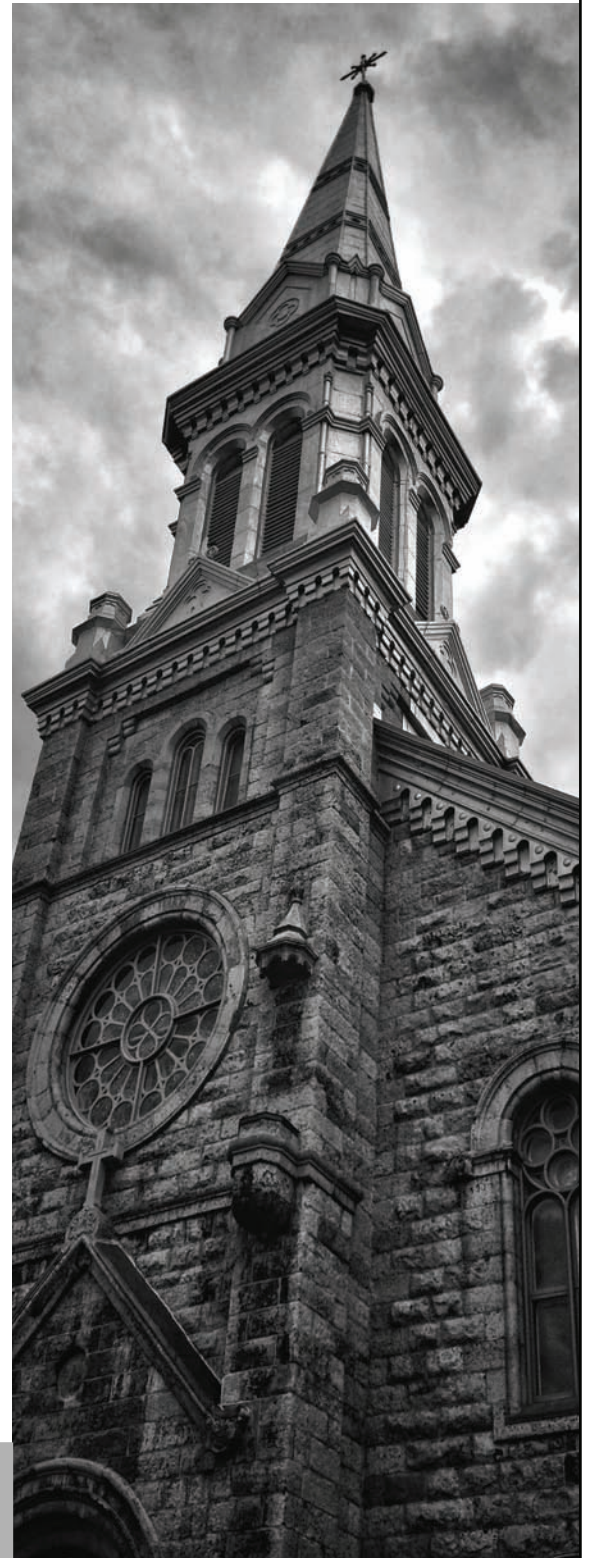
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Suzanne Pressault
 by Alan & Rita Boyce

SUNDAY, NOV. 20 CHRIST THE KING

7:30 AM Maureen Adams by Cheryl Adams
 9:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Connie Wilson
 by Bill & Rosemary Brown

MONDAY, NOV. 21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE B.V. MARY

No Mass

TUESDAY, NOV. 22 ST. CECILIA (M)

7:30 AM James Wheeler by Janet & Boys

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

7:30 AM Isabel Parisien
 by Doug & Jane Anderson

THURSDAY, NOV. 24 ST. ANDREW Du NG-LA C & COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 AM Hildred Patricia Myers
 by Faith Sharing Group

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

7:30 AM Mona Lebano
 by St. Columban's CWL

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Richard Jodoin
 by Mom Irene Jodoin

SUNDAY, NOV. 27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
 11:00 AM Deceased Members Knights of
 Columbus Council 5068

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."

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 17-18, 2016.

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 4 to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

Parish envelopes are available for pick up at the 4th St. Entrance. Please ensure number on envelope matches number on label.

Envelopes above 400 have been renumbered.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, December 1,

2016, 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 fellowship. If you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

NEW SINGERS WELCOME

The Schola sings for mass on Sundays at 9:30. We welcome new singers. If you are interested, why not join us for a rehearsal session – no obligations! We meet Wednesdays from 4:30 'til 5:45 p.m. just come in the west door, near the piano. Sessions include prayer, warm-up, voice development, practising music for upcoming Sundays, and learning new music. The atmosphere is relaxed and joyful where laughter is a regular feature. Need further info; call Bill 613 932-7316..

COFFEE & CHAT

Our Choir Members invite all parishioners to join them for coffee and fellowship at the 4 th St. entrance.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Women's Morning of Reflection: Please join us on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 9:30 until noon at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier St (behind Nativity co-cathedral) in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker will be Jenna McDonald; her talk is entitled " Women's Spirituality". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilyn at 537-2021.

ST. COLUMBAN PRAYER GROUP

The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group at St. Columban's has begun its Fall season. We begin at 6:30 with Rosary, followed by a time of praise and worship, teaching, prayers of thanksgiving and petition. If you would like to join us, we meet on Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Upper Room, (east door) of the Church.

ST. ANDREW'S FALL FAITH INITIATIVE

This year's program will include a video series on Catholicism featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each session will begin at 6:30pm in the Church vestry. The next sessions will take place on the following dates:

Episode 3 – That Which Nothing Greater Can Be

Thought: The Ineffable Mystery of God

- Mon. Nov. 21st

Episode 4 – Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast:

Mary, The Mother of God - Mon. Nov. 28th

The remainder of the sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning January 17th, 2017. More info to follow at a later date.

St. Columban Collection Report for Oct. 23, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,380.00
Loose Collection	391.18
Needs of Canadian Church	10.00
Propagation of the Faith	75.00
Priest Pension Fund	3,403.00
Votive Candles	277.40
Bookstore	253.50
Total	7,790.08

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for November is: "That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity". His intention for evangelization is: "That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement".

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre on Thursday, December 1, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 1:30PM. Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert : \$8.00. Bazaar Table, Crafts, Bake Sale, Books and much more). Free Parking

ANGELS OF HOPE

A project to provide Christmas gifts to children receiving counselling at the Children's Treatment Centre. If you would like to help out, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass it includes the age & sex of the child. Names are fictitious for confidentiality reasons. DO NOT WRAP the gift, place it in an appropriate GIFT BAG and return to the Church no later than Sunday Dec 11, 2016. For further information you can call the treatment centre at 613 933-4400. On behalf of the children we thank you for kindness and spirit of sharing.

JELLO WANTED

Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL requires 2,500 plus boxes of Jello to fulfill their promise of providing items for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. Please help us reach our goal by bringing your Jello boxes to your Church or CWL meetings prior to Dec.1st. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

6:00 p.m. Tues. Dec 06, 2016 in the Parish Activity Centre. Bring your favourite dish for all to enjoy and for our gift exchange a wrapped gift (max. \$10.00). Don't forget your Jello for the Christmas baskets.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20
 Gospel: Luke 23.35-43

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