

Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
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NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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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)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

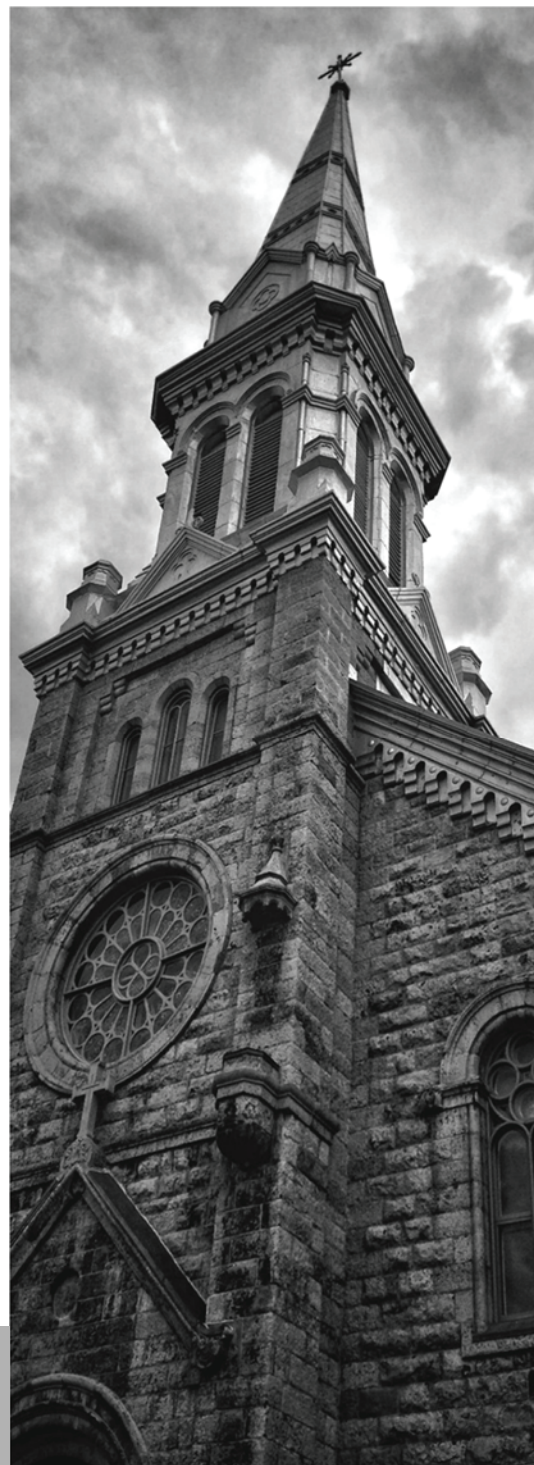
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 23rd ST. COLUMBAN (OM)
ST. CLEMENT (OM), OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Audrey Levac by Carol Papps

Sunday, November 24th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Janet Surgeson by Kelly Poitras
11:00 a.m. Patsy Trainop by Gordon & Alice Hull

Monday, November 25th ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (OM)
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 34
THE LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, November 26th
7:30 a.m. Sheila O'Connor by Carol Papps

Wednesday, November 27th
7:30 a.m. Peter Lavender by the Lavender Family

Thursday, November 28th
7:30 a.m. Lally Lagarde by Marion Tobin

Friday, November 29th
7:30 a.m. Alfred Andrews by the Robinson Family

Saturday, November 30th SAINT ANDREW (F)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Joanne Moffat by Annie & Alfie McDonald

Sunday, December 01st FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras (8th Anniversary of Death) by
Raymond Poitras & Family
11:00 a.m. Lynn Tremblay (10th Anniversary of Death) by
Husband Ron & Family

Monday, December 02nd
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT – WEEK 1

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

All notices/flyers must be brought to the office for approval before going on the bulletin boards in the church.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 24TH

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-3
2nd Reading: Colossians 1.12-20
Gospel: Luke 23.35-43
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

PARISH ENVELOPES

The parish envelopes are now available in the church. Please look carefully for your box of envelopes as all the numbers have now changed. Please call the Rectory with any address changes.

"THE TRUE FACE OF THE FATHER" ST. COLUMBAN'S ADVENT MISSION

With Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.

SUN. DEC. 8 – WED. DEC. 11, 2019

6:40 pm Rosary, 7 pm Presentation

MISSION THEMES:

SUNDAY: The Father's Secret Plan

MONDAY: God's Dwelling Place in the Soul

TUESDAY: The Merciful Father *Confessions

WEDNESDAY: Hope and Perseverance with Mary *Holy Mass

ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE JOIN US!

A COLLECTION will be taken each evening

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 21-22, 2019.

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

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 15, 2019.

PARISH FINANCIALS/INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish closes its Financial Books on Dec 30th. All monies received after Dec 30, 2019 will be credited for 2020.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

As we begin the season of Advent on Dec 1, we also begin a new Church year and therefore the need for a NEW MISSAL, as you will notice in the pews. These are needed for all year. If you would like your own copy, some are available on the Book Table for \$4.50 each.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

5:30 p.m. Tuesday Dec 03, 2019, 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!

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

ANGELS OF HOPE

Dear Parishioners: We would like to give you the opportunity again this year 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**. We realize it can be difficult to select a gift for a child you do not know; therefore, we would like to suggest the idea of giving a gift card if you so wish. Please return the gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, December 15th**. 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.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Dec. 7 from 9 am. til noon at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker, Judy Czernys, will talk to us about "How We Can Grow Closer to the Lord Through Prayer". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

BOOKTABLE NEWS

The **Catholic Calendars** for 2020 have arrived. We suggest that you get your copy early, as we ran out last year! There are two designs - [The Saints](#), and [The Catholic Faith](#). These beautiful calendars, complete with info on our faith, are only \$5.00 again this year! Located on the Booktable.

ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY??

Join us for Christmas Dinner 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. At Agora Hall (Nativity Hall) 301 McConnell St. South. No charge (donations gladly accepted for next year). Welcome those alone: widows/widowers, single, divorced, separated, new to city, no family to be with here? Join your Extended Family! Need transportation? Call Allison 613-662-4719 after 4 p.m. Volunteers must register with Darlene 613-935-5828 – Hall is elevator accessible!!

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!



ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,666.35
Loose Collection	253.99
Total	\$ 3,920.34

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

7 p.m., Tuesday December 10 – St. Columban
7 p.m., Tuesday December 17 – St. Finnan's
2 p.m., Thursday December 19 – St. Peter

ST. COLUMBAN'S ADVENT MISSION - DEC. 8 – 11 "The True Face of the Father"

You are invited to join St. Columban's Parish as Bishop Guy Desrochers leads us in prayer and reflection during our Advent Mission. Bishop Guy will be preaching at our Sunday Masses Dec. 7 and 8. The Mission begins Sunday evening Dec.8th, and continues each evening until Wednesday, Dec. 11th. On Tuesday evening the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with the Celebration of Holy Mass. Each evening begins at 6:40 pm with the Rosary, followed by the Bishop's talk at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and sharing this Advent experience with you. For more information about the Mission, contact Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF ST. COLUMBAN PARISH MISSION DEC. 8 – 11, 2019 "The True Face of the Father"

Loving father, since the beginning of time, your paternal heart foresaw the glorious day of our creation. "Chosen in Christ, before the foundation of the world" says Paul, you created man and woman to your likeness, so they could know you and delight in your infinite love.

Father of infinite mercy, we pray to you for the success of our parish mission. May the Holy Ghost that unite you so perfectly in the Holy Trinity, be given to us and help us understand and discern the calls and instructions that your begotten Son will give us during this Advent retreat.

Following the example of Christ and of our Blessed Mother Mary, help us, Holy Spirit, to become the pure reflection of the true face of the Father!

"Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved." (Ps 80, 3)

AMEN.

JELLO FOR 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 25 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, December 05, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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 Joe Parisien at [613-551-8086](tel:613-551-8086) or by email at jeparisien9@gmail.com



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