

For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

February 12, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
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

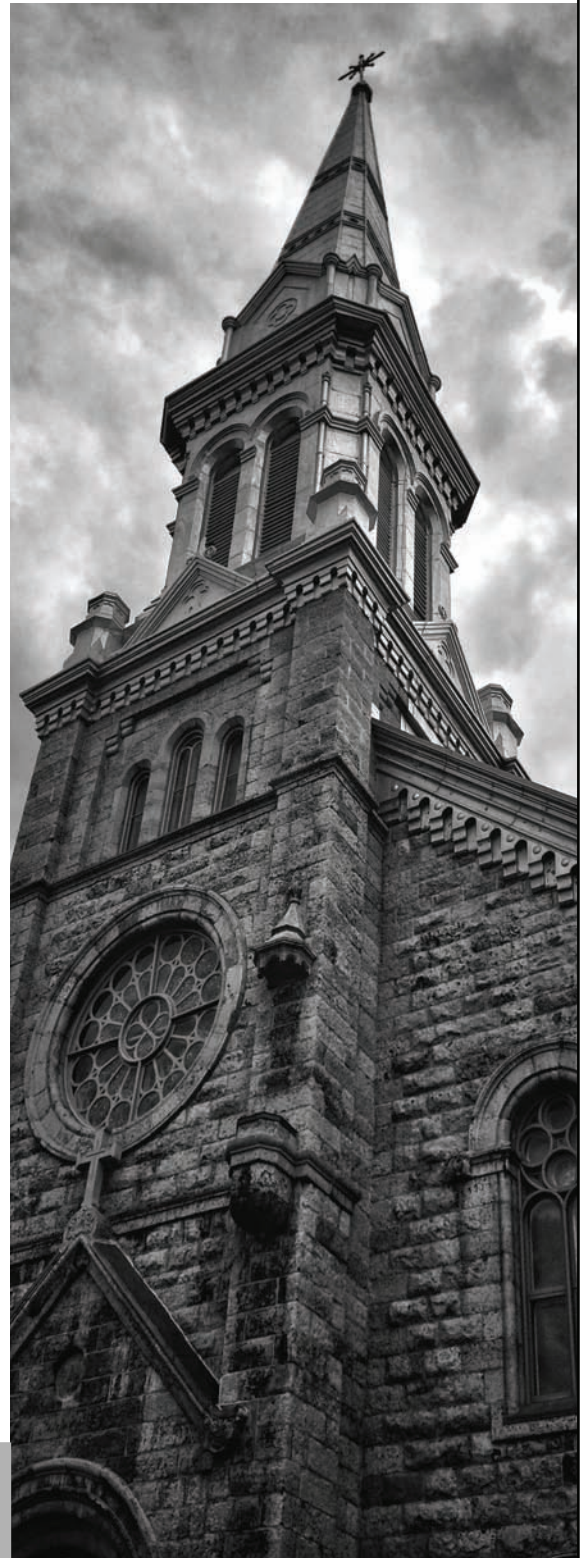
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Special Intention for Ron Welsh
 by a Parishioner

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

7:30 AM George Primeau (13th Anniversary
 of Death) by Wife Bernice & Family
 9:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM May Brown by Lise & Gerry DiCola

MONDAY, FEB. 13

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEB. 14 ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS (M)

7:30 AM Ernie Filion by Elaine Lebrun

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

7:30 AM Betty-Anne Adams by Marion Tobin

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

7:30 AM Sue Taillon by Helen Schweitzer

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Tonie Van Riel, Maurice &
 Georgette Bray by Maria & Family

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Jacqueline Larose
 by Donna & Gilles Labelle
 11:00 AM Marlene Levere by John Dilabio

MONDAY, FEB. 20

No Mass

WELCOME BACK FATHER ERNEST!

2016 TAX RECEIPTS

Parishioners will be able to pick up their tax receipts for year ending 2016 for both Sunday Offerings and donations made to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation before and after masses the weekend of Feb 18th & 19. If you are unable to attend mass that weekend and have a friend or relative who will, perhaps you could ask them to also get yours as this will reduce the number to be mailed.

PARENT MEETING

For parents of Grade two Students receiving Confirmation & First Communion will be held in the Parish Activity Centre (upstairs in the Agape building) 7 PM, Thursday February 16, 2017.

CWL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REAFFIRMATION CEREMONY

Sunday Feb 19, 2017 at the 11 AM Mass. All members please attend and wear your scarves, coffee and fellowship to follow immediately after Mass in the Activity Centre. New members welcome.

COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TIME

Parishioners and their friends are invited to the Parish Activity Centre on Tuesday afternoons from 1-4 PM. Feel free to stop by at any time. If you arrive at 2:30, you can enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. Someone was looking for a table of "party bridge". We are open to new activities of your suggestion. Hope to see you there.

St. Columban Collection Report for January 22, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,658.30
Loose Collection	384.15
New Year's	30.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Total	4,097.45

MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE ON THE DAY FOR NON-BELIEVERS

"Dear children, my motherly heart is crying as I am looking at what my children are doing. Sins are multiplying, the purity of soul is all the less important; my Son is being forgotten - honoured all the less; and my children are being persecuted. That is why, you my children, apostles of my love, with soul and heart invoke the name of my Son. He will have the words of light for you."

CALL FOR EQUIPMENT DONATION AT HOLY TRINITY C.S.S.

Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary Schools' Recreation and Fitness Leadership class is preparing for another semester of exciting outdoor adventures. The course includes introduction of the students to a variety of outdoor activities including snowshoeing, cross country skiing, canoeing, and camping. The HT Outdoor Recreation program is seeking donations of used gear such as snow shoes and cross country ski equipment including skis, poles, and boots. If you, or anyone you know of, has equipment that is lying around, it would be much appreciated and enjoyed by the students at HT. The School's phone number is (613) 936-0319; thank you in advance for your generosity.

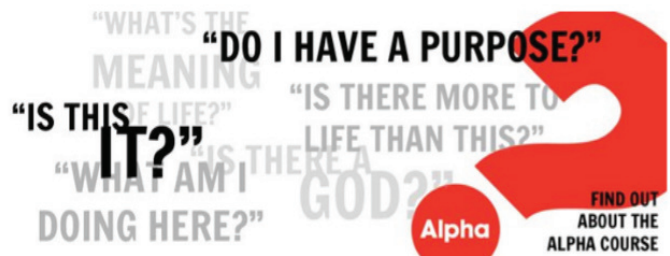
PRE-LENTEN MISSION

If you are looking to have your best Lent ever then join the English parishes of Cornwall for a pre-Lenten Mission with Father Ben St. Croix, CC. Fr. Ben, who is a priest with the Companions of the Cross, is a spark the Lord uses to set hearts on fire! Fr. Ben will preach this pre-Lenten mission from Monday, February 20th to Wednesday, February 22nd from 7 pm to 9 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish. The theme for this mission is Become a Missionary Disciple. Everyone is welcome to join us for one, two or all three nights.

PASTA SUPPER AT ST. MARGARET

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish's annual Pasta Supper will take place at the North Lancaster Optimist Club Hall on Friday, February 17th from 5 to 8 PM. Admission is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 and free for children under 6. Join Fr. Augustine and St. Margaret's parishioners for a hearty, delicious supper of spaghetti, lasagna, salad and bread, plus a bountiful array of home-baked desserts. For information, call Inez at 613-347-7666. Everyone is welcome!

ALPHA IS COMING TO OUR PARISH



Come find out more about **ALPHA** & how you can be a part of it! **Tuesday, February 28th 7pm** - At **St Columban's Church** Please sign the list at the entrances of the Church if you are planning to attend. For more information please call 613-363-5331.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bible and the Virgin Mary with Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Centre for biblical theology. This 12 week session will start February 15 at 7 PM in the St. Columban room at the Agape Centre. The cost is \$40.00. Please register by February 8, 2017. For more information or to register contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or michaelkrol@xplornet.com or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021 or marilyn.light@hotmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY – UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE

Join us beginning February 13th for an 8 week engaging journey through the Bible. We will learn the big picture which is woven throughout Scripture, what it is all about and the Father's unfailing love for us. Cost is \$30/ person or couple (the money is to cover the cost of the workbook). Please register with Our Lady of Grace by January 24th. For more information call Maureen at 537 8137.

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5.17, 20-24

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