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# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

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Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest  
Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

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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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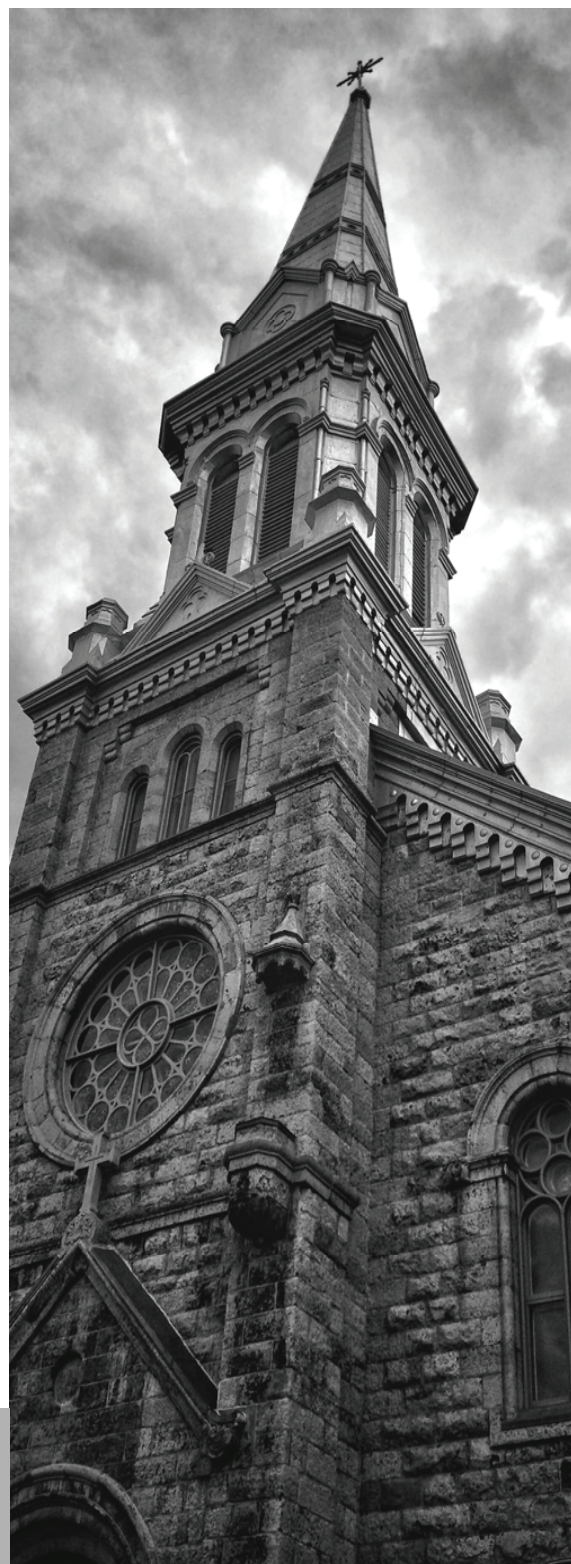
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, February 18th      **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m.      Tonie Van Riel, Maurice & Georgette Bray  
by Maria & Family

## Sunday, February 19th      **7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m.      Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m.      Jacqueline Larose by Donna & Gilles Labelle

11:00 a.m.      Marlene Levere by John Dilabio

## Monday, February 20th

7:30 a.m.      No Mass

## Tuesday, February 21st

7:30 a.m.      Rita & Percy Hutt by Mervin Hutt

## Wednesday, February 22nd      **CHAIR OF ST. PETER (F)**

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

## Thursday, February 23rd      **ST. POLYCARP (M)**

7:30 a.m.      Dolores MacDonald by Marion Tobin

## Friday, February 24th

7:30 a.m.      Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

## Saturday, February 25th      **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m.      Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Kim, Randy &  
Families

## Sunday, February 26th      **8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m.      Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m.      Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer &  
Family

11:00 a.m.      Yvon David (5th Anniversary of Death) by  
Wife Rose & Children

## Monday, February 27th

7:30 a.m.      No Mass

## **TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

## **PRE LENTEN SUPPER**

Sunday Feb 26, 5:00 pm in the Parish Activity Centre  
Tickets sold in advance: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00  
Italian theme.

Signup sheets at entrances of church for anyone  
wishing to help by providing a dessert.

## **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Mr. Harvey Funk

## **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 & 19th. 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.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!!**

### **FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**

The Foundation's mandate is to raise funds to restore and preserve the historic church of St. Columban in Cornwall. The parish has mounted an ambitious plan to restore the exterior of the church and will proceed with continued maintenance. In 2016 the Foundation fundraising, with your help and support, totaled \$44,167.90.

The breakdown is as follow:

- Regular donations through envelope collections and mail - \$6,414.50
- Foundation Sunday - \$15,198.40
- In Memoriam donations on the death of a loved one - \$760.00
- A Fall Concert with corporate sponsorships - \$6,390.00
- A Fundraising Dinner and 50/50 draw at the Legion - \$3,410.00
- The annual *Christmas Remembrances* insert in the bulletin - \$10,495.00
- Bequest - \$1,500.00

In 2016 the foundation funded \$26,908.50 to the Parish for the following: an engineer report for repairs to concrete steps, repairing the concrete steps, repairing two windows, and replacing the sound system. Administrative and fundraising costs were \$5,431.01.

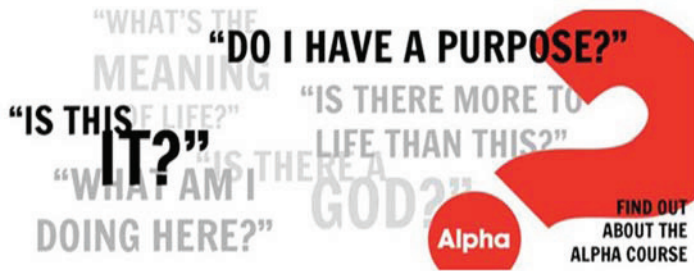
We ask for your continued support for the Foundation in 2017 so that together we can meet our ongoing commitment to help restore and maintain our beautiful parish home.

A complete financial statement will be reviewed at the joint annual general meeting of the Foundation and Finance Council in the upper room of the Church at 7pm on Wednesday, March 08, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please call Albert Laing, Foundation Treasurer at 613-932-7302.

*Thank you for your continued support of this  
and future projects.*

IN OUR **PARISH**



**ALPHA IS COMING TO OUR PARISH**

Come find out more about **ALPHA** & how you can be a part of it! **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PRO-LIFE SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Pro Life Cornwall Pro-Vie invites everyone to the Annual Spaghetti Supper on Sunday March 12, 2017 at the Agora Centre. Meals served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The menu consists of regular and gluten free spaghetti, regular and vegetarian spaghetti sauce, caesar and tossed salads, and homemade desserts. Cost is \$8.00 per adult. Children under 12 are free. Come and join us for this family friendly meal. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert or volunteer please contact Joan at 613-931-2087 for further information. Take-out orders available.-

**CWL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REAFFIRMATION CEREMONY**

Sunday Feb 19, 2017 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All members please attend and wear your scarves. Coffee and fellowship to follow immediately after Mass in the Activity Centre. New members welcome.

**St. Columban Collection Report for February 05, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	3,732.60
Loose Collection	361.15
New Year's	60.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Votive Candles	278.00
Bookstore	358.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,804.90</b>

IN OUR **DIOCESE**

**Retreat (in French) "Becoming Mercy"**

The Jubilee Year of Mercy ended in November 2016. The Doors of Mercy have closed. Yet, the invitation to become a person of mercy remains ever present. A retreat, in the French language, directed by Sr. Denise Desrochers, csc from Friday, March 24 to Sunday, March 26, 2017 at Maison Shalom House, 170 St. Paul Street, Alexandria, ON. Information and Registration: Sr. Sue Burns, csc Phone: 613-525-1704 E-mail: maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca

**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 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**BOOKTABLE NEWS**

The *Magnificat LENTEN Companion* has arrived. By spending a few moments meditating on the inspiring daily reflections, you will discover all that is true, good, and beautiful about the Catholic Faith! Book table special -(regular \$5.50 Cdn.) for only **\$3.00!**

A new item at the Catholic Bookstore is the **medal** of *Venerable Matt Talbot*, patron of those suffering from alcoholism. We will carry some on our parish book table also at the request of a priest who has experienced the power of Matt Talbot over the years. Do you know of someone who could use his intercession?

**"COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR" WALK on Saturday, February 25th IT'S COLD OUT THERE! – A fund-raiser for the Agapè Centre**

The Agapè Centre invites you to participate in this 2, 5 or 10 kilometres walk taking place in 100+ cities across Canada. Locally, it's a fund-raiser to support the work of the Agapè Centre. Participate by putting together a team, by joining a team or by sponsoring a walker. The goal is to raise \$25,000 by February 25th. For more information, to register or to sponsor someone, visit [www.canada.cnoy.org/loction/cornwall](http://www.canada.cnoy.org/loction/cornwall) or contact Jim Healey at 613-874-9934 or jim@roadsigns.ca.

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