

The Gospel speaks of the return to Nazareth, where the child Jesus continued to grow reminds us that it is in the days after and in-between such events that faith is lived out, learned, and strengthened in daily family life. Most of us have presented our children for Baptism in our parish. These are important events in the journey of faith. What we say and do in the ordinary moments of ordinary days together helps shape who our children will become.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (A)**

**FEBRUARY 02, 2020**

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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

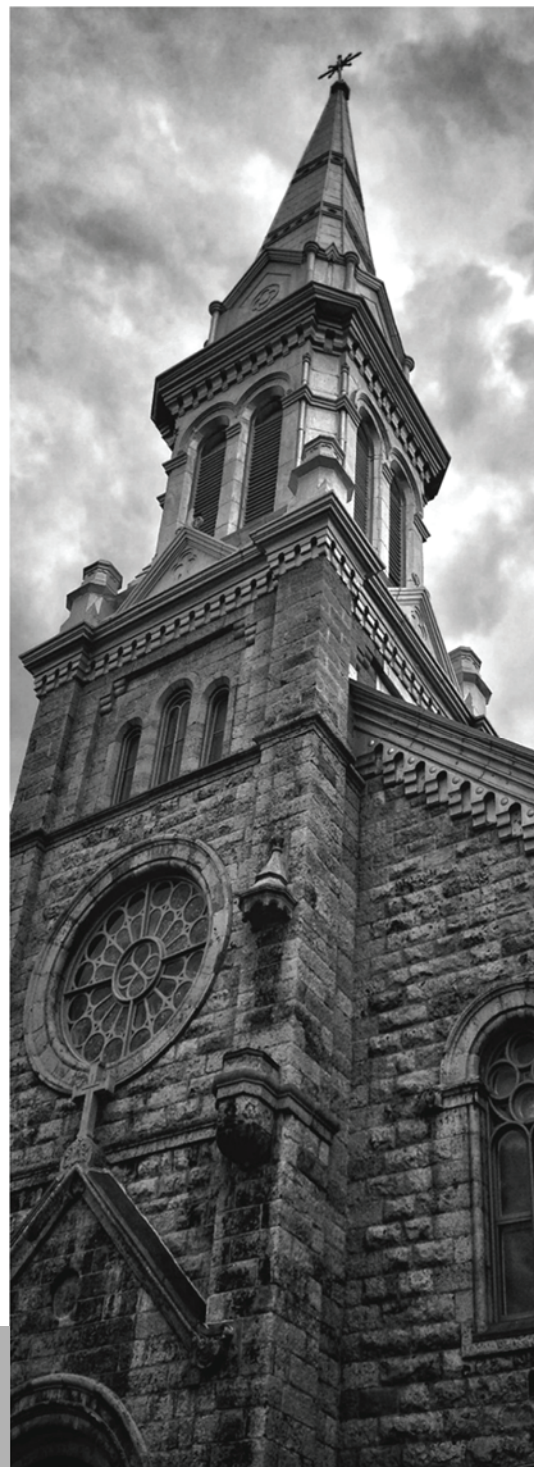
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, February 01st OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Gordon MacKillop by Elizabeth & Jenny

## Sunday, February 02nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. For Vocations by the St. Columban's Catholic Women's League  
 11:00 a.m. Agnes Seguin by David Hill & Claire Lebrun

## Monday, February 03rd ST. BLAISE and ST. ANSGAR (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 4

## Tuesday, February 04th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Jerry Murphy by Marion Tobin

## Wednesday, February 05th ST. AGATHA (M)

7:30 a.m. Janet Surgeson by the Patron's Foundation of St. Columbans

## Thursday, February 06th ST. PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. Marion Kelly by Angus Kelly & Family

## Friday, February 07th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Tyo by Carol Papps

## Saturday, February 08th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

### ST. JEROME EMILIANI (OM) ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Dorothy Boudrias by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Sunday, February 09th FIFTH 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. Sheila Watson by Peter & Rita

## Monday, February 10th ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 5

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“...They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...”  
LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something you just do when you attend Sunday Mass or attend one of your many parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then; it's harder to be Catholic when you are out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

## 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 – FEBRUARY 02<sup>ND</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Malachi 3.1-4  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18  
 Gospel: Luke 2.22-40  
 My eyes have seen your salvation.

## FATHER ERNEST VACATION

Fr. Ernest will be away on vacation from Jan 07 – Feb 07. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Fr. Claude Halle who will preside at all masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

## AN INVITATION TO PRAYER

Please join fellow parishioners in praying: A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH by Matthew Kelly, “Rediscover the Saints”.

*Father in Heaven, Your saints teach us how to live when life gets difficult. They teach us how to endure all types of hardships. We all have to grapple with troubled times in our lives. During those moments of darkness and difficulty, remind us to draw strength from the examples of your saints. AMEN.*

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2019

Tax receipts for the year ending 2019 for both the Sunday envelopes and the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation will be available for distribution at all masses the weekend of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. If you know someone who is away or cannot attend church, please volunteer to collect them as well. If you do not require this receipt, please make a note on your Sunday envelope or call the rectory @613-932-9616 as this will save mailing costs.

## VOLUNTEERS INVALUABLE STEWARDS

Do you love St. Columban's and want to see it thrive and grow? Please prayerfully and joyfully consider becoming a part of our parish ministries. Volunteers are greatly needed in all areas of our Liturgical Celebrations. Through the gifts of time and talent that you our parishioners so generously share, we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here in St. Columban's Parish. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our Parish! Your time is worth everything to us. Please consider becoming a part of this parish family.

## EVENING OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Do you, or someone you care for, have a particular need for prayer at this time? Are you interested in joining others in praying for the needs of our Diocese, parish, and individual needs? If so, YOU ARE INVITED to join a group of fellow parishioners for our next monthly session here in the church on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7 pm.

## FIRST FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 07<sup>TH</sup> ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



## ATTENTION ALL PARISH MUSICIANS OF ALEXANDRIA/CORNWALL

Once again, this year, there will be a Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass to be celebrated Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in St. Finnan's Cathedral. **Rehearsals** will begin on **Tuesday, February 11th at 7 p.m. at Nativity church** where more details will be given. If you wish to take part in this choir please **contact Helen McAlear (613-932-8326) by February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

## POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

### Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents an afternoon of Songs and Arias of Inspiration at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday February 23 at St. Columban Church. The musical entertainment will feature Richard Valdez, Tenor and Joanne Moorcroft on the piano. Richard Valdez, an accomplished Concert & Opera Singer for the past 40 years, performs at concert venues in Europe, Canada, United States, and the Caribbean.

He devotes much of his performing life in service to a variety of charities, including the Knights of Columbus, several Christian organizations, Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, Ethiopian Famine Relief, Victims of 911, Doctors Without Borders, Canadian and American Red Cross and many other charities.

A new resident of Cornwall and parishioner at St. Columban, Richard Valdez is pleased to be performing this concert to benefit the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to the work on the church steeple cross. Admission: Freewill Donation. Contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or [brijo@pppoe.ca](mailto:brijo@pppoe.ca).

## AN INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED!

If the winter is finding you confined indoors with little to do? We need your help. **Volunteers** are needed to help in the Gift Shop at **St. Joseph's Villa** or to sell lottery tickets to residents, visitors and staff. If you have 2 hours to give once a month we welcome your help. Orientation and training is provided. Become a member of our Volunteer Family and enjoy social events throughout the year. For more information call **Chantal**, Volunteer and Recreation Supervisor at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre: Telephone **613-933-6040**, ext. **21167** or by Email: [chelps@sjccc.ca](mailto:chelps@sjccc.ca)

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 01, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	10.00
Loose Collection	162.95
New Year's	1,887.00
Initial Offering	417.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,476.95</b>

## FOR JANUARY 05, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,545.00
Loose Collection	302.90
Christmas Offering	40.00
New Year's	311.00
Initial Offering	245.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,443.90</b>

## FOR JANUARY 12, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,463.00
Loose Collection	187.77
New Year's	110.00
Initial Offering	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,835.77</b>

## FOR JANUARY 19, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,857.05
Loose Collection	216.82
Christmas Offering	75.00
New Year's	118.00
Initial Offering	48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,314.87</b>

## ST. JOSEPH'S CONTINUING CARE CENTRE 3RD ANNUAL SPAGHETTI KARAOKE VALENTINE'S SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Saturday Feb 08, 2020 at Royal Canadian Legion. Tickets \$20.00 available at SJCCC, 14 York St. or call 613 933-6040 Ext. 21185. 6:00 p.m. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 8:00 p.m. Karaoke, fun with props and dance the night away. All proceeds go to SJCCC Resident and patient care.

## EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Alexandria/Cornwall Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League will be hosting our annual 'Evening for the Love of Chocolate'. A large variety of tasty treats will be presented for your tasting on Friday, February 7th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cornwall Canadian Legion. You're encouraged to buy your tickets now because the event will be announced publicly in January. The cost is \$15.00 and can be purchased by calling Frances at 613-932-7392.

## JOY OF THE LORD PRAYER MEETINGS

The Joy of the Lord Prayer Meetings have begun again on Mondays at St. Columban's Parish. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for Rosary, followed at 7 p.m. for a time of Praise and Worship. New members are welcome. Entry is by the East door of the church.

## 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 BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN"

St. Julien's Chapel. A quiet, peaceful place to pray 24hrs a day, every day. Stay for 5 min or 5 hours with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Behind St. Peter's Church, entrance off Campbell St. Ring the bell. Someone will open and welcome you.



## PRAISE & WORSHIP

February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm at Saint Peter's Church. Join us the first Tuesday of the Month for an hour of Praise & Worship Music. All are Welcome!

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it in the weekly collection basket and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.

## CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

## COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.



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"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Lectio 104)



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