

Jesus reminds the people of Nazareth that God's love extends beyond their borders, that Elijah helped a woman from Sidon and Elisha healed a hated Syrian. They would have to change their attitudes toward outsiders. They would have to include people they routinely exclude. They would have to believe that God's salvation is really for *all* flesh, and not just for them.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**FEBRUARY 03, 2019**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
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

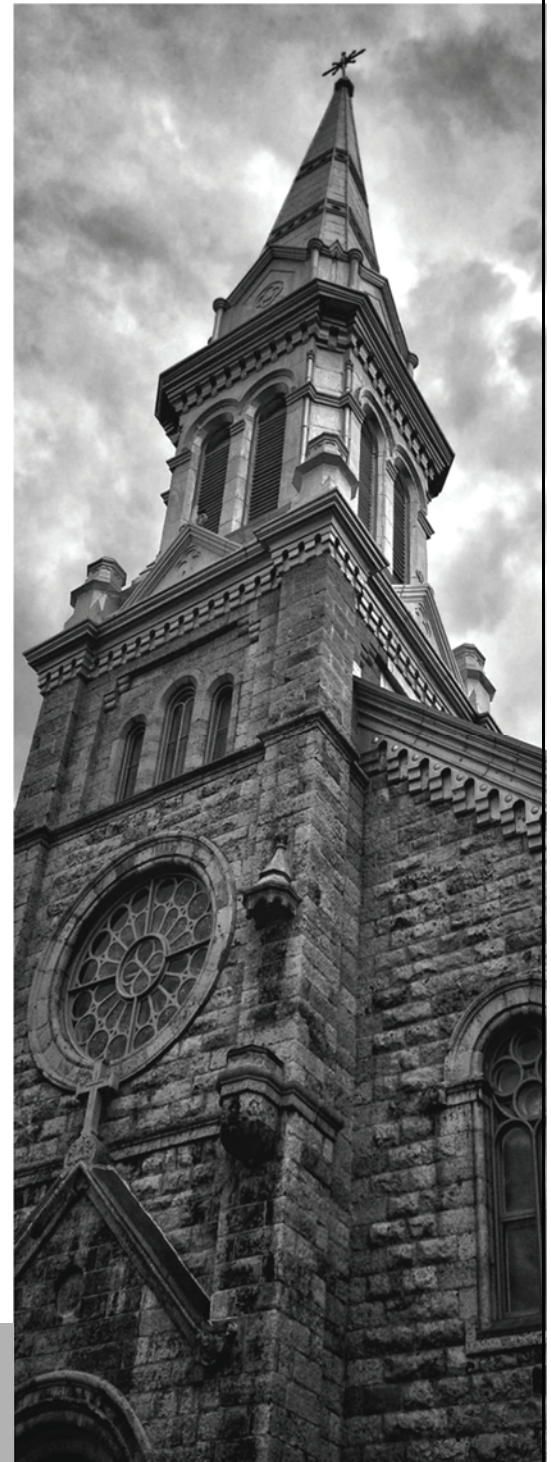
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, February 02nd** IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SAT.  
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE  
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children  
 by a Parishioner  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**  
 5:30 p.m. Don Primeau by Bea Tardif & Family

**Sunday, February 03rd** 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Jeff Cameron by Raymond & Kelly Poitras  
 11:00 a.m. Pauline Sullivan by Sue & Rick

**Monday, February 04th**  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 4

**Tuesday, February 05th** ST. AGATHA (M)  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

**Wednesday, February 06th** ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS (M)  
 7:30 a.m. Catharine Dupras by Christina Dupras

**Thursday, February 07th**  
 7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

**Friday, February 08th** ST. JEROME EMILIANI (OM)  
 ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (OM)  
 7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

**Saturday, February 09th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**  
 5:30 p.m. Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Kim, Randy &  
 Families

**Sunday, February 10th** 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Frank Cloupe by Bridget Brennan  
 11:00 a.m. Joseph Ambrose McMahon (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 of Death) by the McMahon Family

**Monday, February 11th** OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM)  
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK  
 7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 5

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.”*  
 1 Corinthians 13:4

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

## PLEASE NOTE

While Fr. Ernest is away there will be no morning masses on Mondays & Tuesdays and no Saturday afternoon confessions.

## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 03<sup>RD</sup>

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13  
 Gospel: Luke 4.21-30 Like Elijah and Elisha,  
 Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.

## FATHER ERNEST VACATION

Fr Ernest will be away on vacation from Dec 28 – Feb 08. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Fr. Donnelly and Fr. Jerome as they preside at the various Masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

## ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GUY DESROCHERS

Friday, February 22, 2019, 2:00 PM. Location: St. Finnan's Cathedral, Stay tuned for additional details.

## DIOCESAN CHOIR

The diocesan choir has been asked to provide music for the ordination and installation of the Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese Msgr Guy Desrochers on Friday, February 22, 2019 at 2 p.m.. **Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, January 22, 2019** at Nativity Parish in the chapel at 7 p.m. If you are interested in taking part in this special diocesan event, please call Helen McAlear at 613-932-8326 by January 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

## POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

### Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

## THANK YOU

We want to thank all those parishioners who contribute baked goods to our Coffee Sundays. If you would like to donate or assist at any of the masses during the following Coffee Sunday dates: Feb 24, Mar 17, Apr 28, May 19, and Jun 23, 2019. Please call Audrey Moores at 613 -938-6302. “Together we can do great things.”

## PARISH & FOUNDATION TAX RECEIPTS

The parish tax receipts and the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation tax receipts for 2018 will be available for pick up at the 4<sup>th</sup> St. entrance the weekend of Feb 16 & 17, 2019.

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year's rally is “**Hope In The Midst of Suffering**”. **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

## FIRST SATURDAY – 2 FEBRUARY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m., Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m. Come and pray.



## NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Elaine Lebrun as she recovers from surgery, offered by Florence Gravelle.



## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### PRAY TO HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Holy Father has asked the faithful of the entire world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle. We are also asked to recite daily the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: "Saint Michael the Archangel".

### DIRECTOR WANTED - MAISON SHALOM HOUSE

Full-time, permanent position. Shalom House is a bilingual Diocesan retreat centre in the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. The Centre offers opportunities for spiritual development, time for prayer and reflection, space for meetings, conferences and overnight group activities to the local communities and beyond. Submit your Curriculum Vitae (CV) or obtain further info: Deacon Pierre L. Aubé ([paube@alexandria-cornwall.ca](mailto:paube@alexandria-cornwall.ca)).

### ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always 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. You can be assured that 100% of the funds raised will make their way to the less fortunate and 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 past efforts and thank you in advance for this year's contribution.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions. Call the Parish Office (613-932-9616) for more information.

### ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales 11531 ROAST BEEF DINNER- **Thursday, 7h February 2019 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall \$12 per person.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR JANUARY 20, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	1,601.30
Loose Collection	115.25
Christmas Offering	150.00
New Year's	31.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Total	\$ 1,912.55

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, February 07, 2019, 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 Social time. If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)

### PREPARING FOR MASS

God has given us a spectacular invitation to be in His physical presence and physically receive Him at every mass. The Mass is not an individual spiritual event but rather an assembly where the people of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the Eucharistic sacrifice, for the celebration of Mass, perpetuates the sacrifice of Christ on the cross on **our** behalf. Are you prepared to honour God in the utmost way possible by placing your heart and mind in His presence? By being fully engaged in the mass and not reading the bulletin or reciting your rosary (this is done before or after mass) Participate and assist at the Mass devoutly by using the missal to follow the priest, saying the Mass prayers and singing the hymns and to unite fully with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Holy Communion.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

### AN EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Catholic Women's League Parish Councils, of Cornwall-Alexandria, are co-hosting "An Evening for the Love of Chocolate" on Friday, February 8th at 7:00 to 10 p.m. The event is taking place at the Cornwall Royal Canadian Legion, 432 Second St. W, A large variety of chocolate treats and delicious snack foods. Entertainment; Silent Auction; 50/50 Draw; Cash Bar Tickets: \$15.00 per person. For tickets, call Frances at 613-932-7392.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S IS "LIVE" ON "MY PARISH APP"

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For more information or to create a group contact Janet at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com) or 613-363-5331.

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. *Everyone welcome.*



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