

Jesus shows over and over again, that God's power serves the people. From the very beginning of his ministry Jesus casts out those spirits opposed to God's people, those things which lay them low, as part of his heralding of the kingdom. God comes to restore, to save and God's power is sufficient to do it.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

FEBRUARY 04, 2018

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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

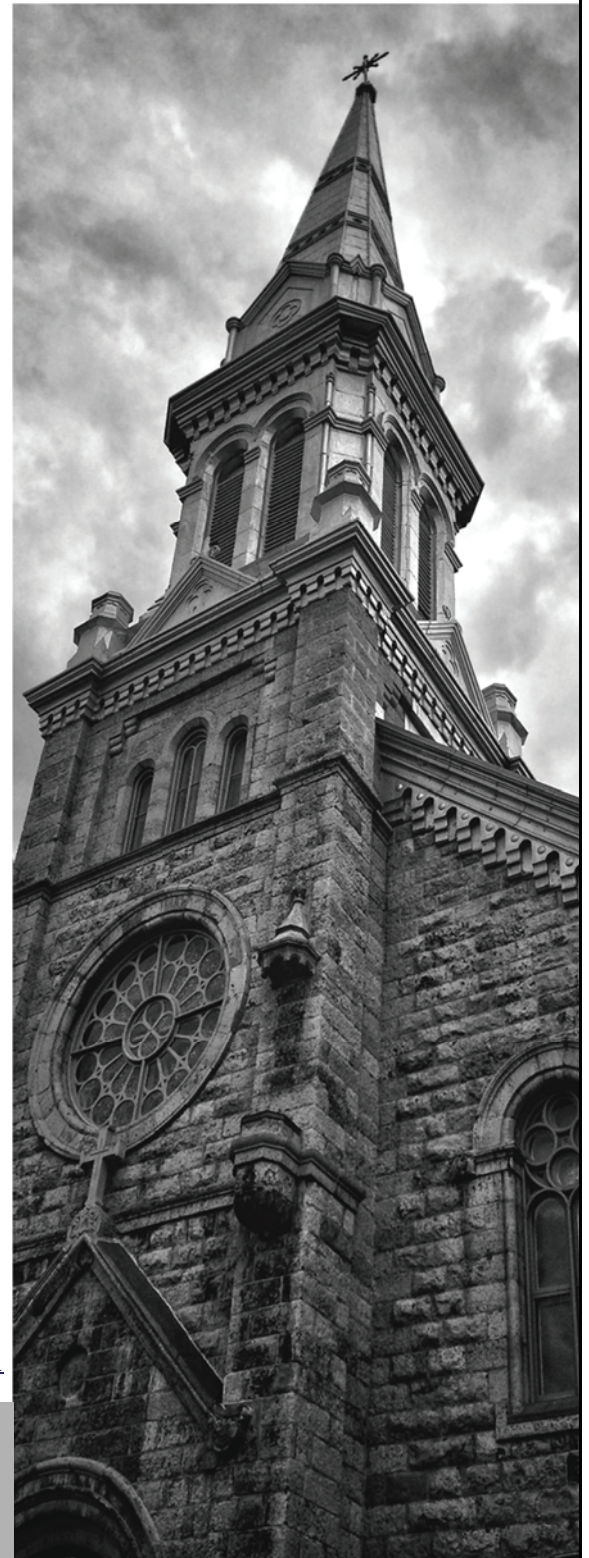
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 03rd ST. BLAISE, ST. ANSGAR (OM)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Ruth Stidwill by the Family
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Genevieve Mahoney by Her Sister

Sunday, February 04th 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mary Batty by Ron & Marilyn
11:00 a.m. Van Den Berk & Van Der Struijk Families by Maria Bray

Monday, February 05th ST. AGATHA (M)

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

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

7:30 a.m. Joan Villeneuve by Carol Papps

Wednesday, February 07th

7:30 a.m. Cheryl Tessier (1st Anniversary of Death) by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Thursday, February 08th ST. JEROME EMILIANI (OM)

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Eileen Sullivan by Elaine Lebrun

Friday, February 09th

7:30 a.m. Pierre Thomas by Yolande Robinson

Saturday, February 10th ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Joseph Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family

Sunday, February 11th 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

7:30 a.m. D. J. Cameron by Carol Papps
9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mary Clendaniel by Her Sister

Monday, February 12th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 6th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 04TH

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1.29-39
Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, “Let us go on to nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come”. – Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day with God.

PARISH PICTORIAL HAS ARRIVED!

For all those parishioners who took part in the Parish Pictorial you can now pick up your copy at the 4th Street Entrance. Pictorials are in alphabetical order in brown envelopes for ease of pick up.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday Feb 14, 2018 Masses will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:15 p.m. For those parishioners who are working these masses tend to run longer with communion and then the blessing of ashes. **Please note** that the children from both our catholic schools will be in attendance at the 12:10 mass.

HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO SUPPER

Sunday Feb 4, 4:30 – 7:00 pm at St. Columban Activity Centre. Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00
For tickets call Audrey @ 613-938-6302 or parish office.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat will be on February 10 & 11, 2018 gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Please return your old palms to the parish as these will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

PARISH & FOUNDATION 2017 TAX RECEIPTS

The parish and foundation tax receipts will be available for pick up at the 4th St. entrance the weekend of Feb 17 & 18, 2018.

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.

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.

ATTENTION: ST. COLUMBAN ALPHA GRADUATES



You've enjoyed and grown with ALPHA. Now let's stay connected! Join us Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 at the St. Columban's Activity Centre (Upstairs in the Agape Center) 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Columban's. Enjoy an afternoon of connecting by sharing...a meal, video, conversation, games and music! Please let your ALPHA host know if you are able to attend all or part of the day.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS

If you are getting married in the Catholic Church in 2018 or 2019 you must take a marriage preparation course. In this Diocese we offer the Engaged Encounter Weekend. The cost of the weekend is \$180. But we have early bird pricing of \$150 until January 31, 2018. Space is limited so you must register by February 28, 2018.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We invite those adult non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to become in full communion with the Catholic Church to join us for the RCIA program. This program will help you learn more about the Catholic faith and also prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Communion. For more information please contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: FAITH EVENT

A six week course on *St. Paul's letter to the Philippians* is being offered starting **Wednesday February 14th from 7 pm to 9 pm** in the St. Columban activity room. The cost is \$40.00. To register call Marilynn Light 613-537-2021, marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com

Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Join us **Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall as Fr. Kevin gives an "Introduction to the Old Testament". It's a great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. These 1-hour sessions run each **Wednesday from 21st February 2018 to 28th March 2018**. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales 11531, Thursday, 8th February 2018 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$10 per person.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 21, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,004.00
Loose Collection	325.55
Christmas Offering	45.00
New Year's	125.00
Initial Offering	80.00
Vocation Sunday	10.00
Total	\$ 3,589.55

WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday February 6th at 7:00pm.

St. Columban's Activity Room.

Above the Agape Centre.



TRI-COUNTY LITERACY FREE TRAINING

Tri-County Literacy is pleased to offer a FREE 4-Week Training: Email 101. The class will start February 12th, 2018 and run Monday to Thursday 9 am to 12 pm. In this course, participants create a free email account and learn to format messages using popular features, create an electronic address book, organize messages by creating category folders, send messages with documents attached, reply to messages, learn about email etiquette and safety, as well as link to other free community resources. To register, individuals can call 613-932- 7161.

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

PILGRIMAGE IN GREECE + CRUISE

The footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Marc Piche from September 29th to October 12th, 2018. For more information, Please contact Madeleine Lepage at 613-932-4136 or by email: madonnat@hotmail.com or Father Marc at 613-931-1424.

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, March 26th at 7p.m. in St. Finnan's Cathedral.*

Rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, February 6th** at 7 p.m. **at Nativity Co-Cathedral** where more details will be given.

If you wish to take part in this choir please **contact Helen McAlear (613-932-8326) by February 4th.**

"I'M STILL HERE"

At Upper Canada Playhouse **March 11, 2018 at 1:30pm**

Of interest to everyone, this production aims to help us better understand the experiences from the perspective of a care partner and of the person diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Purchase your tickets now for \$20 at the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District 613 932-4914, 106B Second Street West.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The **SEAWAY VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY** will soon present their annual musical production, "**Beauty and the Beast**". Show dates are **February 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th at 7:30pm**; we also have two afternoon matinees on **February 18th and 19th at 1:30pm** at the **Aultsville Theatre**. Tickets are available online at www.svtc.theticketwicket.ca. Also available in person or by phone at the SD&G United Way office, 405 Fourth Street West, Cornwall, 613-932-2051.

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