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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

February 5, 2017

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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

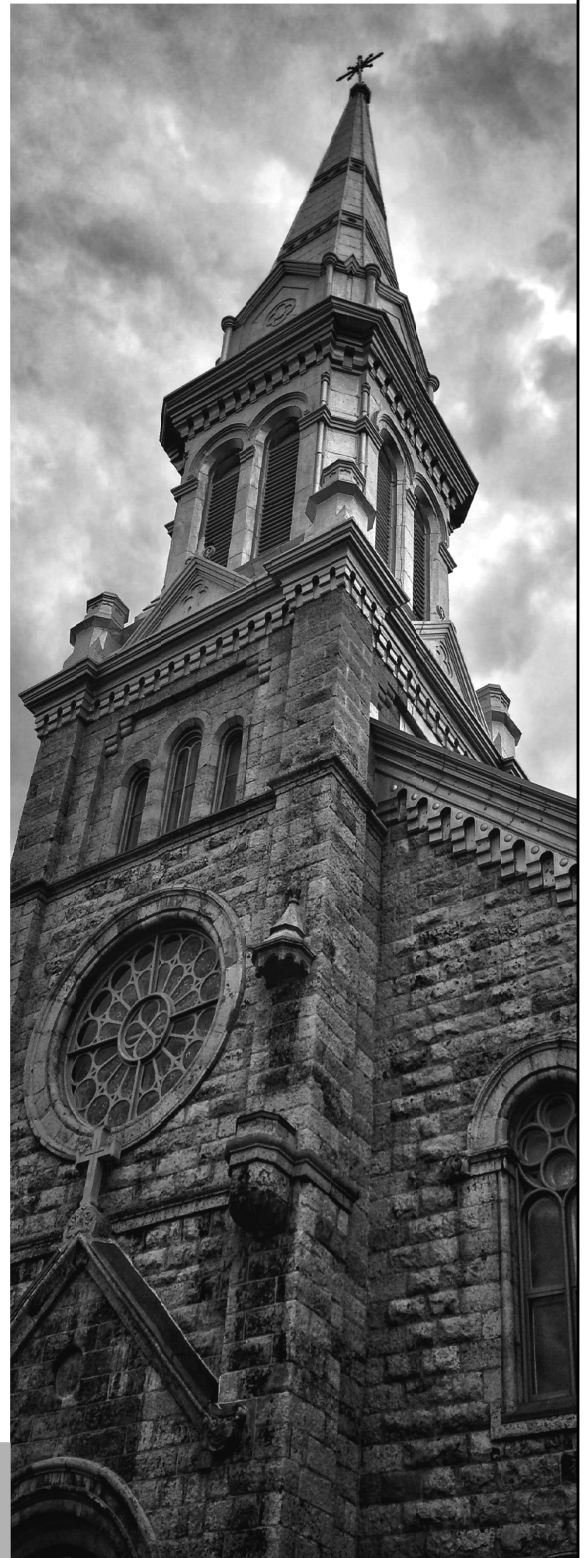
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, FEB. 4 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

7:00 – 7:25 AM Confessions
 8:00 AM Christena McPhail by Marion Tobin
 3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Ernie Filion by Arlene Robidoux

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Irene Deneault
 by Georgette Brand & Family
 11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
 by Herman Van Den Broeck

MONDAY, FEB. 6 ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

7:30 AM Ernie Filion by Elaine Lebrun

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

7:30 AM Mona Lebano by Pierre Doyon

THURSDAY, FEB. 9

7:30 AM Bert Taillon by Helen Schweitzer

FRIDAY, FEB. 10 ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

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

*Please note: the Parish office will be closed on
 Monday February 6, 2017*

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

BOOKTABLE PARISH FUNDRAISER

This weekend the book table and book rack will contain both new and donated items in exchange for a freewill donation. Don't miss this opportunity to pick up some bargains and some good reading material.

STUDY OF THE MASS

Are you interested in learning more about the Mass? Sessions focus on where in the Bible we can learn about the Mass. Open to everyone. Meeting on February 11 at 9:30 AM at the Parish Activity Centre.

COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY

All Parishioners are invited to stop after Mass on February 12, 2017 to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

PARISH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed. Training is provided. A wonderful way to serve your parish. Contact Cathy Miron at 613.937.0350.

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	\$3,117.10
Loose Collection	371.73
Christmas Offering	60.00
New Year's	50.00
Initial Offering	47.10
Votive Candles	100.00
Bookstore	105.55
Ham Supper	612.00

Total 4,694.13

**OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE'S
MONTHLY MESSAGE FOR JANUARY**

“Dear children! Today I am calling you to pray for peace: peace in the hearts of men, peace in the families and peace in the world. Satan is strong and wants to turn all of you against God, and to return you to everything that is human, and to destroy in the heart all feelings towards God and the things of God. You, little children, pray and fight against materialism, modernism and egoism, which the world offers to you. Little children, you decide for holiness and I, with my Son Jesus, intercede for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**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!



**PRO-LIFE CORNWALL PRO-VIE
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Mark your calendars for Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-vie's Annual Spaghetti Supper on Sunday March 12, 2017 at the Agora Centre. The menu for this popular event consists of regular and gluten free spaghetti, regular and vegetarian spaghetti sauce, caesar and tossed salads, and homemade desserts. Cost is only \$8.00 per adult. Children under 12 can join the supper for free. Come and join us for this family friendly meal. Meals will be served from 4:30 to 6:30. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert or volunteer please contact Joan at 613-931-2087 for further information.

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 Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021 or marilynn.light@hotmail.com.

PRAISE GOD WITH SONGS

Come praise God with us in song. We aren't a choir, simply a group of people praying to God through song. Sing with the voice God gave you whether it's great or not. We have lead musicians to carry the tune. We meet once a month, the fourth Thursday of the month, at St. Peter's Church in Cornwall from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Come try it out. February 23, March 23. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

**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.

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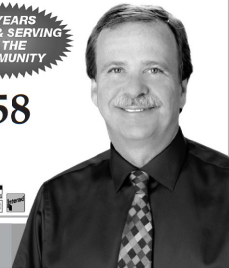
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