

In Jesus' day, salt was a very important commodity. Like us, people used salt to flavor food. But, because there was no refrigeration, salt was also used to *preserve* food. That is why, when Jesus called his disciples "salt" and "light," he declared their great importance. What was of significant importance to Jesus was the enthusiasm with which the disciples spread the Good News.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

FEBRUARY 09, 2020

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

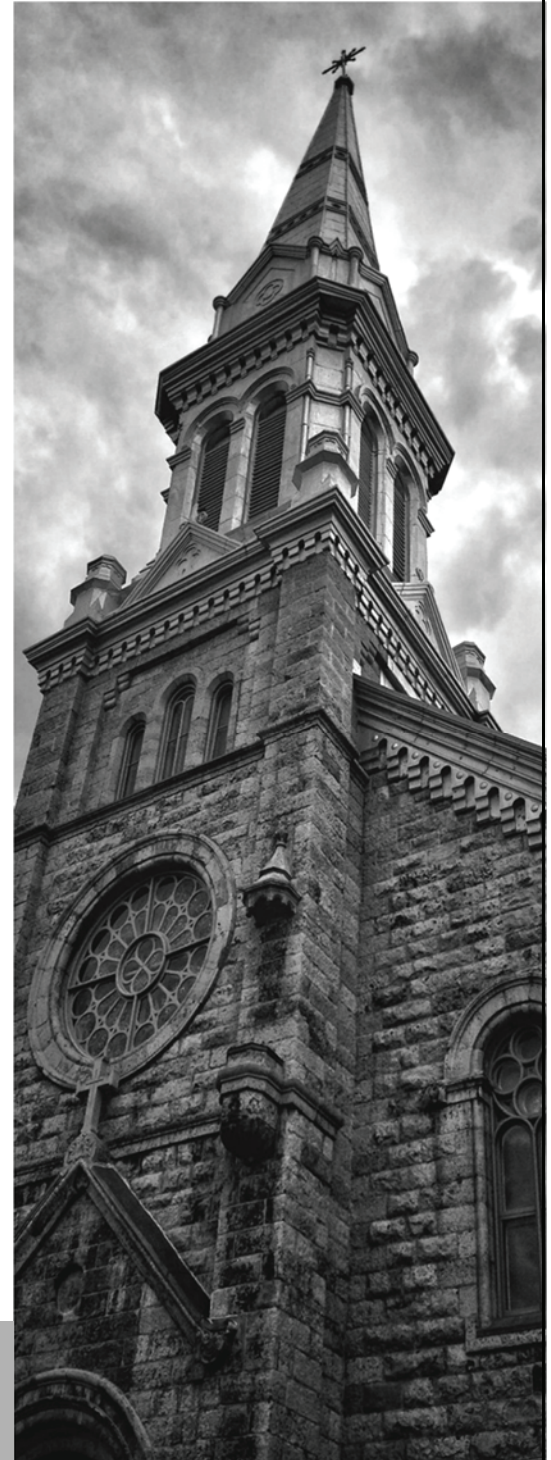
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 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

Tuesday, February 11th OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM)

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner

Wednesday, February 12th

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Tyo by Simone Kearns

Thursday, February 13th

7:30 a.m. George Primeau by Wife Bernice & Family

Friday, February 14th ST. CYRIL and ST. METHIDIUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Jacqueline Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon

Saturday, February 15th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Annie MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny

Sunday, February 16th SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Nicole Laybolt by Teresa MacInnis
11:00 a.m. Huguette Lapensee (20th Anniversary of Death) by Doug & Jane Anderson
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, February 17th THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS

OF THE SERVITE ORDER (OM)

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

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 17, 2020.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”

MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

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 09TH, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16
You are the light of the world.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Fr. Ernest Emeodi by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



THANK YOU, FATHER HALLE

The Faithful Shepherd



WELCOME HOME, FATHER ERNEST



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. 8th & 9th. 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, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

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.

REDISCOVER THE SAINTS BY MATTHEW KELLY, BOOK STUDY

Beginning on Monday, evening January 6th and until this past Monday, February 3rd, about 50 participants have enjoyed prayer, song, small group discussions about the book, and fellowship over refreshments. We have been very pleased with the participation each evening and the great feedback. We can tell that the book has been a good fit for so many! If you have not yet read your copy of REDISCOVER THE SAINTS, we encourage you to do so! We would again like to thank Father Ernest and the Parish Pastoral Council for presenting this book to our parish as a Christmas gift. Thank you also to those who served us in various ways throughout the book study. We had a great team! Rick and Bernadette McRae, St. Columban Parish Evangelization and Catechesis leaders

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 6th at 2:00 pm., St. Columban Church, 36 Fourth St. West. Theme: **"Rise take up your mat and walk."** This ecumenical prayer service has been composed by the women of Zimbabwe. To help us celebrate in the African tradition, please bring a small mat and dress in bright colours. **Everyone** is welcome. Fellowship with refreshments will follow the service.

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.

PASTORAL OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Columban pastoral care committee is looking for new members to conduct in-home visits with parishioners who are feeling isolated from the parish community. Volunteers attend health-care facilities, retirement residences, hospice, and private homes to offer prayerful support and encouragement to those who are no longer able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church. Pastoral care visits are entirely at the discretion of the volunteer. The committee meets every two months at the Church to share ideas and experiences. A pastoral outreach certification training course will be offered this spring for anyone wishing to join this ministry. A police check is required. You can leave your contact information with the Parish Office Administrator Kelly Poitras at 613 932-9616.

ATTENTION ALL MEN

Please join us on Saturday, February 15th from 9:00 am till 10:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 325 Tollgate Road, as we continue the 27:17 Men's Fellowship Group with the video series "Be a Man!" by Father Larry Richards. For more info contact Guy Cote - john1010nrsv@gmail.com or 343-585-4009.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 26, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,180.80
Loose Collection	317.56
New Year's	65.00
Initial Offering	30.00
Total	\$ 3,593.36

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.

HIGHSCHOOL GIRLS' FUN TIME

Come and hangout with us, the Salesian Sisters. 11:00 am to 5:30 pm on Sunday February 9. Event starts at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Church, 2900 Second Street. It continues from 12:00 noon until 5:30 pm at the Sisters' House, 300 Montreal Road. There will be Food, Games, Baking Cookies and more! RSVP by sending us a message through Instagram or Email or call to Sr. Cueline or Sr. Joyce by February 7.

Instagram @salesian_cornwall

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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

"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

March 3rd @ 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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for Us
"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Lumen 6:26)



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