

Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our Baptism, we are members of God's family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)**

**JANUARY 12, 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

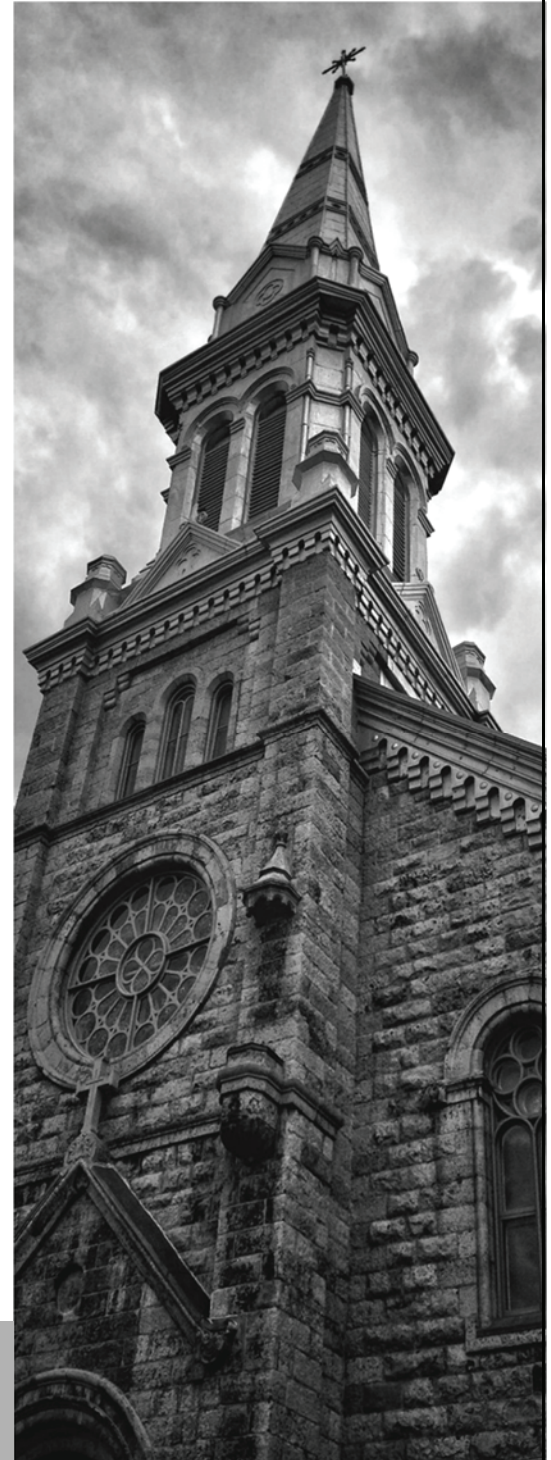
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, January 11th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Percy & Amelia Lalonde by Kim, Randy & Families

## Sunday, January 12th BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Ken Kennedy by Rose Guttentag  
 11:00 a.m. Ursula Gauthier by Her Family

## Monday, January 13th ST. HILARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

## Tuesday, January 14th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

## Wednesday, January 15th

7:30 a.m. Karen Rutherford by Carol Papps

## Thursday, January 16th

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

## Friday, January 17th ST. ANTHONY (M)

7:30 a.m. For Our Godchildren by Richard & Carole Pilon

## Saturday, January 18th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Libby Cameron by Joan Levy Earle

## Sunday, January 19th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Sharon Flaro by Lorrie Donig  
 11:00 a.m. Sister Mary Joseph Mazzerolle R.H.S.J. by the Cornwall Associates

## Monday, January 20th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Ursula Gauthier by her family.



## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."* MATTHEW 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave His only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

## TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7  
 2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38  
 Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17  
 When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

## PLEASE WELCOME FR. HALLE

Fr. Halle will preside at all masses while Fr. Ernest is away on his annual vacation.



## 5 WEEK BOOK STUDY

Did you receive a free copy of the book parishes gave out to families attending Christmas liturgies? Anyone interested in participating in 5 weekly conversations about Matthew Kelly's inspiring book entitled "Rediscovering the Saints" is invited to join us at St. Columban's Church on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, beginning on Monday January 6, 2020 and going until Monday, February 3, 2020, Please call Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872 for more information and in order to register for this free event.



## FOOD COLLECTION – THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCILS OF THE DIOCESE & THE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

The Catholic Women's League Councils of the Diocese are in a joint venture with the Mental Health Unit of the Community Hospital. January is the month for St. Columban's Council to collect peanut butter, crackers and canned beans for men and women who struggle with addiction and mental health issues. Many find themselves without food at the end of the month. All parishioners are invited to help out by placing their donations in the bins at the back and east entrances of the church.

## THINKING OF A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

How about serving our parish by singing in our Sunday 9:30 am Mass choir? Now is the perfect time to join, as we begin to prepare our music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. For more information, please call Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.

## HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND

If you are in the hospital or homebound or know someone who is and would like a visit from Fr. Ernest to receive the sacrament of the sick or would like a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach to visit please call the parish office 613-932-9616. If you would like your name mentioned in the prayers of the sick please call the parish office. All names given to be prayed for must be with permission.

## BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

All notices/flyers must be brought to the office for approval before going on the bulletin boards in the church.

## PRAYER FOR THE YEAR 2020

Loving Father, open our hearts, minds and souls to see the future you have imagined for us, and give us the courage to embrace your plans even when we feel inadequate and insecure. AMEN. (Prayer from "Rediscover the Saints" by Matthew Kelly.)

JOIN US HERE IN THE CHURCH ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM AS WE DISCUSS CHAPTERS 6 TO 10.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### PASTORAL CARE MEETING

There will be a Pastoral Care Meeting Friday January 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the choir area at the front of the Church.

### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

#### Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613-932-7091.

### 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.

### ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!



### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. Everyone welcome.

### 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".

### NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

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

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	433.00
Loose Collection	1,308.13
Christmas Offering	3,788.00
Total	\$ 5,529.13

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 29, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	4,108.00
Loose Collection	409.67
Christmas Offering	130.00
Total	\$ 4,647.67

### GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2020. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff! Please visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### ATTENTION ALL MEN!

Please join us on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am until 10 am at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 321 Tollgate Rd. as we kick off the 27:17 Men's Fellowship Group with the video series "Be A Man!" by Father Larry Richards. For more information, contact Guy Cote - [john1010nrsv@gmail.com](mailto:john1010nrsv@gmail.com) or 343-585-4009.

### 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.

### 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 1:24)*



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