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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JANUARY 14, 2018

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke 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)
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Marriages Please notify 6 months in advance

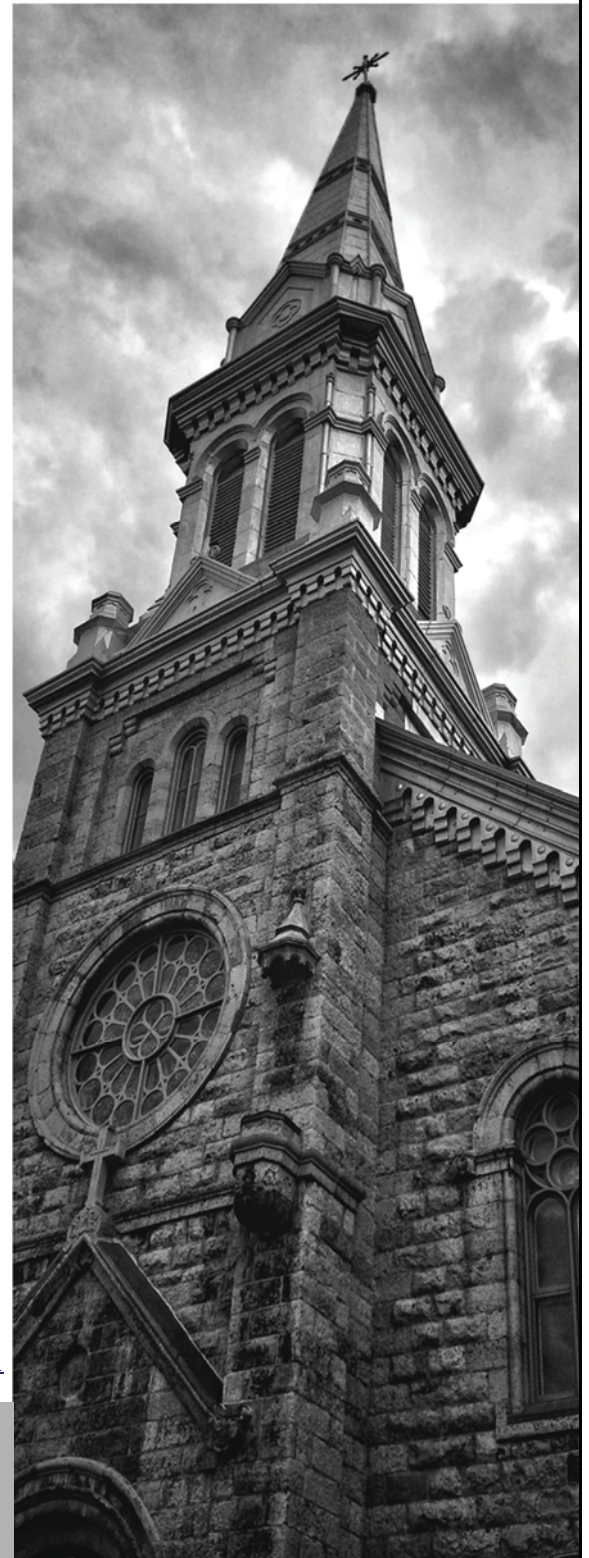
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 13th **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**
SAINT HILARY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. A Special Intention by Doreen

Sunday, January 14th **2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS and REFUGEES

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner
11:00 a.m. Dan Moffatt by Joan Earle

Monday, January 15th
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **2nd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tuesday, January 16th
7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by Ray & Jackie

Wednesday, January 17th **SAINT ANTHONY (M)**
7:30 a.m. Joan Villeneuve by James & Judi Eastman

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (Jan 18-25)
"Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" - Exodus 15:6

Thursday, January 18th
7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Rick & Bernadette McRae
for their Alpha Ministry by Diane Ruffo

Friday, January 19th
7:30 a.m. Isabel & Gerald Parisien by Joe Parisien &
Family

Saturday, January 20th **ST. FABIAN, ST. SEBASTIAN (OM)**
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Angela Ricci by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, January 21st **3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Roger Gravelle (49th Anniversary of Death)
by Florence, Steven & Family
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioner
11:00 a.m. Maria Rose Vincelli (2nd Anniversary of
Death) by the Vincelli Family

Monday, January 22nd **ST. VINCENT (OM)**
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **3rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 14TH

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1.35-42
The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat will be on January 21, 2018 gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

FATHER ERNEST'S VACATION

Father Ernest will be away on vacation from Dec 28 – Feb 09. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Msgr. Harty, Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Halle & Fr. Jerome as they preside at the various Masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

CONGRATULATIONS ON RELIC VENERATION

Thank you for the wonderful way the activities took place at St Columban's Church surrounding the veneration of the relic of St. Francis Xavier. It was a magnificent ecclesial happening: people were touched by visiting the relic, a good number went to confession and the Mass was a beautiful celebration.

Please express my gratitude to all who prepared the snacks and allowed me to meet and exchange greetings, to those who arranged the liturgy, the church, and the music for the Mass. Well done!

+Terrence Prendergast SJ
Archbishop of Ottawa
Apostolic Administrator of Alexandria-Cornwall

PARISH KRISTKINDL PROJECT

Thanks to those who participated, the Advent Kristkindl Project was a great success. Through it many prayers, blessings, gifts, and kindnesses were shared, and friendships made among members of our parish family. There was also some fun in sleuthing to uncover the identities of each other's Kristkindls.

With the grace of God may the seeds that were sown continue to foster a spirit of good will among us. Please check the top of the cupboard near the entrance to the sacristy if you have not yet picked up your Kristkindl gift. Although such a project makes us aware of the spirit of sharing, please remember that it doesn't have to completely stop now. There is a great need to reach out to each other every day of the year. Thanks to all for their heart given gifts of kindness and love to each other.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6. It is celebrated in the Northern Hemisphere from January 18-25 each year.

More information can be obtained if you have access to a web browser and follow the web site link:
http://www.geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/theme_announcement_2018.html

WITH DEEP APPRECIATION

To everyone who in one way or another contributed in making our Advent/Christmas celebrations successful. Our sacristans, readers, altar servers, ushers, musicians, choir members, decorators, admin and custodial staff and everyone! Thank you for your hard work and dedication this year. With deep appreciation and gratitude know that you're hard work will always be rewarded by God. We thank you and pray that the New Year brings more of our Parish families forward in service to God and each other.

God is good...All the time!
Fr. Ernest, Deacon Chris and the Parish Pastoral Council.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Rick & Bernadette McRae for answering YES to the call to serve in our Parish Music Ministry.

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

Do you have a Catholic calendar in your home? If not, you can still get one while they last. **They are now 50% off.** So, for only \$2.50 you can follow the Church year daily, and also enjoy the beautiful religious artwork.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

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

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.

FAITH EVENT- SIX WEEK COURSE

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 Marilyn 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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 31, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	2,949.00
Loose Collection	285.00
Christmas Offering	305.00
Initial Offering	385.00
Total	\$ 3,924.40

WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday January 16th at 7:00pm.
St. Columban's Activity Room.

Above the Agape Centre.



COMMUNITY ADDICTION and MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDRAISER

"The C.W.L. Councils of St. Columban's, St. Peter's and St. Francis de Sales Parishes are holding a fundraising event in support of our Community Addiction and Mental Health Services. We have planned an evening, "For the Love of Chocolate". There will be a large selection of chocolate delicacies and other refreshments, (cash bar). The evening will include entertainment and a silent auction. This evening will be held at St. Francis de Sales basement hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 10th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$15.00 a person and can be purchased by calling Frances at 613-932-7392."

CWL JELLO DRIVE THANK YOU

On behalf of the Children's Christmas Fund Committee, we express our sincere thanks to all who so generously contributed to the CWL Jello Drive. Such an overwhelming response - 3165 boxes were collected. On Dec.20th-2017 over 1200 needy families received their Christmas Baskets.

SOUP'S ON

By the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District. **Tuesday January 23 at Civic Complex, Salon B From 11:30am-2:00pm.** Taste 12 soups and vote for your favourite. Silent auction, prizes, 50/50 draw, music and more. Stop in for warm soup on a cold winter's day! For information, call 613-932-4914.

FAMILY SUNDAY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a **'Family Breakfast'** on **Sunday, 28th January 2018** from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 01, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	236.30
Loose Collection	138.95
New Year's	1,987.00
Initial Offering	15.00
Total	\$ 2,377.25

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