

Just like the first disciples, make God the priority. Saint Paul advises that we should live with a detached perspective, always ready to follow and to make Jesus' way our own. May such unity in willing discipleship be a gift of love and faith for all Christian families.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JANUARY 21, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

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

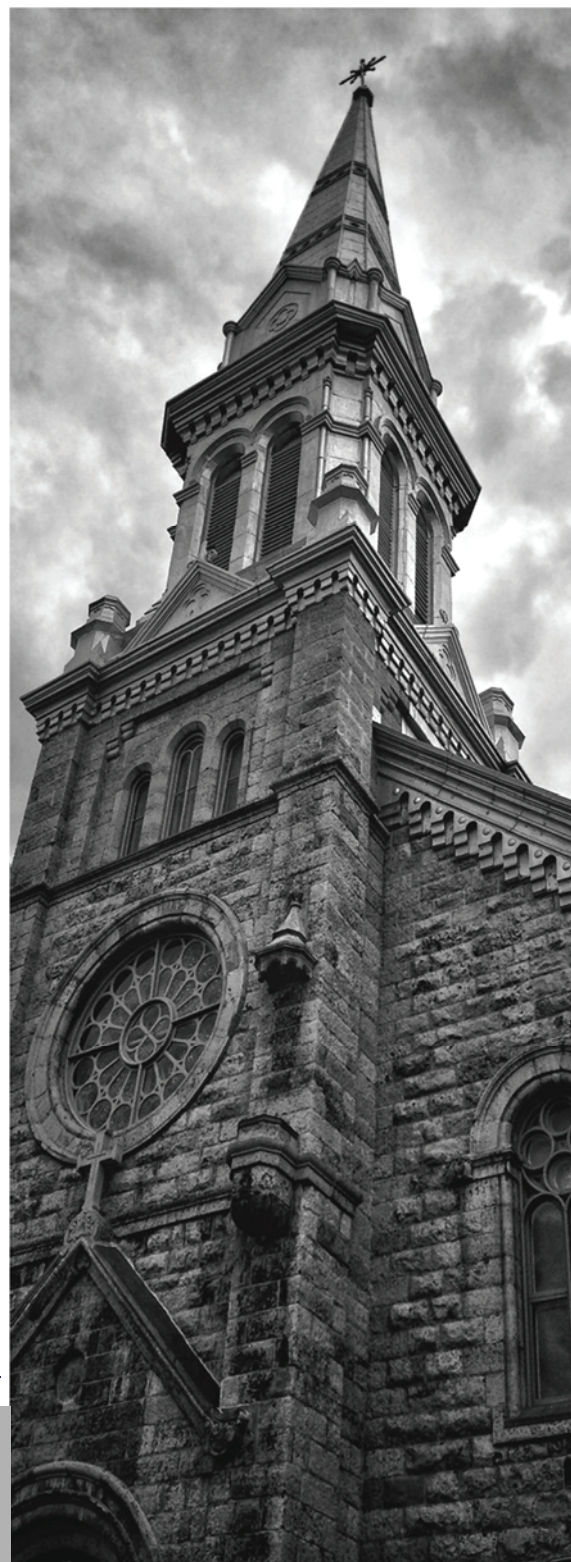
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

Tuesday, January 23rd

7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by The Joy of the Lord Prayer
Group

Wednesday, January 24th ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

7:30 a.m. Charles Adams by Cheryl Adams

Thursday, January 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

THE APOSTLE (F)

7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by Bernadette Blakely

Friday, January 26th ST. TIMOTHY and ST. TITUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Dorothy McGrath by Karen McDermid

Saturday, January 27th ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Kim, Randy &
Families

Sunday, January 28th 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by A
Parishioner

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioner

11:00 a.m. Josephine Joseph by Her Daughter

Monday, January 29th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 4th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 21ST

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

*The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in
the good news.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men" - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order.

Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for us.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass this weekend at the 4th St. entrance.

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.

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.

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

BOOKTABLE NEWS

Fr. Emmanuel, (who resides with us at St. Columban's) has written four books on his life in Rwanda, having miraculously survived the terrible massacre/genocide in his homeland. This one is entitled "**On the Eagle's Wing**" and is his first one in English. It covers his life from his birth, to his 'early call' to priesthood, and his unbelievable struggles and sufferings up to his first year in Canada. We have some copies for sale on the Booktable (\$19.95).

CHURCH DOORS

Our sincerest apologies to all those who came to church and found the Church doors locked. Between the weather (freezing key in lock) and miscommunication we humbly apologize for some doors being locked or opened late.

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.

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 and 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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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

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 Marilynn Light 613-537-2021, marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com

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ST. ANTHONY'S SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus - Council 9780 cordially invite everyone to their breakfast on **Sunday, January 28, 2018 - from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Apple Hill. Everyone Welcome! (Free Will Offering)

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. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 07, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,074.50
Loose Collection	343.79
Christmas Offering	65.00
New Year's	353.30
Initial Offering	205.00
Total	\$ 4,041.59

WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday January 23rd 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.

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.

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