

'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

January 22, 2017

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

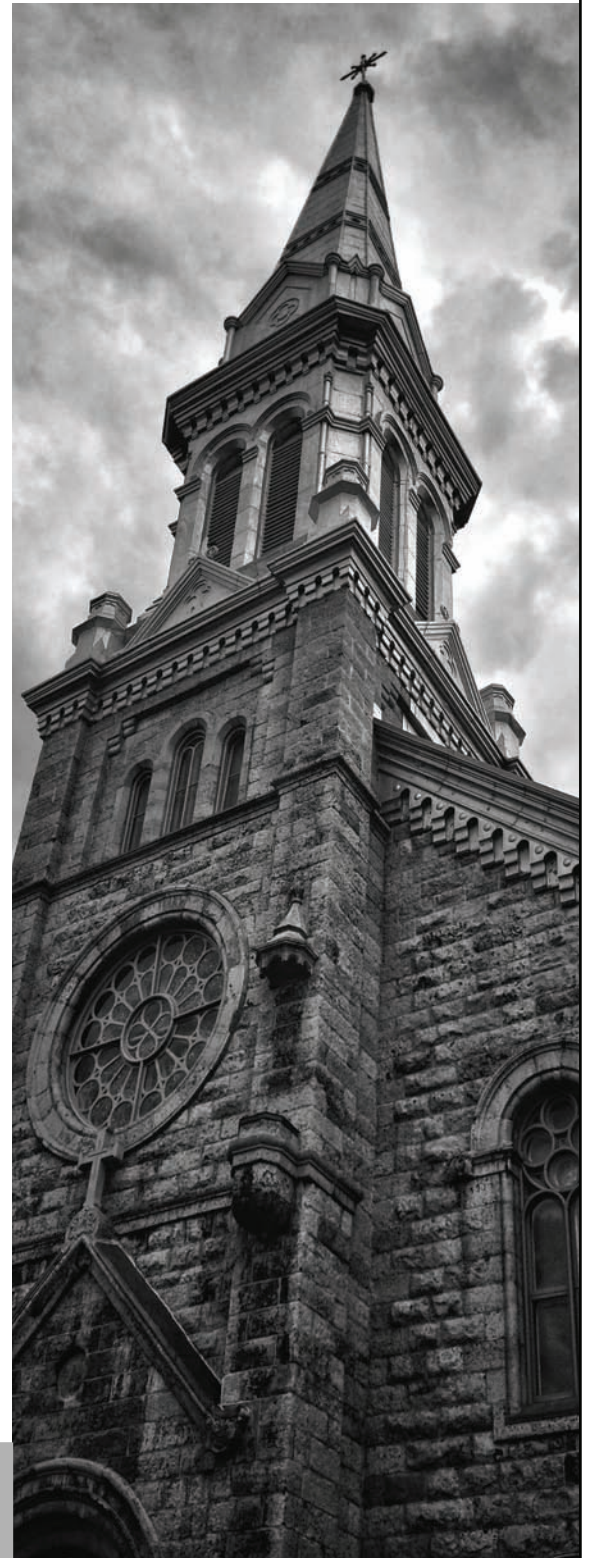
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JAN. 21 ST. AGNES (M)

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Mrs. Marie Rose Andre
 by Chantal Lapointe, Steve
 Macpherson & Family

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Ernie Filion
 by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
 11:00 AM Rev. Lucien Lussier by the Adopt a
 Priest Daisy Movement

MONDAY, JAN. 23

No Mass

TUESDAY, JAN. 24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

7:30 AM Charles Adams by Cheryl Adams

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (F)

7:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Prayers
 Answered
 by Gwendoline Lefebvre

THURSDAY, JAN. 26 ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS (M)

7:30 AM Norma & Lawrence Brockway
 by Marion Tobin

FRIDAY, JAN. 27

7:30 AM Dianna Desrosiers (18th Anniversary
 of Death) by The Family

SATURDAY, JAN. 28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Rose Artuso
 by Chantal, Steve & Hope

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

7:30 AM Lou-Anna MacDougall
 by the MacDougall Family
 9:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Children Preparing for Sacraments
 by a Parishioner

MONDAY, JAN. 30

No Mass



Three of the volunteers from St. Columban Parish, Elaine Delorme, Organizer Darlene Walsh and Doreen Hebert having fun at the 3rd Annual Christmas Luncheon held at the Agora Centre Dec 25, 2017. A huge thank you to all those who volunteered to make this event a great success.

HAM & SCALLOP POTATO SUPPER

This supper will take place on Sunday January 22 at 5 PM. Tickets will be sold in advance at the Fourth Street entrance of the Church on the weekend of January 14–15. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. It will be a wonderful time to have fellowship with one another and to build community.

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.

Also needed are Sacramental Preparation Assistants for two hours a week for four weeks to help prepare children for their Sacraments. Contact Janet Surgeson at 613.937.3621.

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER EVENING

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evenings of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday February 2nd at 7 PM in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. The evening will be followed by refreshments and social time.

If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of January is for Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

BREAKFAST AT ST. JOSEPH'S, LANCASTER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8715 St-Joseph, invite you to a breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, January 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Free will offering.

BEEF STEW SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 invites you to an "All You Can Eat" Beef Stew Supper on Sunday January 29 at Precious Blood Church, Glen Walter. From 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Cost is Adults: \$10, Children: Free. All are welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW YEAR FAITH INITIATIVE

This year's program will continue with the video series on Catholicism featuring Bishop Robert Barron. Each session will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Church vestry. The next sessions are:

Episode 6: A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and The Church Tuesday, January 24th

Episode 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist Tuesday, January 31st

Episode 8: A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints Tuesday, February 7th

Episode 9: The Life of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit Tuesday, February 14th

Episode 10: World Without End: The Last Things Tuesday, February 21st

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us on Thursday, January 26 at 7 PM at the Nativity Co-Cathedral for a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Development & Peace by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.. All are welcome.

2017 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come celebrate the 25th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 9 AM - 5:30 PM at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

Featured events include:

Inspired talks by Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck and keynote guest speaker Bishop Scott McCaig.

Powerful witnesses of personal and family healing from David Patterson and Gemma MacDonald.

The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. There will be a separate youth event (13- 18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. For additional information, please see our website, your church bulletin boards or kindly contact us at 905-833- 0360 or by email at info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

To visit our website go to: www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

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. January 26, February 23, March 23. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

St. Columban Collection Report for January 1, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,347.00
Loose Collection	451.44
Christmas Offering	205.00
Priest Pension Fund	50.00
Total	5,505.64

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