

The gospel today is offered to Theophilus (a Greek name) and is written for gentile communities stressing that Jesus' message is not just for Jews but for the peoples of the whole world. Twice Luke stresses that Jesus is moved by the Spirit of the Lord, and is a continuation of the Spirit's activity from the beginning of the Christian movement.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

JANUARY 27, 2019

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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

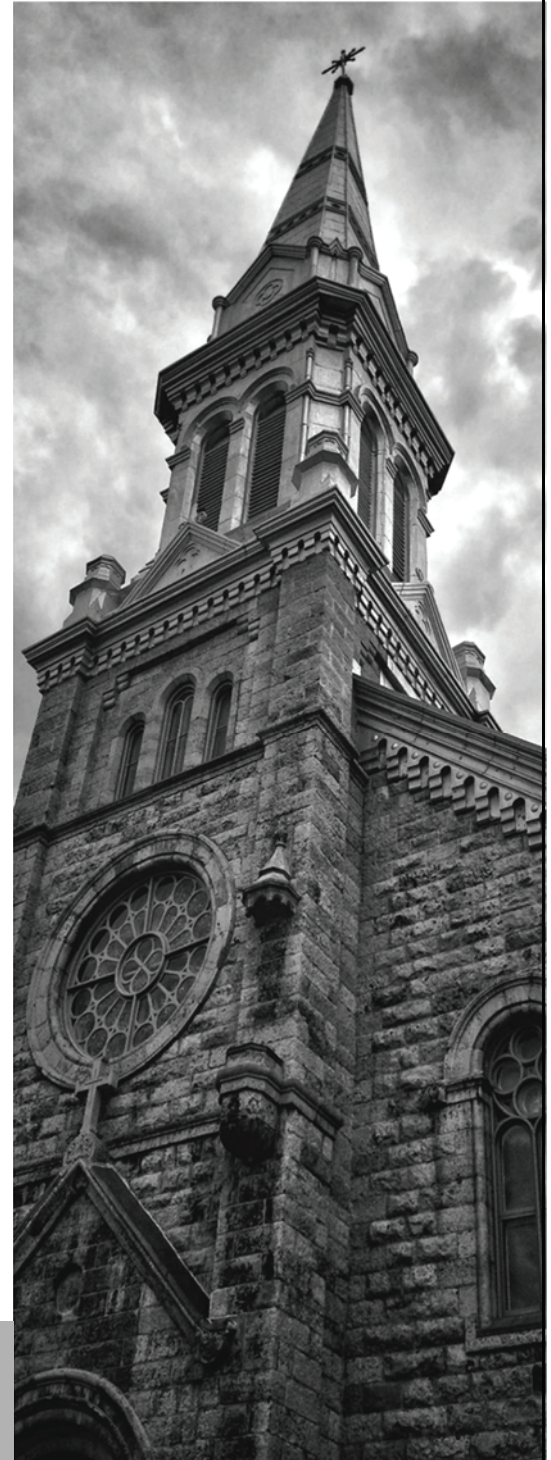
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 26th SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**
 5:30 p.m. Helen Kennedy by Nancy Weir

Sunday, January 27th 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Aaron Gallinger by the Rubino Family
 11:00 a.m. Patricia Jones by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Monday, January 28th ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3

Tuesday, January 29th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, January 30th

7:30 a.m. Roger Dupras by Christina Dupras

Thursday, January 31st ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)

7:30 a.m. CeeJay & Grayson Bray by Maria & Family

Friday, February 01st SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Nick Cinquina by Elaine Lebrun
 8:00 a.m. ADORATION

Saturday, February 02nd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SAT. WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children
 by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions**
 5:30 p.m. Don Primeau by Bea Tardif & Family

Sunday, February 03rd 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Jeff Cameron by Raymond & Kelly Poitras
 11:00 a.m. Pauline Sullivan by Sue & Rick

Monday, February 04th

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” **NEHEMIAH 8:10**

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

PLEASE NOTE

While Fr. Ernest is away there will be no morning masses on Mondays & Tuesdays and no Saturday afternoon confessions.

TODAY’S READINGS – JANUARY 27TH

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 2nd Reading: Corinthians 12.12-30 (longer version)
 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27 (shorter version)
 Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21
 Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.

FATHER ERNEST VACATION

Fr Ernest will be away on vacation from Dec 28 – Feb 08. We wish him a wonderful time spent with his family and look forward to his return. Please welcome Fr. Donnelly and Fr. Jerome as they preside at the various Masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GUY DESROCHERS

Friday, February 22, 2019, 2:00 PM. Location: St. Finnan’s Cathedral, Stay tuned for additional details.

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The diocesan choir has been asked to provide music for the ordination and installation of the Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese Msgr Guy Desrochers on Friday, February 22, 2019 at 2 p.m.. **Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, January 22, 2019** at Nativity Parish in the chapel **at 7 p.m.** If you are interested in taking part in this special diocesan event, please call Helen McAlear at 613-932-8326 by January 21st. Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

Evangalization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

POT SUPPER

Plan now to attend. Come one come all. Join your fellow parishioners and friends for a casserole supper. Sunday Jan 27, 4:00 – 6:00 pm. St Columban Activity Centre. Cost: Adults \$10.00 - Child \$5.00. Pot supper is a supper of different dishes cooked on site. An evening of games to follow.

PARISH & FOUNDATION TAX RECEIPTS

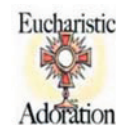
The parish tax receipts and the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation tax receipts for 2018 will be available for pick up at the 4th St. entrance the weekend of Feb 16 & 17, 2019.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual **Lift Jesus Higher Rally!** The theme of this year’s rally is **“Hope In The Midst of Suffering”**. **Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

FIRST FRIDAY – 1 FEBRUARY ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – 2 FEBRUARY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m., Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m. Come and pray.



CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The Children’s Liturgy resumed on Jan 06, 2019.



IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 14th to 18th 2019 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2019. 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/students-parents/kindergarten-open-house-events/ for a complete list of dates and times.

Please note for Kindergarten student registration beginning in September 2019:

- Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019.
- Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019

Below is a list of Schools within Cornwall:

School	Open House Date	Time
Bishop MacDonnell School	Thursday, January 17	1:00-2:30 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic School	Thursday, January 17	5:00-7:30 p.m.
St. Anne Catholic School	Thursday, January 14	5:30-6:30 p.m.
St. Peter Catholic School	Tuesday, January 15	4:30-6:00 p.m.

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".

DIRECTOR WANTED - MAISON SHALOM HOUSE

Full-time, permanent position. Shalom House is a bilingual Diocesan retreat centre in the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. The Centre offers opportunities for spiritual development, time for prayer and reflection, space for meetings, conferences and overnight group activities to the local communities and beyond. Submit your Curriculum Vitae (CV) or obtain further info: Deacon Pierre L. Aubé (paube@alexandria-cornwall.ca).

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

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



ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR JANUARY 13, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	2,616.50
Loose Collection	214.25
Christmas Offering	10.00
New Year's	40.00
Initial Offering	70.00
Total	\$ 2,950.75

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, February 07, 2019, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. 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](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

PREPARING FOR MASS

God has given us a spectacular invitation to be in His physical presence and physically receive Him at every mass. The Mass is not an individual spiritual event but rather an assembly where the people of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the Eucharistic sacrifice, for the celebration of Mass, perpetuates the sacrifice of Christ on the cross on **our** behalf. Are you prepared to honour God in the utmost way possible by placing your heart and mind in His presence? By being fully engaged in the mass and not reading the bulletin or reciting your rosary (this is done before or after mass) Participate and assist at the Mass devoutly by using the missal to follow the priest, saying the Mass prayers and singing the hymns and to unite fully with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Holy Communion.

AN EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Catholic Women's League Parish Councils, of Cornwall-Alexandria, are co-hosting "An Evening for the Love of Chocolate" on Friday, February 8th at 7:00 to 10 p.m. The event is taking place at the Cornwall Royal Canadian Legion, 432 Second St. W. A large variety of chocolate treats and delicious snack foods. Entertainment; Silent Auction; 50/50 Draw; Cash Bar Tickets: \$15.00 per person. For tickets, call Frances at 613-932-7392.

BEEF STEW DINNER

Knights of Columbus - Council #5068 & Round Table. **BEEF STEW DINNER, Sunday, 27th January 2019 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in Precious Blood Parish Hall, Glen Walter. \$10 per person.

WOMENS MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. Feb.2 from 9:30 am - 12:00 at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be Anne Vincelli who will be sharing with us the Life of Jeanne Mance and the Founding of the Hotel Dieu in Montreal. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

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 - Read Bulletins ~ Gospel Reflections ~ Calendar of Events ~ Diocese information and notices ~
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