

What habit, what sin, what fear plagues you, saps your courage and energy? What has you beaten down, enslaved? Whatever it is, it cannot withstand the authority of Jesus. Why not take your needs to Jesus? Give your problems to him and trust him to see you through them. He's there for you, now and always.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JANUARY 28, 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)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

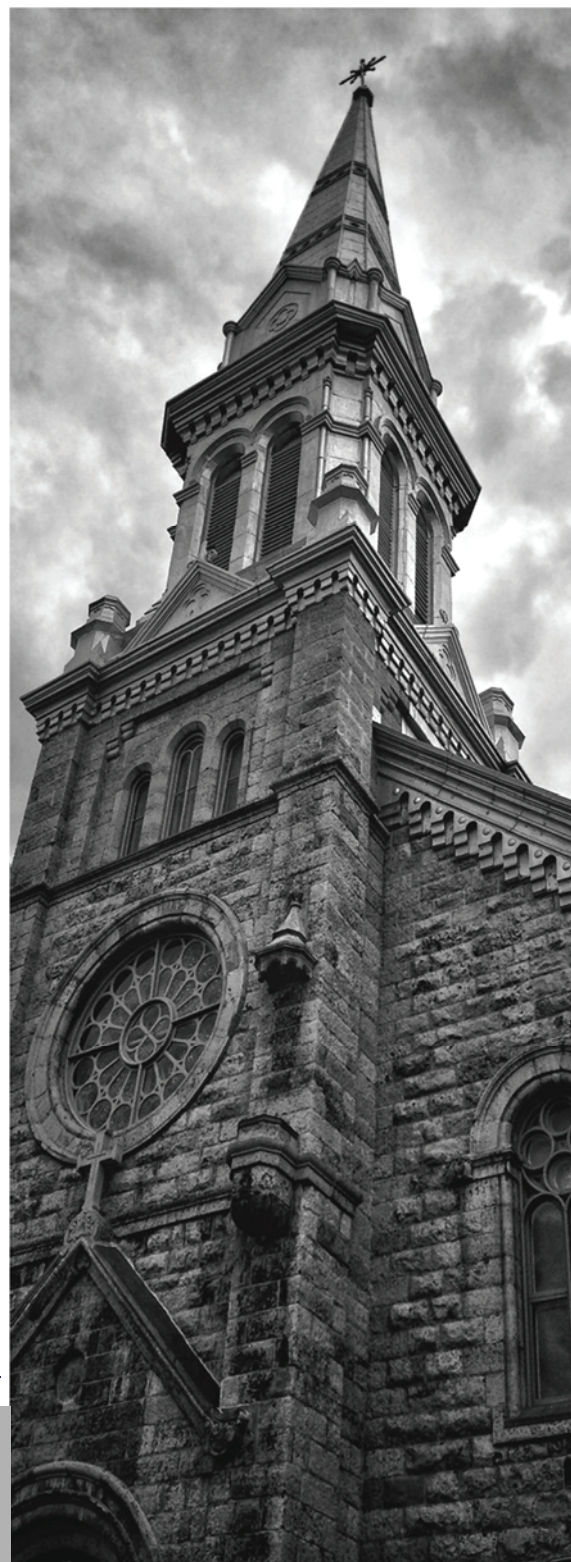
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 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**

Tuesday, January 30th

7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by Elaine Lebrun

Wednesday, January 31st **ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)**

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

Thursday, February 01st

7:30 a.m. Joan Villeneuve by Linda Legault & Steve Proulx

Friday, February 02nd **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)**
SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by a Friend
8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, February 03rd **ST. BLAISE, ST. ANSGAR (OM)**
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Ruth Stidwill by the Family
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Genevieve Mahoney by Her Sister

Sunday, February 04th **5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mary Batty by Ron & Marilyn
11:00 a.m. Van Den Berk & Van Der Struijk Families by Maria Bray

Monday, February 05th **ST. AGATHA (M)**
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **5th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 28TH

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

They were all amazed: A new teaching – with authority.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”
– 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

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.

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).

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.

**FIRST FRIDAY – 2 FEB.
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 – 3 FEB.

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



HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO SUPPER

Sunday Feb 4, 4:30 – 7:00 pm at St. Columban Activity Centre. Cost: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00
For tickets call Audrey @ 613-938-6302 or parish office.

“I'M STILL HERE”

At Upper Canada Playhouse **March 11, 2018 at 1:30pm**
Of interest to everyone, this production aims to help us better understand the experiences from the perspective of a care partner and of the person diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Purchase your tickets now for \$20 at the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District 613 932-4914, 106B Second Street West.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The **SEAWAY VALLEY THEATRE COMPANY** presents **“Beauty and the Beast”**. Show dates are **Feb. 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th at 7:30pm**; matinees on **Feb. 18th & 19th at 1:30pm** at the **Aultsville Theatre**. Tickets available online at www.svtc.theticketwicket.ca, or at the SD&G United Way office, 405 Fourth Street West, Cornwall, 613-932-2051.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: FAITH EVENT

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. 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 14, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	2,508.20
Loose Collection	272.26
Christmas Offering	10.00
New Year's	80.00
Initial Offering	50.00
Votive Candles	300.50
Bookstore	253.85
Total	\$ 3,474.81

WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Join Us Tuesday January 30th at 7:00pm.
St. Columban's Activity Room.
Above the Agape Centre.



ATTENTION: ST. COLUMBAN ALPHA GRADUATES

You've enjoyed and grown with ALPHA. Now let's stay connected! Join us Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 at the St. Columban's Activity Centre (Upstairs in the Agape Center) 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass at St. Columban's. Enjoy an afternoon of connecting by sharing...a meal, video, conversation, games and music! Please let your ALPHA host know if you are able to attend all or part of the day.

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales 11531, Thursday, 8th February 2018 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$10 per person.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MUSICIANS OF ALEXANDRIA/CORNWALL

Once again, this year, there will be a Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass to be celebrated Monday, March 26th at 7p.m. in St. Finnan's Cathedral.

Rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday, February 6th** at 7 p.m. at **Nativity Co-Cathedral** where more details will be given. If you wish to take part in this choir please **contact Helen McAlear (613-932-8326) by February 4th.**

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us **Feb. 3 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. Randa Malaty will give a presentation on *The Kingdom of God that is Within You*. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Phone Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021 for any inquiries.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

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