ST. COLUMBAN

- PARISH —

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

January 29, 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)

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Marriages Please notify 6 months in advance

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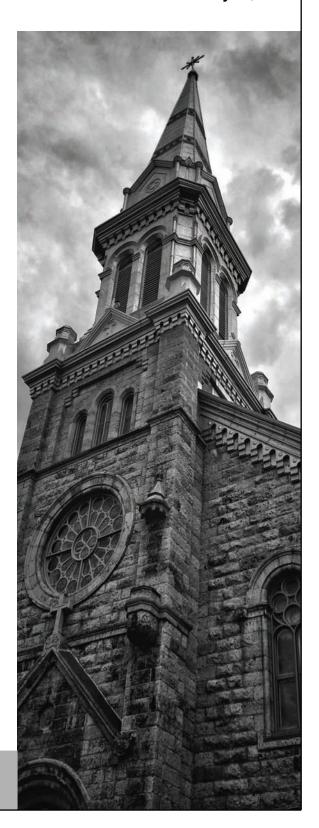
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 31 ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)

7:30 AM Ceejay & Grayson Bray by

Kevin, Jessica & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (F)

7:30 AM Eileen Mondoux by the Family

THURSDAY, FEB. 2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

7:30 AM For Vocations

by St. Columban's CWL

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

7:30 AM Tom Harpur by Joan Levy Earle

8:00 AM Adoration

SATURDAY, FEB. 4 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

7:00 – 7:25 AM Confessions

8:00 AM Christena McPhail by Marion Tobin

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions

5:30 PM Ernie Filion by Arlene Robidoux

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 AM Irene Deneault

by Georgette Brand & Familiy

11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

by Herman Van Den Broeck

MONDAY, FEB. 6 ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

No Mass



Join St. Columban's Catholic Women's League on February 2, 2017 at the 7:30 AM morning Mass as we pray for Vocations and all members in Consecrated Life, especially those of our Diocese.

BOOKTABLE PARISH FUNDRAISER

This weekend and next weekend only, the book table and book rack will contain both new and donated items in exchange for a freewill donation. Don't miss this opportunity to pick up some bargains and some good reading material.

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.

HOLY HOUR

At 8 AM on February 3, after the 7:30 Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture and meditation to follow. The Hour closes with Benediction.

COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY

All Parishioners are invited to stop after Mass on February 12, 2017 to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

BECAME CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

On January 15, 2017 Deacon Chris conferred Baptism on Scarlett & Ruby Lauzon. For their parents and sponsors, may the Lord Jesus be their constant companion.

St. Columban Collection Report for January 8, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,674.90
Loose Collection	269.15
Christmas Offering	80.00
New Year's	480.10
Initial Offering	243.10
Votive Candles	252.20
Bookstore	90.00
Priest Pension Fund	50.00
Total	5,089.25

St. Columban Collection Report for January 15, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,969.45
Loose Collection	238.45
Christmas Offering	235.00
New Year's	50.10
Initial Offering	60.10
Development & Peace	100.00

Total 3.652.90

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

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. Please buy your tickets now by calling the rectory at 613.931.1424 or at the door. In support of the council.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Feb. 4 from 9:30 until noon at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier St (behind Nativity co-cathedral) in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. The speaker will be Francoise Crosby whose talk is entitled "An Awakening"...How my life changed after a trip to Medjugorje . A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn at 613-537 2021.

BINGOS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will be hosting their next bingos, on Wednesday, February 8 & 22, 2017 in the church hall starting at 7:00 PM. Early Bird game starts at 6:20 pm. Over \$1200.00 to be won. Hope to see you there!

DEATH OF BROTHER ALBERT

Family, friends, colleagues and many who knew and loved Brother Albert Villeneuve, s.c., attended a memorial Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity. Mass was celebrated on Saturday, January 21 st at 11:00 a.m. and was followed by a light lunch at the Agora Catholic Centre. Brother Albert died in Quebec City on December 16, 2016 at the age of 89. Brother Albert, who was born and raised in Cornwall, was a faithful Brother of the Sacred Heart for 72 years. He spent many years teaching at the Juvénat Sacré-Coeur in Summerstown. He also volunteered his time and talents for many organizations within the local Catholic Church. At the time of his death he was still happily providing French translation for the Diocese. We are thankful for all that he did.

PRAISE GOD WITH SONGS

Come praise God with us in song. We aren't a choir, simply a group of people praying to God though 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. February 23, March 23. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

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