

Paul went out to “all nations” and the word of God spread. Let us advance the fulfillment of the promise by inviting and welcoming all who want to praise Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (A)

JANUARY 08, 2017

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Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

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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
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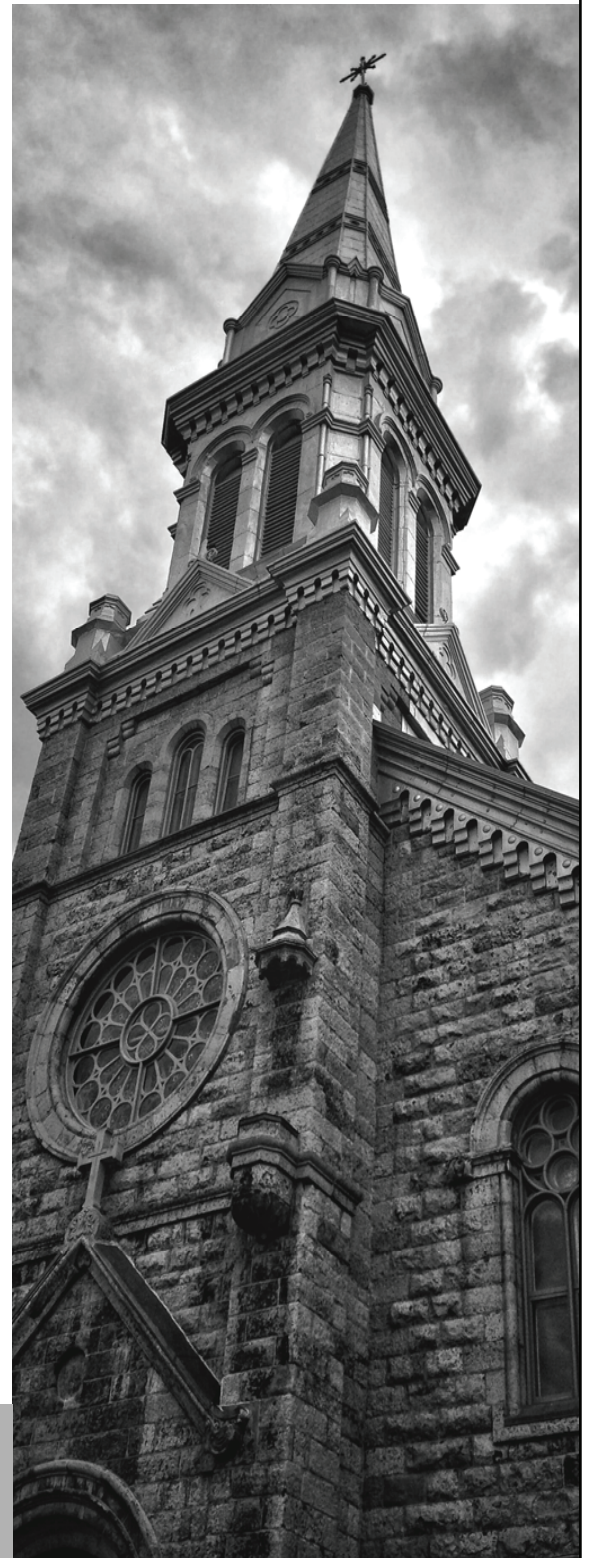
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 07th ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE (M)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady Undoer of Knots
5:30 p.m. Sandra Sabourin by Florence Gravelle

Sunday, January 08th EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. George Brand by Wife Georgette & Family
11:00 a.m. Barbara & Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Monday, January 09th BAPTISM OF THE LORD (F)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, January 10th BEING OF ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

7:30 a.m. Christine Yee by the Grant Family

Wednesday, January 11th

7:30 a.m. Claude Ouimet (20th Anniversary of Death) by Carole Pilon & Family

Thursday, January 12th ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Herman Van den Broeck

Friday, January 13th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Frank Etwell Jr. by Kelly Poitras & Family

Saturday, January 14th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Ernie Filion by Sue & Rick

Sunday, January 15th 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Mona Lebano by Elizabeth & Andre Doyon
11:00 a.m. Dorothy Leroux by George & Madeleine Clarke

Monday, January 16th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 08TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY

While Father Ernest is away on vacation from Dec 27 – Feb 10 Father Hallé will hear confessions on Saturdays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. We are also blessed to have Msgr. Harty, Fr. Donnelly, Fr. Halle & Fr. Jerome preside at the various Masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

CELEBRATING JAN 01 LEVEE

Picture from Archbishop Terence Prendergast twitter of him and Annabelle at the Levee that took place in St. Columban's Activity Center, upstairs in the Agape building.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume today Sunday Jan 08, 2017 at the 9:30 am mass. Thank you.

Happy Belated Anniversary Father Jerome

Celebrating your 29th Year of Ordination to the Priesthood on December 30, 2016.

PRAYING FOR GRADE 2 CHILDREN

You may have noticed the banner to the right of the altar. The program adopt-a-child, the parish program for the past few years has changed to something new. On Sundays at the 9:30 mass a candle will be brought to alter lit and placed before the banner. Please let this be an occasion to pray for these children. We hope you will also remember to pray for these children during the week as some of them prepare for First Confession, Confirmation and First Communion.

SNOW REMOVAL

CHURCH ENTRANCES & WALKWAYS

Please check the diagram on the (bulletin boards) of the Church entrances and walkways where snow removal will be carried out on weekends when there is a major snow fall. As we have five entrances to be cleared and our Custodian does not work weekends this will eliminate undue costs. Thank you for your care and understanding.

IN OUR **PARISH**

ST. COLUMBAN PRAYER GROUP

The Joy of the Lord Prayer Group at St. Columban's has begun its fall season. We begin at 6:30 with Rosary, followed by a time of praise and worship, teaching, prayers of thanksgiving and petition. If you would like to join us Christmas Preparation Evening, we meet on Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Upper Room, (east door) of the Church.

2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

Please verify number on label is the same as the number in box. Please print your name on the envelope for the first few weeks and discard any remaining 2016 envelopes.
Thank you.

St. Columban Collection Report for December 18, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	6888.60
Loose Collection	240.81
Easter	15.00
Christmas Offering	90.00
New Year's	5.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Vocation Sunday	5.00
Development & Peace	25.00
Papal Charities	5.00
Needs of Canadian Church	5.00
Propagation of the Faith	25.00
Holy Land	5.00
Priest Pension Fund	515.00
Votive Candles	413.05
Flowers	5.00
Bookstore	274.10
Total	\$ 8,521.56

St. Columban Collection Report for December 25, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	4138.00
Loose Collection	1288.41
Easter	3470.00
Priest Pension Fund	115.00
Votive Candles	333.10
Bookstore	156.15
Total	\$ 9,500.66

IN OUR **DIOCESE**

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales - Knights of Columbus 11531
Thursday, 12th January, 2017.
From 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Adults - \$10, Children \$5

CELEBRATED EVENTS THAT ARE VITAL TO THE MYSTERY OF OUR SALVATION

(S) Solemnity – Is the highest rank of Celebration of events in our Lords life on earth and that of certain saints. Are like Sundays, though most of them are not days of obligation.

(F) Feast – Are of second importance and consist of the celebration of certain saints (Archangels & most Apostles).

(M) Memorial – Are next in importance for saints, and those saints who are of “universal significance” are observed by the whole Church. These are Obligatory.

(OM) Optional Memorial – Not Obligatory.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes an annual Ordo that outlines proper celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

PRAYER FROM CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

God of wisdom, you have placed us in this world and offer us signs and wonders as guides to follow you. Teach us to trust the stars you place in our path. Lead us to the mangers that proclaim your presence in the world. Help us to pay attention so we never participate in bringing harm to those who need our protection.
Amen.

PARISH SUPPER

On January 22 there will be a parish supper at 5.p.m at St. Columbans Activity Centre. The menu will consist of ham, scalloped potatoes, tea and coffee with desert. Tickets will be \$10.00 in advance. It is a wonderful time to have fellowship with one another and to build community.

FAMILY BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY

St. Francis de Sales - Knights of Columbus 11531
Sunday, 29th January, 2017.
From 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Everyone welcome.

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