

*I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**MARCH 18, 2018**

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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

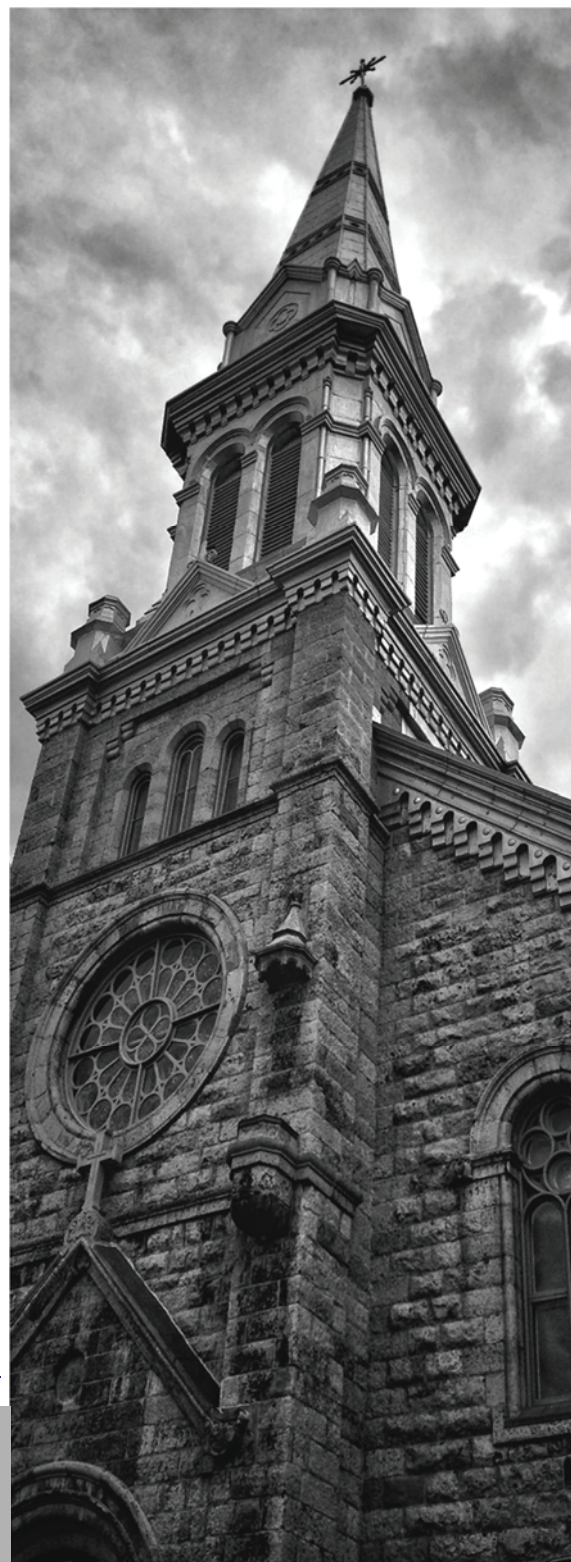
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, March 17th ST. PATRICK (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Marie Doroshenko by Janet Surgeson & Family

## Sunday, March 18th 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

7:30 a.m. Robert Lawn by Colin & Eleanor Pottie  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Chuck Charlebois by Joan Earle

## Monday, March 19th SAINT JOSEPH, PRINCIPAL

### PATRON OF CANADA (S)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **5<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF LENT**

## Tuesday, March 20th

7:30 a.m. Rejean Belanger by Frank Ricci  
12:10 p.m. Doreen Rose by Georgette Proulx

## Wednesday, March 21st

7:30 a.m. D. J. Cameron by Marion Tobin  
12:10 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

## Thursday, March 22nd

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Herman Van Den Broeck  
12:10 p.m. Ruth Stidwill by the Family  
1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Diocesan Day of Confessions - St Francis Parish  
6:00 p.m. Parent Meeting Activity Center (Sacraments)

## Friday, March 23rd ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGGROVEJO (OM)

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
12:10 p.m. Robert Lawn by Marion Tobin  
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 24th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Raymond Ceasor by Linda Ceasor & Family

## Sunday, March 25th PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

### World Day of Youth

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Anna Van Den Broeck by Husband Herman & Family  
11:00 a.m. Norah Tait by a Parishioner

## Monday, March 26th

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."*

- *Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbours and the world, just as God cares for us.

## ADDED LENTEN MASS

There is a 12:10 p.m. Mass Tuesday to Friday during Lent. Make this part of your Lenten journey.

## PLEASE JOIN US

Every Friday during Lent, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. Join Fr. Ernest at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. We will use the program from Dev. & Peace.

## PARISH MISSION - SAVE THE DATE!

Everyone in the Diocese is welcome to take part in the Parish Mission hosted by St. Columban's Parish with Father Eslin Pereira - a member of the Claretian Missionaries. Join us at 7pm on Sunday March 11th, Monday March 12th and Tuesday March 13th for one, two or all three days! Social time and Refreshments will be served following the talks...

## DIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

**Thursday March 22** - The Gift of God's Mercy. Come and experience the healing mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how long it has been, or how much or how little you have to confess, Jesus is waiting for you.  
**St. Francis Parish – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

## HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Fr. Ernest invites those parishioners who would like to take part in the foot washing on Holy Thursday to see him or call the office to participate. The washing of the feet is a direct expression of our service to one another.

## CLEANING OF CHURCH

The Catholic Women's League invites all those parishioners willing to assist them in cleaning our beautiful Church on Tuesday March 27, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Followed by refreshments in the Activity Center. Bring a bucket & clean cloths.

## ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

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

## THE WILD GOOSE

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka  
Join Us Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.  
St. Columban's Activity Room.  
Above the Agape Centre.



## PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation gratefully acknowledge a recent bequest from the estate of the late Constance (Connie) Wilson. Connie Wilson was a long-time parishioner at St. Columban's.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9  
Gospel: John 12-20-33

*If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.*

### 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.

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, 18th March 2018 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. Everyone welcome.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEEDED

Father Raymond Dumoulin is looking for persons who are interested in becoming Ministers of the Eucharist at St-Joseph's Villa. If you have 2 hours a week to give in service to the Lord, please call Cynthia MacLachlan at 613.933.6040 ext. 21211.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

### CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297, 415 Second St., West, Cornwall. 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sunday April 15. Tickets available after masses the weekend of March 24-25, April 7-8. Tickets \$12 also available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Legion. Everyone welcome.

### COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 04, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,968.50
Loose Collection	268.09
New Year's	5.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Flowers	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,291.59</b>

### BOOKTABLE NEWS

While they last, we have a few copies of Magnificat's WAY OF THE CROSS. These are profound meditations by Jean Vanier challenging us to participate in the walk to Calvary. They are beautiful reflections for you to use after Mass, for example, or in the privacy of your home. On special for \$3.95 Cdn.

### 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.

### PARISH MISSION - ST. FINNAN'S

Lent is a time to renew our encounter with God. This Lenten season, Saint Finnan's parish invites us to come together to pray for our families and to reflect upon our family life. These sessions will contain Pope Francis' message on "Love in the Family".

**We will gather at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for 1 remaining week.**

#### Topics:

March 20: A family where the Holy Trinity dwells.

### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Come join us on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Irish Stew, Games, Prizes and Special Drinks beginning at 7:00 pm. 50/60's live band; "Picks and Sticks" at 9:00pm. Cornwall Columbus Club (downstairs hall) 205 Amelia St., Cornwall. Tickets \$17/each in advance or \$20/each at the door. Advanced tickets sold at hall, or call 613-932-7600. All Welcome!

### FISH and CHIPS FUNDRAISER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNSEL #755.

205 Amelia Street. **Good Friday** (March 30, 2018)

**Fish & Chip: doors open at 3 pm, served from 4-7 pm \$10/person. Everyone Welcome!!!**

### SUGAR BUSH BREAKFAST

The Optimist Club and the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invite you to their SUGAR BUSH BREAKFAST on **Sunday March 25TH**, 2018 From 9:30 a.m. to 12:00pm. At the Chrysler Community Centre.

(Eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, pancakes with syrup)

**Adults and teens: \$12.00, Children 5 to 11: \$ 6.00,**

**Children under 5: FREE**

### CHARITY CHILI CHALLENGE

(Hospice Cornwall) **CHARITY CHILI CHALLENGE -**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Co-sponsored by Swinging B's Square Dance Club. Crafter Tables - Silent Auction. Open 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (See poster)

### PILGRIMAGE IN GREECE + CRUISE

*The footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Marc Piché ( French Guides Only)* from **September 29th to October 12, 2018**. For more information, Please contact: Madeleine Lepage at 613-932-4136 or by e-mail: madonat2010@hotmail.com or Father Marc at 613-931-1424

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