

"Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

3rd SUNDAY of LENT (A)

March 19, 2017

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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)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

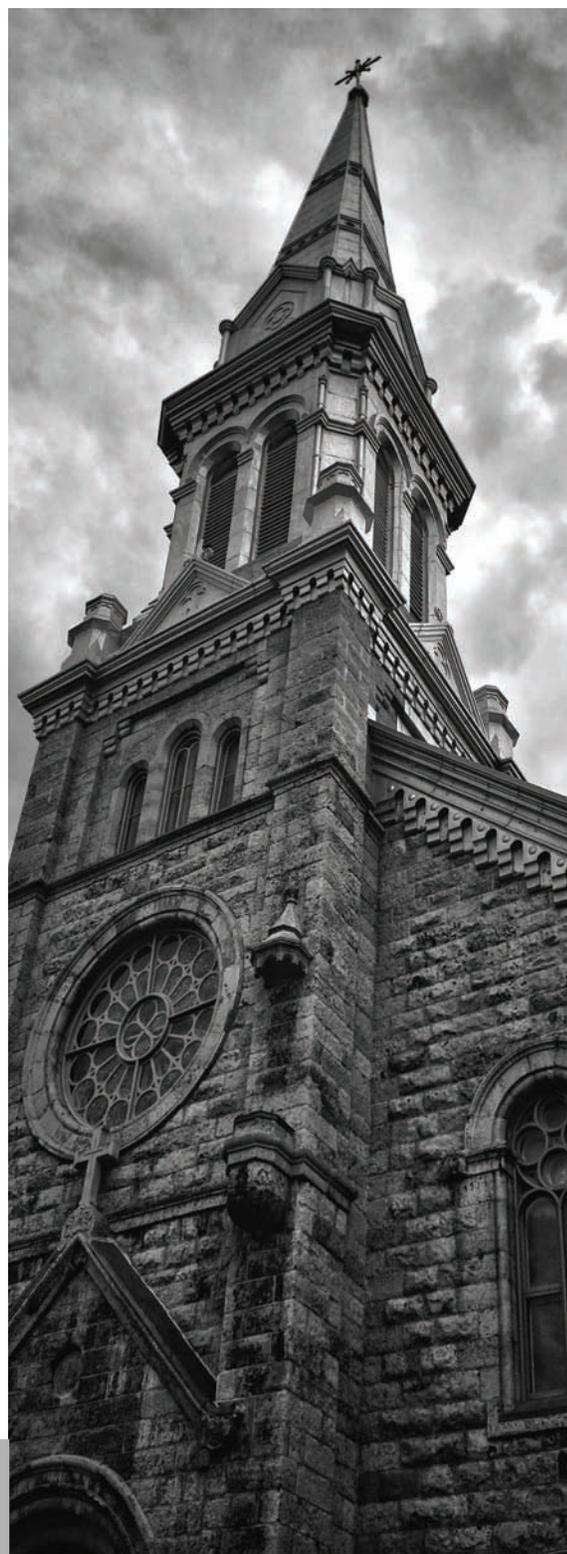
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Ernie Filion by Elaine & Don Smith

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Lorraine Barkley
 by Sylvia & Lionel Leblanc
 11:00 AM Eileen Duplantis
 (2nd Anniversary of Death)
 by Daughter Brenda LaRocque

MONDAY, MARCH 20

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
 12:10 PM Rev. Ernie Bellefeuille
 by Marion Tobin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 AM Cheryl Tessier
 by Annie & Alf & McDonald
 12:10 PM Norman Prebble
 by Joe Parisien & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 AM Bert & Sue Taillon
 by Helen Schweitzer
 12:10 PM Vivian Roy by Marion Tobin

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
 12:10 PM Rita Hutt by Mervin Hutt

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Cheryl Tessier
 by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Fern & Irene Deneault
 by Georgette Brand & Family
 11:00 AM Jackie Joseph by Cathy Miron

MONDAY, MARCH 27

No Mass

CHICKEN DINNER

There will be a Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for the restoration of our historic St. Columban Church. It will be hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 at 415 Second St. West, Cornwall from 4:30 to 6:30 PM on Sunday April 2.

Tickets are \$12 and are available the weekends of March 18-19 and March 25-26 after the Masses. Tickets are also available at the St. Columban parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933- 8353 and at the Legion. Everyone is welcome.

SUGGESTION BOX

This is to inform new Church members and to remind regular ones that we have a suggestion box located on the right radiator at the back of the Church.

All suggestions regarding the Church and parish are welcomed, and will be read and considered by Father Ernest. Paper and pencil are near the box. Please consider submitting your ideas and suggestions.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our parish is producing a pictorial directory in order to help us acquaint ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith community.

IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. will be taking pictures of all parishioners who wish to participate.

There is no cost and each family will receive a free directory and will take home a free 8 X 10 portrait.

The first photography sessions will be on April 20, 21 and 22, 2017. Further details to follow.

COFFEE & CHAT SUNDAY

Do you enjoy listening to our Readers at Mass? Get to know them better as they host the next coffee and chat on the weekend of April 1-2, 2017.

St. Columban Collection Report for March 5, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,206.30
Loose Collection	389.66
Initial Offering	15.00
Votive Candles	473.70
Flowers	76.15
Bookstore	238.25
Parish Alpha Program	315.00
Total	4,613.73

EWTN FAMILY EVENT

The Catholic Network EWTN started by Mother Angelica is hosting this year's family event in Ottawa at the Nepean Centrepointe Theatre on Saturday, April 1st from 9:45 am to 6 pm (Mass is from 5 to 6.) The complete schedule is attached or visit their website: <http://www.ewtn.com/familycelebration/>

This is a free event and is on a first come, first serve basis. If you do not want to make the drive then consider taking the bus. The diocese is renting a bus to go to the event which guarantees you entry. We are asking for \$10 to help defray the cost of the bus (kids under 10 are free.)

There are only 48 seats and if we do not fill 32 of them by March 20th we will cancel the bus. So contact Marie today to reserve your spot:

613-933-1138, ext. 22 or diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

In what should send chills down your spine, researchers from the University of Calgary recently wrote in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, "Medical assistance in dying could reduce annual health care spending across Canada by between \$34.7 million and \$138.8 million." On March 28th at 7 pm and on April 4th at 2 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre, the Diocese and Pro-Life Cornwall will present the excellent documentary "The Euthanasia Deception". Following the one hour documentary, there will be a short presentation about what you need to know to protect you and your family (including information on Powers of Attorney and Living Wills) as well as what you can do to influence the law going forward. Please mark your calendar.

LENTEN FUNDRAISER AT HTCSS

The Holy Trinity Social Justice League is holding a Lenten fundraiser campaign to support our sponsor child from the Philippines and to purchase other amenities for third world countries.

Cheese for Change runs until April 7. Orders are to be placed online at www.say-cheese.ca/campagnes/ht2017.

Pick up is at Holy Trinity (18044 Tyotown Road, Cornwall) on April 12 from 3 to 5 PM.

Please visit the site, or contact chaplaincy leader Lauren Webster at the school for more information (613-936-0319, ext. 120.)

PAINT & BRUNCH

Paint Fundraising Event in support of our St. James Catholic Women's League taking place Sunday April 2 from 12 to 3 PM at St. Anthony's Parish Hall. Contact cwlpaintnbrunch@hotmail.com or Amy Bourbonnais at 613-294-9908 or Auntie Em's at 613-938-4888 to purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets: \$30.00. Refreshments will be available (free will offering.)

QUILTS ON THE SEAWAY

This display of incredible artistic quilting talent will take place Friday April 21 from 10 AM to 6 PM and Saturday April 22 from 10 AM to 4 PM at St. John's Presbyterian Church, located at 28 Second St. Cornwall. There will be a Merchant Mall, Sale Boutique, Bed Turning event and so much more. Admission is \$6. Come and feast your eyes on beautiful works of art.

CALL TO PARISH MUSICIANS

Once again, this year, there will be a Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass to be celebrated Monday, April 10 at 7p.m. in Nativity Co-Cathedral. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, February 21st at 7 p.m. at Nativity church where more details will be given. If you wish to take part in this choir please contact Helen McAlear (613-932-8326). A limited number of choir members can be accommodated, so please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you for passing on this information to others who may be interested.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Are you in need of Confirmation and First Communion items? The Catholic Information Centre has giftware, rosaries, books and cards for your little ones. We also have a CLEARANCE SALE on some of our books and booklets, ranging from 50 cents to \$5.00! Drop by our Store at 146 Chevrier Ave. (in Charles-Emile Claude Centre), we will be happy to serve you!

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 17.3-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4.5-42s

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