

Jesus does not intend for us to go through life blindly accepting everything that we see or hear. He says, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:20), indicating that there is such a thing as proper discernment. We are surrounded by both good and bad and need to be able to discern which is which. Problems arise, however, when our discerning turns self-righteous—when we fail to acknowledge that we, too, are sinners.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**MARCH 03, 2019**

### PASTORAL STAFF

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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

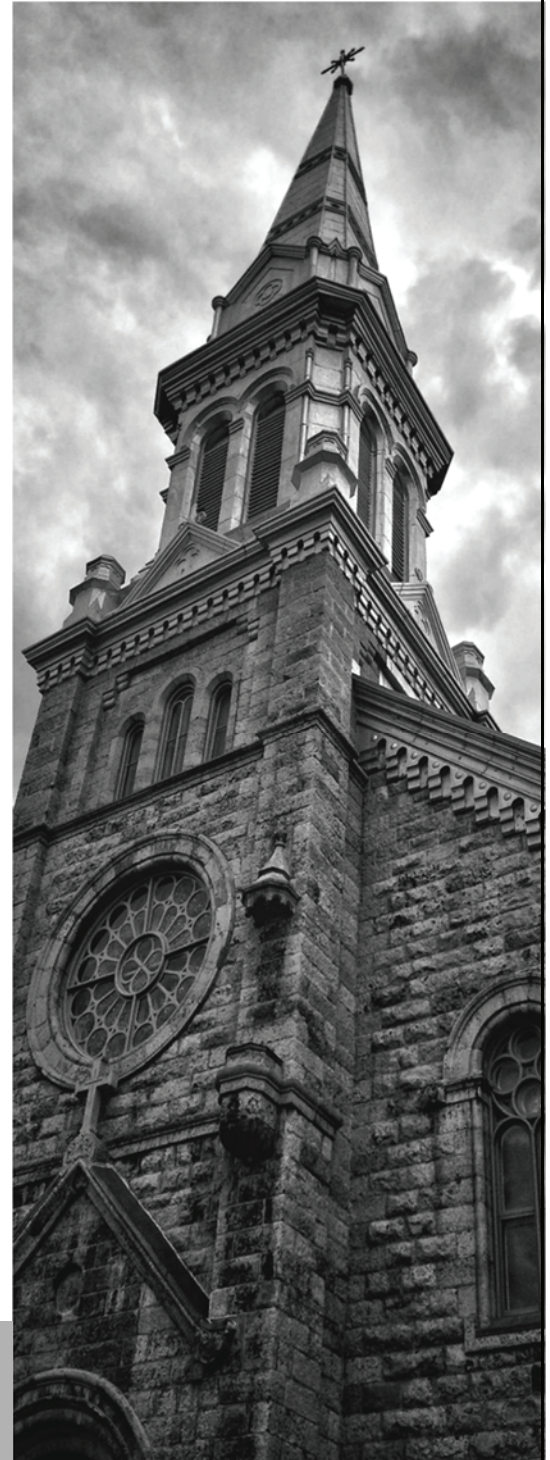
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, March 02nd OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children by a Parishioner  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Angus Kelly

## Sunday, March 03rd 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. The Chisholm Family by Graceline Chisholm  
 11:00 a.m. Christine Langlois by Kathleen Campbell

## Monday, March 04th ST. CASMIR (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 8

## Tuesday, March 05th

7:30 a.m. Charlie MacDonald by Darlene Brabant

## Wednesday, March 06th ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner  
 12:10 p.m. Patricia Kennedy by Marion Tobin  
 5:15 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

## Thursday, March 07th ST. PERPETUA & ST. FELICITY (OM)

### WEEKDAYS AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Marquerite Lefebvre by Judi Langevin & Pat Jamieson

## Friday, March 08th ST. JOHN OF GOD (OM)

7:30 a.m. Theresa McCosham by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League  
 5:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 09th ST. FRANCES OF ROME (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Audrey Levac by Patsy McAllister  
 Daylight Savings Time starts March 10th - Clocks move forward from 2:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.

## Sunday, March 10th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Duncan Hamilton  
 11:00 a.m. Bishop Eugene LaRocque by Bernadette Blakely

## Monday, March 11th LENT – WEEK 1

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."* - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

## POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

### Evangelization – Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

## POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, THE CALL TO HOLINESS

Join us on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM, as we start to study and learn more about Pope Francis' vision on Holiness. Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, GAUDETE ET EXULTATE, on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. We will meet for three weeks, praying, reading, and discussing this document. Refreshments will be served. Meet at St. Columban's Church in the room above the Sacristy. Please contact Janet to register at 613-363-5331 or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com).

## PLEASE NOTE – LENTEN MASSES

Our Friday evening Stations of the Cross begins Friday March 08, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. and every consecutive Friday ending on April 12.

Our Lenten 12:10 p.m. Mass begins on Tuesday March 12, 2019, ending on Friday April 12, 2019.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Elaine Lebrun as she recovers from surgery by Florence Gravelle.



## ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

You can return your palms from last year to the Church and they will be burned and used for our Ash Wednesday Service.

## FIRST SATURDAY – 2 MARCH

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



## HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND

If you are in the hospital or homebound or know someone who is and would like a visit from Fr. Ernest to receive the sacrament of the sick or would like a member of the Pastoral Care Outreach to visit please call the parish office 613-932-9616. If you would like your name mentioned in the prayers of the sick please call the parish office. All names given to be prayed for must be with permission.

## PRAY TO HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Holy Father has asked the faithful of the entire world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle. We are also asked to recite daily the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: "Saint Michael the Archangel".

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 03<sup>RD</sup>

1st Reading: Sirach 27.4-7  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58  
 Gospel: Luke 6.39-45  
 From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, March 07, 2019, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. 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](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)

### MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Each year during Lent we have a 6-week food drive, intent on stocking our food bank shelves. We provide a calendar which itemizes products each week that are in demand and are the staples we provide as emergency food assistance to our clients. All of us have a tradition of “giving-up” something for lent, but instead of chocolate or coffee maybe we can give up some of our own goods to the benefit of the poor in our local area. The scriptures continually talk to the need for all of us to share our bounty with the poor, and this is an opportunity to do just that. The calendar will be available in your church bulletin and/or at the back of the church and our 2018 Annual Report is on the reverse side of the calendar. Food can be brought in and left at the church and we will arrange for pick-up. Thank you.

### ST. JULIAN’S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian’s Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Behind St. Peter’s Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Catholic bookstore located at 146 Chevrier Ave. (behind the Nativity Church), is in need of volunteers. If you are bilingual and would enjoy working a 3-hour shift/week serving the people of our Diocese, contact Jeannine Lacroix at 613.938.6364. We are all volunteers working in a great environment serving great people!

### ROAST BEEF DINNER

**K of C, Council #11531** - is having a Roast Beef Dinner on **Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Cost: \$12.00 per person.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus council 5068 on Wednesday March 6th, 6:00 p.m. at 205 Amelia St., in meeting room downstairs.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,261.80
Loose Collection	382.35
Initial Offering	10.00
Flowers	664.00
Total	\$ 4,318.15

### CONGRATS TO FATHER KEVIN MALONEY

This past Saturday, February 23rd, the Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its Business Excellence Awards. The final award of the evening is Citizen of the Year and this year's recipient was our own Father Kevin Maloney.

The Citizen of the Year has been regularly awarded to community leaders who demonstrate excellence in community service. Nominees are selected by a committee who evaluate the positive impact that an individual's community service has had on Cornwall.

### CITY LENTEN MISSION AT ST. PETERS MARCH 31, APRIL 1, 2

It's coming soon to St. Peter Parish this year with Tom Edwards and his wife Jean Marie from Florida. Tom felt God's call to share the Gospel message full-time some 35 years ago. This ministry and his role as a country coordinator for Renewal Ministries has taken him around the world offering parish missions, clergy training, speaking at rallies and more. Father of 2 and grandfather of 9, his perspective is down to earth and simple. His wife will share her powerful testimony with us also. Add lively music and great hospitality, and it's an event you don't want to miss. **Mark your calendars** for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 31, April 1 and 2 from 7:00-8:30 pm followed by a reception.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

### LENTEN RETREAT

St. Raphael's and St. Margaret of Scotland will be hosting a one-day Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 16th at St. Raphael's Church starting with Mass at 9:00AM and ending at 3:00PM. The retreat leader will be Fr. Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross. The theme is "Slow.....Lent". Lunch and snacks will be provided. Goodwill offering only. Please register with Carmel MacDonell at 613-347-3196 or [carm18@sympatico.ca](mailto:carm18@sympatico.ca) OR Inez Franklin at 613-347-7666 or [inez1989@hotmail.com](mailto:inez1989@hotmail.com)

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### FAMILY BREAKFAST

**St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531** are having a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. *Everyone welcome.*



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