

In order to be faithful disciples of Jesus we need to be available, to be always open to God's call whenever it comes, even – or especially – in places of darkness and unexpectedness. For we know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

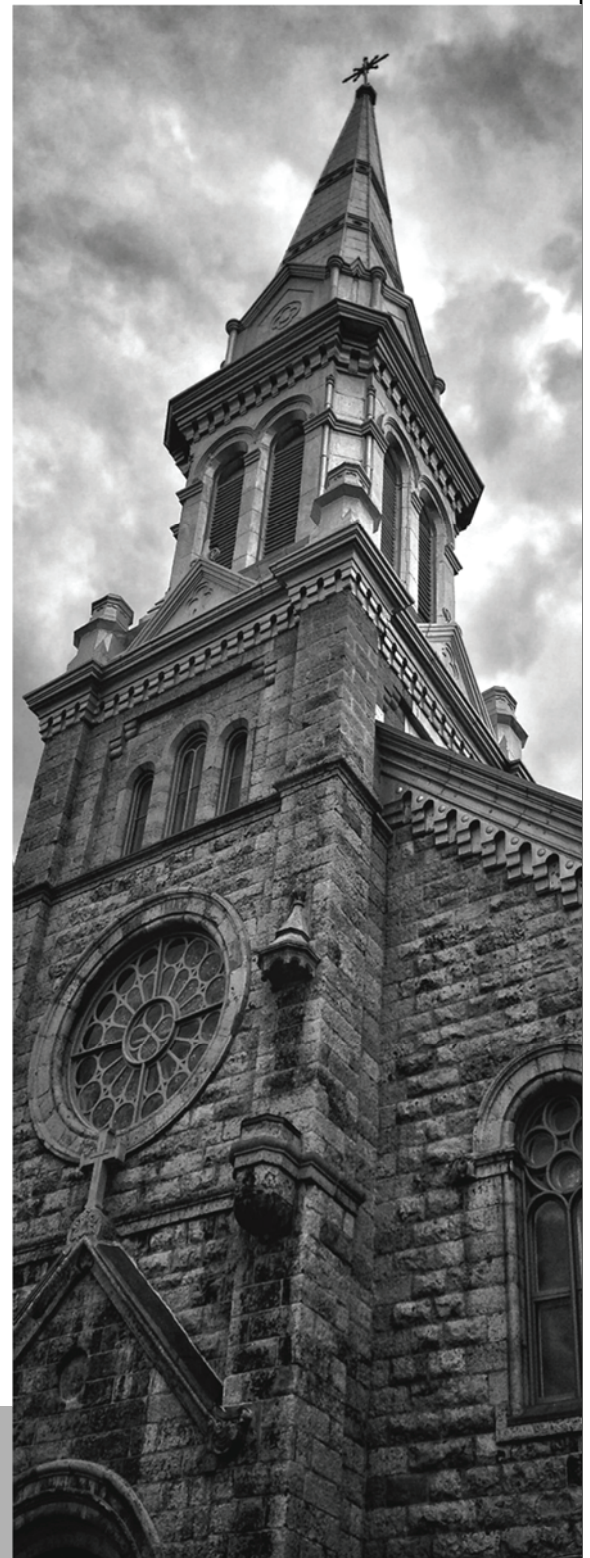
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM
Confession Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism Please notify one month in advance
Marriages Please notify 6 months in advance

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 11th

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (M)

REMEMBERANCE DAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Favors Received by a Parishioner

Sunday, November 12th

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Suzan Smith by Mom Lorena Smith

11:00 a.m. Eileen Mondoux (4th Anniversary of Death) by the Family

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, November 13th

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 32

Tuesday, November 14th

7:30 a.m. Jack Earle by Joan Levy Earle

Wednesday, November 15th **ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Fausto & Enecita Doller by a Parishioner

Thursday, November 16th **ST. MARGARET of SCOTLAND**

ST. GERTRUDE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by Darlene Walsh

Friday, November 17th **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (M)**

7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by Ray Baker

Saturday, November 18th **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Gerry Villeneuve (17th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Eleanor & Family

Sunday, November 19th **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Michael Heenan (2nd Anniversary of Death) by Wife Linda & Family

Monday, November 20th

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 33

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 12TH

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

MEMBERS OF ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Tuesday Dec 05, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Activity Centre, Bring your favourite dish or try a new recipe for all to enjoy. Don't forget your Jello!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

An invitation is extended to all parish volunteers to attend. The reception will be held in the Rectory from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday December 10, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Therefore stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." – Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Sunday Nov 19, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, St. Columban Activity Centre, above the Agape Center.

Cost: Adults \$10.00 Child \$5.00 Compliments of the Knights of Columbus council 5068. Tickets available at parish office.

LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR FOR DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are looking for a challenge and you enjoy working with teens then we have the job for you. We are currently looking for someone to coordinate youth ministry for the Diocese. The coordinator will provide vision and direction for branding and promoting youth ministry and the Catholic faith with the young people of the Diocese from grades 7 to 12. The key areas of responsibility are the development of both a Pre-Teen and Teen Youth Ministry as well as the administration, coordination and future growth of youth ministry in the Diocese. For more information and for a complete job description go to www.alexandria-cornwall.ca

CONCERT: VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

A special concert by candlelight! On Saturday, November 18th at 8 pm at the Co-cathédrale de la Nativité the Ambitus Quartet will perform Vivaldi's Four Seasons along with great movie themes. This is an enchanting way to see a concert, taking you back in time. Tickets are just \$30 (cash only) and are available at both Melody Music on Pitt St. and at the door.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS

If you are getting married in the Catholic Church in 2018 or 2019 you must take a marriage preparation course. In this Diocese we offer the Engaged Encounter Weekend. The cost of the weekend is \$180. But we have early bird pricing of \$150 until January 31, 2018. Space is limited so you must register by February 28, 2018.

ST. COLUMBAN'S C.W.L. CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

Saturday November 25, 2017 - 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Centre. Admission \$7.00

Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table.

Tickets for the basket draw will also be available after mass on the weekends of Nov. 11th & 18th

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Mary Batty by members of St. Columban's Pastoral Council.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Our Christmas Basket Giveaway initiative is underway, with client's sign-up dates of November 14/17/21 & 24, with distribution of baskets on December 16.



WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit
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The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit.

The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholics into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation but the Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death.

Join Us Tuesday November 14th at 7pm
St. Columban's Activity Room
Above the Agape Centre

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council #5068 invites you to a Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Precious-Blood Church. Adults: \$10.00, children 10 years and under: Free. Please buy your tickets now by calling the rectory at 613-931-1424. In support of Precious Blood Parish.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Following the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor. The first is to be held on November 19, 2017, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. To prepare ourselves for this first World Day of the Poor, Maison Shalom House invites you to a retreat day on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Wheeler and Sr. Denise Desrochers, csc, Program Coordinators at Maison Shalom House, will guide us in a time of reflection and prayer on the theme: "Let us love, not with words but with deeds." Cost \$30 (lunch included) Please contact Sr. Sue Burns, csc at 613-525-1704 or by e-mail at maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca before Friday, November 10 to register for this retreat day.

St. Columban Collection Report for October 29, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,623.70
Loose Collection	303.15
Initial Offering	5.00
Needs of Canadian Church	35.00
Propagation of the Faith	98.05
Priest Pension Fund	695.00
Votive Candles	239.00
Bookstore	109.10
Parish ALPHA Program	105.00
Total	\$ 5,213.00

SPAGHETTI SUPPER WITH SILENT AUCTION

The St. Joseph's CSS mission team will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper with Silent Auction on Thursday, November 30th. Free will offering at the door. Meal runs from 4 pm to 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy great food and bid on some wonderful prizes. If you know anyone who would like to donate an item for our silent auction please contact Gordie Van Putten, Chaplaincy Leader at the school at 613-932-0349 x209. We will also be selling St. Albert's cheese as a fundraiser. Orders are ready now online at:

<http://dites-cheese.ca/en/campaigns/sjcssmissionteam>. You can also pick up a paper order form at the school if you wish. Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph's CSS. Orders close on Dec. 1 and the orders will arrive Monday, Dec. 18th for pick up at the school from 4 pm to 6 pm.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church NOVEMBER IS THE 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' a time to pray and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. A book of remembrance is located at the front of the Church and all are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us: "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

CWL JELLO FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

"The Catholic Women's League have the yearly duty of supplying packages of Jello for the Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 24 hundred boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. There will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jello. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November.

FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE LONELY HELD AT THE AGORA CENTER

Is holding its second planning meeting on Saturday Nov 18, 2017 at the Agora Center at 10:00 a.m. If you can volunteer in any way please attend this meeting or call Darlene Walsh at 613 330-4491.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child or grandchild in the Public School System? Are they in a Separate School and have not received the Sacraments? If so, this notice is for you!! Now is the time to register for after school sacramental preparation classes. Please call the parish office at 613-932-9616 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 for more information.



Classiqu'Arts
SD&G | 150

Our production team hopes you are anxious to attend our exquisite Christmas concert and Art exhibit at St. Johns Presbyterian Church December 9th at 7p.m. Tickets for this event will be sold online: www.classiquarts.ca and at St. John's Church, 613-932-8693, for 25\$*. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music at Classiqu'Arts SD&G Christmas. This event will no doubt be sold out very soon. Seating is limited to 360, so don't delay and purchase your tickets.

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