Do we hear the master teacher bringing forth the truth of God's Law of love to God and love to our neighbor? This is to live as God intended us to live in relationship with the God of all creation and the person whom God has created in God's own image.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

NOVEMBER 04, 2018

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DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". Galatians 6.10b

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 03rd

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (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. Julie Primeau by Pauline Primeau

Sunday, November 04th 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. George Brand by Wife Georgette & Family

11:00 a.m. Augustin & Eileen Mondoux by Diane &

Gilles Lafrance

Monday, November 05th

7:30 a.m. No Mass 31st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, November 06th

7:30 a.m. Claude Labelle by Corrie & Family 9:00 a.m. Bishop Macdonell School Mass

Mason Link by the CDSBEO

Wednesday, November 07th

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

Thursday, November 08th (Parish Office Closed)

7:30 a.m. Cathy Kalil by Marion Tobin

Friday, November 09th THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (F)

7:30 a.m. David Bellefeuille by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Saturday, November 10th ST. LEO THE GREAT (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Rejean Sabourin (11th Anniversary of Death)

by Wife Muriel

Sunday, November 11th 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Shirley Fraser by Audrey Moores

11:00 a.m. Betty & Romeo Cayer by Mary & Keith

Grant

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, November 12th ST. JOSAPHAT (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. — Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

PLEASE NOTE



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday November 08th.

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday November 12 – Friday November 16, 2018 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat. Please keep them all in your prayers.

ADVENT RETREAT MSGR SEAN HARTY



Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:30 am. Everyone in the Diocese is welcome to a one day retreat hosted by St Columban's Parish facilitated by Msgr. Sean Harty. More information to follow.

CHILI SUPPER

Chili, Beans, Salads and Desserts. SATURDAY, Nov 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Centre. Adults \$ 10.00 children \$5.00 under 5 free. Tickets sold in advance on Sat/Sun Nov 10/11 or at parish office.



Deacon Chris on your 28th year of Ordination to the Deaconate, Nov 03, 2018.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League, Saturday November 24, 2018 - 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Parish Activity Centre,** Admission \$8.00, Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table. Tickets for the basket draw will also be available after mass on the weekends of Nov. 10th & 17th.

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's concert on October 21 at St. Columban's. The concert raised \$6,173 for the preservation of our historic St. Columban's Church. Special thanks to Gilles Levac and the Music Department at St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School for their memorable concert, the 24 sponsors of the concert, the committee members, and everyone who attended the concert. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S READINGS - NOVEMBER 04TH

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6 2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28 Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

This is the first commandment. And a second is

like it.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

REMEMBRANCE DAY – BELLS OF PEACE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

At the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1 with the ringing of 100 bells. Our church bells will ring out 100 times at 4:30 p.m. The ringing of the bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war came to an end. May their efforts never be forgotten. Please pray for all those serving in armed conflicts and most of all, pray for peace in our world.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

From the poem "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon 1914.

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."

JELLO FOR THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League has the yearly responsibility 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. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, 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. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for the families in need.

ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join us for our *5TH Annual* CHRISTMAS DINNER from 12:00- 2:00p.m. At the **AGORA HALL** (Nativity Hall) 301 McConnell St. South, Cornwall. *NO CHARGE* (but donations gladly accepted for next year) NEED TRANSPORTATION? To Arrange for pick up call Alison 613-662-4710 two weeks prior. ELEVATOR ACCESSIBLE.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 invites you to a Spaghetti Supper on Sunday November 4th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter. Adults: \$10.00, children 10 years and under: Free. In support of Precious Blood Parish.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 21, 2018

Sunday Envelopes2,914.00Loose Collection308.82Total\$ 3,222.82

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PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes for 2019 will be available the first week of November at the 4th Street entrance. If you are new to the parish and require envelopes please call the office or fill out the registration form located at the 4th street entrance and drop it in the collection basket or the mailbox at the Rectory.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE - WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Join us **Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall as Fr. Kevin leads us in six sessions focusing on the Prophets. These popular one-hour sessions begin on Thursday, 25th October 2018 and continue for six weeks. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

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 to register or for more information. **Looking for volunteers!!** If you are interested in helping run this program either one day a week from 3 - 4pm or on a Saturday morning - the first session is 6 weeks. Please call the office at 613-932-9616 with your name and phone number.

MEAT PIE PROJECT

The Knights of Columbus Council 9695 La Nativité de la B.V.M. Meat pie project. Orders must be received before December 17th. Raymond LePage: 613-938-8323 or Claude Villemaire: 613-932-4292.



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