

Jesus said, "The greatest among you will be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Let us remember that today's celebration of Mass is about honouring our Lord.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

NOVEMBER 05, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest

Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

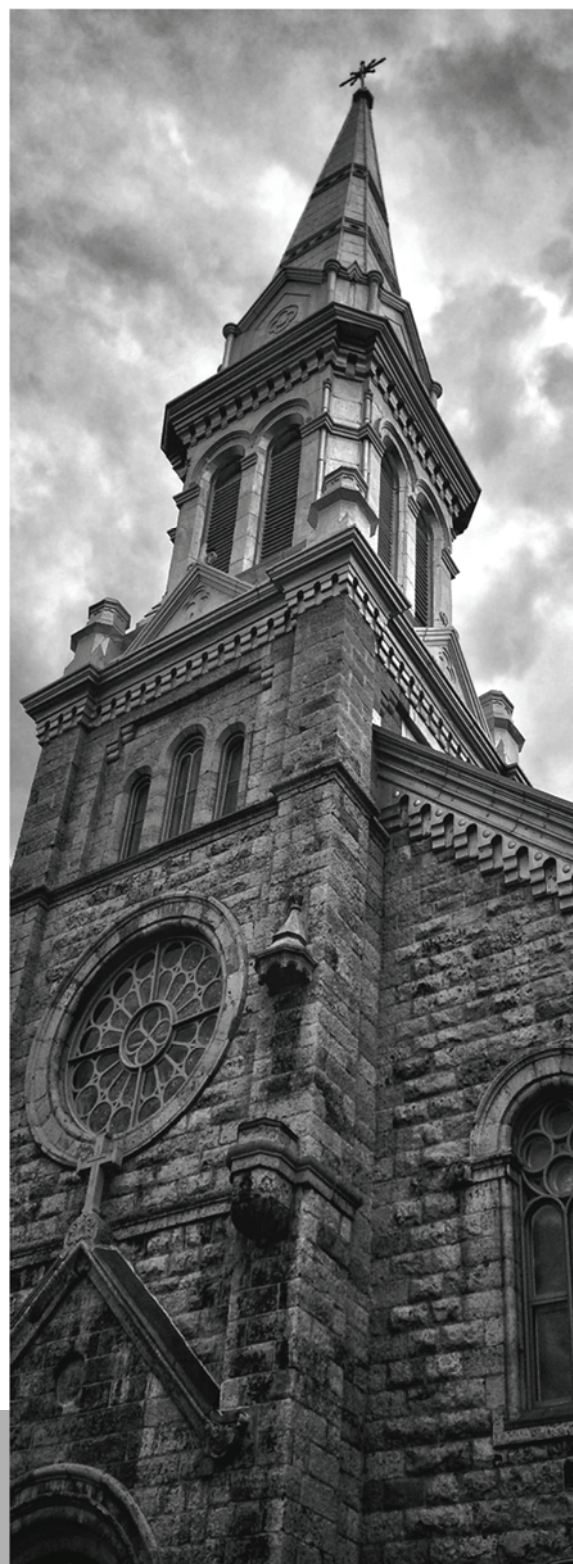
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 04th ST. CHARLES BORROMEO (M) IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Angela Ricci by Mom & Dad
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Andre Tardif by Don & Pauline Primeau

Sunday, November 05th 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Julie Primeau by Don & Pauline Primeau
11:00 a.m. Claude Labelle by Corrie & Family

Monday, November 06th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 31

Tuesday, November 07th

7:30 a.m. Keith Loewen by the McArthur Family
9:00 a.m. St. Columban School Mass

Wednesday, November 08th

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

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

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa for Favors
Received by Graceline Chisholm

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

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth "Betsy" McKissock by Agnes
McKissock

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

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 05TH

1st Reading: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

On average we provide emergency food to some 390 people per month and in September we assisted 463 clients. It remains apparent that a genuine need for our Food Bank services exists in this, our community. 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." – Matthew 23:12
Jesus gave his life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE C.W.L.

"The General Meeting of the C.W.L. takes place in the activity hall at Agape on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your Jello and your kleenex or paper towels for Hospice. We welcome new members. Come and join us for the night."

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 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL 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



WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit
Presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

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 7th 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. 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.

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.

St. Columban Collection Report for October 22, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,213.75
Loose Collection	295.02
Propagation of the Faith	1,083.00
Total	\$ 4,591.77

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 Nov. 19, 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.

HOME MADE MEAT PIES

Proceeds are go to the St. James CWL. From The Granary Schnitzel House Restaurant in Eganville. Pay when ordering: Cost: 1 pie \$16.00 or 2 for \$ 30.00 To order please call: Jeannie Coleman: 527-2167, Lucy Rolland: 527-2015, Mary Ellen Villeneuve: 527-5737, or Emma Rayburn: 938-4888.

PRIESTS PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place this Sunday, November 5. We thank you for your consideration and generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pierre Aubé at (613) 933-1138, extension25, or Father Daniel Van Delst at (613) 932-9226.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 invite you to their ROAST BEEF DINNER ON Thursday, 9th November 2017 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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