

A Cananite woman approached Jesus as a petitioner asking Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus puts her off, but because of her great and persistent faith, Jesus heals the girl. Sometimes we don't hear our children the first time they ask or tell us something. Maybe we're distracted or we just "tune them out." These are important years to listen carefully to our children. Their faith and trust in us is demonstrated by the conversations they seek.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**AUGUST 16, 2020**

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
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

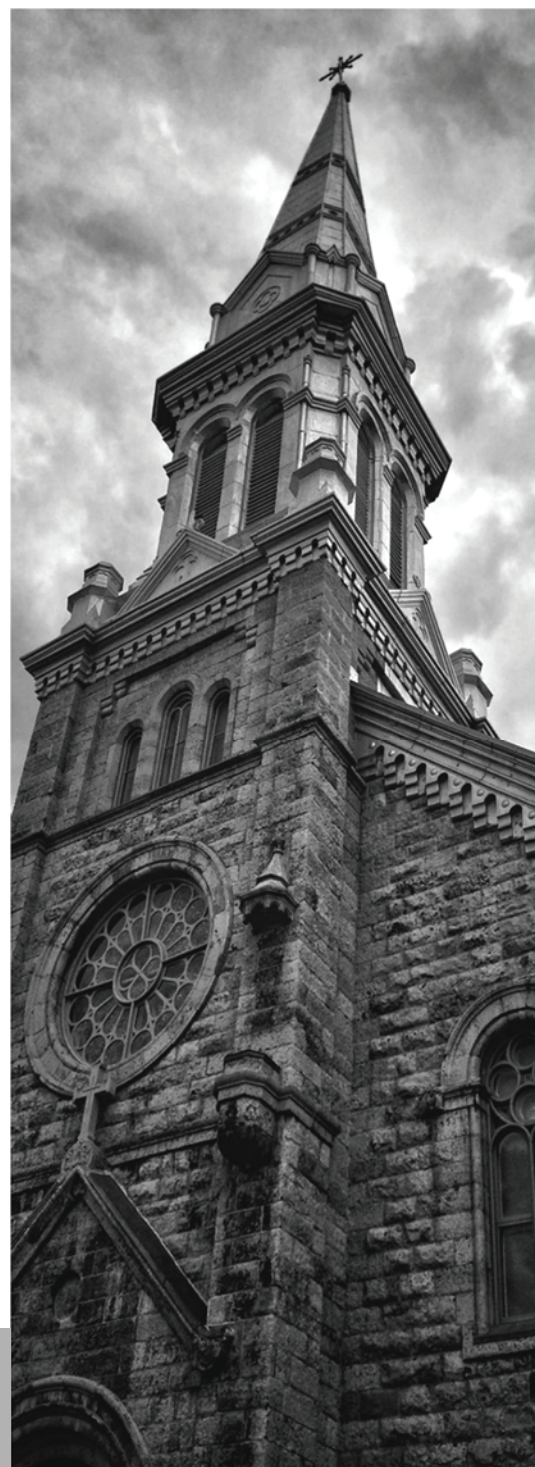
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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, August 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

5:30 p.m. Rick Lalonde by Robert & Shawna Williams

### Sunday, August 16th TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Christine Langlois by Daughter Monica & Family

11:00 a.m. Mervin Hutt by Teresa MacInnis

### Monday, August 17th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 20

### Tuesday, August 18th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Teresa MacInnis by Kelly Poitras

### Wednesday, August 19th ST. JOHN EUDES (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marcel Bray by Maria & Family

### Thursday, August 20th ST. BERNARD (M)

7:30 a.m. Fr. Ernest on his 21<sup>st</sup> year of Ordination to the Priesthood

### Friday, August 21st ST. PIUS X (M)

7:30 a.m. Judy McGillivray by Husband Rob McGillivray

### Saturday, August 22nd THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

5:30 p.m. David Muir by Claire Lebrun

### Sunday, August 23rd TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Helen & Joe MacInnis by Teresa MacInnis

11:00 a.m. Marian Przyk by the Vincelli Family

### Monday, August 24th ST. BARTHOLOMEW (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 21

## IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at all the masses. Sanitizing the pews is a strict requirement in order for us to continue having masses. If you can volunteer to help at any mass, please call the office 613-932-9616. More hands make light work.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."*

ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



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## TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

Woman, great is your faith.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the duration of the summer are Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### THANK YOU

Fr. Ernest and the Pastoral team offer sincere gratitude to all parishioners who have continued to support our parish financially during this pandemic and also to all our parishioners who are unable to return to mass due to health reasons but who continue to send their weekly offering through E Transfers and mail. Please continue to pray for each other and our Church.

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for a special intention for Teresa MacInnis by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



Fr. Ernest on your  
21<sup>st</sup> year of Ordination to the  
Priesthood, Aug 21, 2020

### PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616) and we will schedule a time for you.

### SEPTEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be holding the annual September service this year.

### PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

We all want our Church to prosper and to be here for our families and fellow parishioners. We are requesting parishioners of St. Columban's Parish to step toward and volunteer to assist in the essential activities surrounding the Masses in our Church. Whether it be sanitizing people's hands when they enter the Church, ushering people to the appropriate seats, welcoming and providing assistance, sanitizing of the church pews immediately after Mass, being a Eucharistic Minister or any of the other ministries, there is a great need for your help. Seriously consider your role in providing a safe and friendly environment for all of us to pray and receive the sacraments. Don't let this pandemic limit our ability to worship God in our beautiful Church. To volunteer to help, please call the office at 613-932-9616 or present yourself before the next Mass you attend. The Church needs your help at the 5:30 pm mass on Saturday, or the 7:30 am, 9:30 am or 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, as well as the weekly 7:30 am Masses (excluding Mondays).

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it in the weekly collection basket and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.

**PLEASE NOTE**

On First Friday of the Month, September 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Access the Diocesan Website for further updates concerning Masses, and COVID-19, using address: <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca>

**DEAR PARISHIONERS**

Please note that the seating in the body of the church has been changed.

The yellow caution tape has been removed and replaced by green squares of tape on the back of the pews where you may sit. People living in the same household (singles, couples, families) may share these pews.

Every second pew starting at the front of the church will not have a green square and must be left vacant in order to respect a 6 foot social distancing. This alternate pew will have seating available at the opposite end in a zigzag pattern from the centre aisle.

Please sit close to the aisle to maximize the space between your party and the people around you. If your family is large making the 6 foot distance difficult, you may wish to use two available pews marked with green.

The number of available pews has been increased, giving a greater sense of community. If at all possible, we encourage people to use the pews in the centre of the church. This helps us to restrict (and identify) the pews needing to be sanitized after each mass.

**Everything else remains the same.** Enter by the main centre door with mask on ensuring it covers your nose, mouth and chin. Sanitize your hands. (Place offering in basket at the door if you wish). Fill the church from the front to the back minimizing the passing of people and the spread of the virus. Exit by the west side door. N.B. The east handicapped entrance and reserved seating are still available for those needing to use the ramp.

We thank you for your cooperation in our efforts to ensure your safety and those of others. All of these follow the directives from the government and the diocese ensuring that we will not be fined because of non-compliance.

**CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

We are happy to announce that the Store is **now open** effective June 15<sup>th</sup> from **Monday to Friday, 10 – 4 pm. Closed Saturdays.** We have in place all the guidelines required by the Health Dept., so we hope that you will feel safe to come in and shop or visit. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again! Reminder: We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. Tel: 613-933-5099.

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**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 02, 2020**

Sunday Envelopes	3,142.00
Loose Collection	206.35
Total	\$ 3,348.35



The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for, does someone you know need prayers, are you praying for a special need. By having a mass said it allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention, we don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or a number of masses said for their intentions.

**MANDATORY MASKS**

As of July 07, 2020 it is now mandatory that you wear a mask while in the public space of St. Columban Parish. All persons entering or remaining in these premises must wear a mask that securely covers the nose, mouth and chin as required by the Directive issued under the province's Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.

**SUNDAY MISSALS 2020 - 2021**

The Finance Committee has decided not to purchase Sunday Missals for the pews. If you would like to purchase your own personal missal for the next Liturgical year please call the office before the end of August (Tuesday – Thursday) and we will order them for you.

**POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS**

**The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

**ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE**



After consultation with our Church leaders, **the Chapel will remain open** as a place of prayer during this difficult time. **Adorers are not held to their committed hours.** Many of us have been advised to stay home and we should respect that. We encourage you to pray at home during that hour.

Please do not come if you have any signs of illness or have been travelling within the last two weeks.

Visitors to the Chapel are limited to a maximum of 4 at a time. If there are already 4 people there when you arrive, please come back at a later time. Our busiest hours are typically 2-4 pm in the afternoon.

*In the short term, drop in visitors without a job may find the door locked and the Chapel closed for a short period of time. Please come back and visit again.*

Pray please for relief for those who are ill, alone, or afraid and for medical staff serving those in need of treatment as well as the public who continue to serve us in stores and other businesses.

May God bless us and keep us close to Him.



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