

**18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (B)
2 AUGUST, 2015**

**MAN DOES NOT LIVE
BY BREAD ALONE,
BUT BY EVERY WORD
THAT COMES FROM THE
MOUTH OF GOD.**

St. Columban Parish

36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

**Masses: Sat Vigil: 7 p.m., Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays except Tuesdays: 7:30 a.m.**

Today's Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

This is the work of
God, that you
believe in Him
Whom He has sent.

Next weekend:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Mark 9:2-10

WELCOME FATHER ERNEST EMEKA EMEODI

Father Ernest is a diocesan priest from Nnewi Diocese (Nigeria). Father was ordained in 1999 and has been in Canada since 2008.

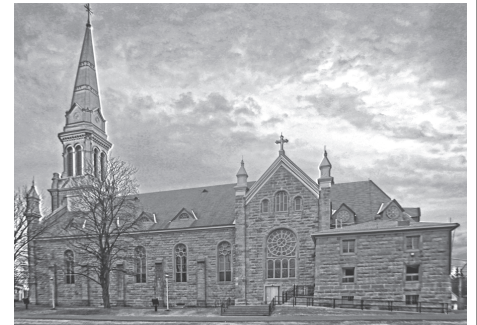
He made it known to bishops in diverse areas that he was available to serve, promising the Lord that he would gladly accept the first offer as God's will for him. He accepted to serve as pastor of a parish in Dawson City, Yukon for 3 years (a great introduction to life in Canada) and remained there for 5 years.

Father Ernest recently completed a Masters Degree in Pastoral Theology at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, prior to coming to our diocese and our parish of St. Columban. Additionally, Father has some training in Clinical Pastoral Education (formation to minister in hospitals / hospice).

He describes himself as one who has a desire to alleviate suffering. He seems to have a real servant's heart, being willing to minister anywhere there is at least a single human soul.

Among his interests are cooking and soccer.

The people of St. Columban Parish welcome you, Father Ernest, and are grateful that you have accepted to be our pastor. We look forward to working together for many years to come, continuing in our efforts to build up a dynamic community of faith for the glory of God, our Father.



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi
Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Marcel Brunet, Deacon

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. to Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Evenings by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment
1 month in advance

MARRIAGES

Please give 6 months notice

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.
Also by appointment

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613-932-9616

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

First Saturday, August 1st

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confession
 8:00 a.m. Shane Leblanc by Debbie Lavictoire
 2:00 p.m. *Wedding* Andre Sauve & Melanie Seguin
 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. *Wedding* Danyk Cyr & Krista Laframboise
 5:15 p.m. *Wedding* Marcel Leduc & Irma Tyrell
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Kevin Villeneuve by Angus Kelly

Sunday, August 2nd

7:30 a.m. Helen Hamelin (3rd Anniversary of death)
 by husband Marc & family
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 11:00 a.m. James Wheeler (6th Anniversary of death)
 by wife Janet & boys

Monday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m. Gordon Mann by Bridget Brennan

Wednesday, August 05th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the family

Thursday, August 06th

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & family
 8:00 p.m. Classical Orchestral Concert

First Friday, August 07th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Duplantis by Desneiges Miseferi
 8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, August 08th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Jack MacDonell by the Family

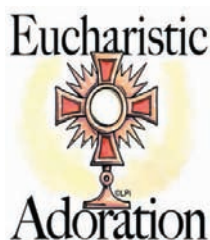
Sunday, August 09th

7:30 a.m. Intentions of parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Paul Boileau (1st Anniversary of death) by
 Gilles & Diane Lafrance
 11:00 a.m. Pearl & Art Davis by their sons Bob & Dan
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, August 10th

7:30 a.m. June Lalonde by Joe Parisien & family

HOLY HOUR,
8 A.M., FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST
after the 7:30 a.m. Mass,
the Blessed Sacrament
will be exposed and a
time of Adoration, prayer,
Scripture, meditation, closing
with Benediction.
All are most welcome.



IN OUR PARISH

Collection 19 July, 2015 – Thank You

\$3,571.30 - Sunday Env. \$ 36.73 – Books
 408.65 – Loose \$140.60 – Votive Candles
 \$3,979.95 – Total

INCOME COMPARATIVE STATEMENT- 30 JUNE 2015

	YTD THIS YEAR	YTD LAST YR	DIFFERENCE
INCOME			
Sunday Collection	\$125,536.	\$137,746.	-\$12,210.
Other Income	36,240.	22,198.	+14,042.
Total	\$161,776.	\$159,944.	+\$ 1,832 .More
EXPENSES	\$156,750.	\$166,363.	-\$ 9,613. Less

Please note that **Sunday Collections are down by \$2,035 monthly.** Other income has increased because of a generous contribution from an anonymous donor in the amount of \$17,800. At the request of the donor, a small percentage was spent as requested with the remaining amount to be used at the discretion of the Finance Council.

It was passed by the Finance Council to upgrade the church's sound system, which is ongoing. New wiring has been installed and four new speakers have been ordered. Hopefully, everyone will soon be able to hear clearly wherever they choose to sit.

Once again, the Finance Council asks you to please dig a bit deeper into your pockets to increase your Sunday envelope contribution. Every dollar will help to maintain our place of worship.

Thank you for your continued & gracious support,
Finance Council Members

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LATEST SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

We have been working diligently with both Fr. Jerome and Fr. Ernest to ensure a positive outcome to the sound system. New wiring has been installed; microphones for the choir are on loan so we can decide the best ones to purchase. New custom speakers have been ordered and God willing you will see them this weekend. The speakers may not be in the same place next weekend as we will try different placements in order to get the best results.

Thank you everyone
for your patience and understanding.

Each of you must give ... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
(2 Cor 9:7)

ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL DIOCESE – HOPE – WITNESS – TRANSFORM

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN 2015 – 2016

CLERGY SUPPORT AND FORMATION

- + Help our clergy implement the New Evangelization.
- + Provide opportunities to develop leadership skills to adapt to the changing reality of the Church
- + Encourage the clergy to “open the doors of the Church” with a new understanding of hospitality and generosity.

**SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY AT ALL LEVELS OF LIFE
IN OUR DIOCESE**

- + Pray for an openness of heart and to welcome others in a spirit of love and generosity.
- + Study the actions of Jesus as the best model of radical hospitality.

- + Build bridges to healing among those who feel disconnected from God and Church.

ACCOMPANY AND GUIDE THE PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- + Affirm members of PPCs in their Ministry.
- + Clarify the PPCs mandate in terms of leading their parishes, in union with their pastor
- + Provide training opportunities for PPC members

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Church of Alexandria-Cornwall, moved by the Spirit, are called to witness to our hope in Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Church of Alexandria-Cornwall, are a faith community forming Disciples of Christ. With open hearts, attentive ears and hands of service, we radiate the joy and hope of the Gospel to everyone we meet.

PRAYER FOR THE EVANGELIZATION OF OUR DIOCESE

Lord, the Church in Alexandria-Cornwall, aware of its mission of evangelization, is asking your help in order to do your will. Send us Your Spirit of Light and Strength. May He walk with us and guide us on our journey. May He gift us with audacity and courage. May He inspire us to pastorally give us what is most needed in our Diocese now. May He help us to rekindle the flame of faith, in order to form dynamic communities that will announce the Good News of salvation. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother and our Mother! Amen.

IN THE DIOCESE AND AREA

**141ST ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO
STE-ANNE DE BEAUPRE & CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE**
from Dioceses of Alexandria-Cornwall, Ottawa, Gatineau,
Pembroke, Mont-Laurier & Kingston
Join our celebrant, Bishop Marcel Damphousse.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH AND 9TH
To register, call Mike Budge at 613-224-8110

St. Julian's Chapel (24 Hour Adoration)
(located at St. Peter's Church - use rear entrance)
Please prayerfully consider spending an hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Florence at 613-932-8936

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: 4, 5, 6 SEPTEMBER
at Shalom House in Alexandria. Register early (by 16 August). There are a limited number of spaces. The cost is \$185. with a deposit of \$100. due upon registration. For more information call Heidi 613-347-7561 or Marilynn 613-537-2021.

MINI MONSTER BINGO: SAT., 8 AUGUST
At Agora Centre. Doors open 4 p.m. Regular Bingo starts at 7 p.m. Profits for Nativity Parish. Early Bird games at 6 p.m. Prizes 50% of sales to a maximum of \$100. per game.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Come and sing your hearts out to our Lord or listen to the music. It's a casual prayerful hour with Jesus – at St. Peter's Church.
6:30 TO 7:30 P.M., THURS, 27 AUG.

**BREAD OF LIFE - DAY OF RENEWAL
SAT., 12 SEPTEMBER, 8:30 A.M. TO 5:45 P.M.**
Mass celebrated by **FATHER PETER COUGHLIN** & Special Homily. Be inspired in Christ by Fr. Graham Keep & Deacon Carlos. St. Thomas Aquinas High School, 124 Dorval Drive, Oakville, Ont. Tickets \$25. incl. box lunch & beverage. (sorry no refunds). info@thebreadoflife.ca – 905-634-5433

**AWESOME TIME OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP,
EXHORTATION, GREAT SPEAKERS, AND MUCH MORE.**
FIRE AND FUSION CONFERENCE
6 TO 8 AUGUST AT NEPEAN SPORTSPLEX
Speakers include Matteo Calisi, Fr. Dimitri Sala, Pastor John Arnott. Worship leader David Ruis. For more details and to register, visit the website **www.fireandfusion.info**
Unity among believers is Jesus' desire for His Church, through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Jn 17:21, Eph 4:3-5)
Let us come together, in a celebration of unity in Christ!
Revival is spreading swiftly and powerfully worldwide.
Be a part of this new wave of unity and revival glory.

DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS – AUGUST 2015
8:30a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS 16 SEPTEMBER
and continues every 2nd Wednesday for 24 sessions from 7 to 9 p.m. in St. Columban Parish Activity Centre (2nd floor of the Agape building). Study the **Gospel of Matthew** with Jeff Cavins.
Cost is \$50. To register contact
Marilynn 613-537-2021 marilynn.light@gmail.com or
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