

The disciples presented a problem to Jesus and seemingly without effort he resolved it. When children recognize they have a problem, the teacher or parent responds, "You have a problem (name it). What's your plan?" We can help our children resolve their problems, but we should also be quick to point out that when God is involved, there is far more than enough.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

AUGUST 02, 2020

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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

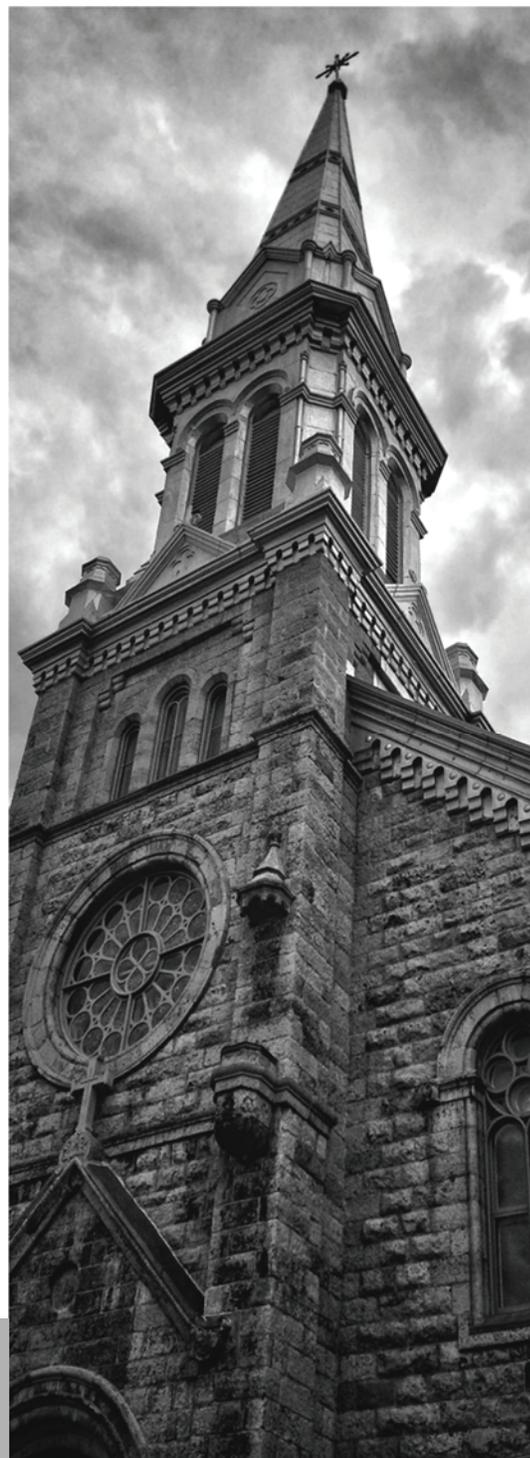
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 01st IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (M)

8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner

5:30 p.m. Catherine & Rheel Deschamps by Bea Tardif

Sunday, August 02nd EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Julia Herjavec & Daughter Nada Basan by the Family

11:00 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Doug & Jane Anderson

Monday, August 03rd

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 18

Tuesday, August 04th ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY (M)

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

Wednesday, August 05th BLESSED FREDERIC JANSOONE (OM)

THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Stanley & June Dair

Thursday, August 06th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (F)

7:30 a.m. Angus MacDonald by Marion Tobin

Friday, August 07th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

ST. SIXTUS II and COMPANIONS or ST. CAJETAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marvin Villeneuve by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Saturday, August 08th ST. DOMINIC (M)

5:30 p.m. Aniello Cafariello by Caterina Mazella

Sunday, August 09th NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Robert Long by Earl & Wilda Elder

11:00 a.m. Irene Rita Jodoin by Raymond & Ghislaine Rivette

Monday, August 10th ST. LAWRENCE (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 19

FIRST FRIDAY - AUGUST 7TH

Rosary prayed at 7:00 a.m. Mass at 7:30 a.m. Come and pray.

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

“Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 02ND, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3

2nd Reading: Romans 8.35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21

All ate and were filled.

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 sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains burning to indicate and honour the presence of Christ.



The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

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).

NEW SEATING IN THE CHURCH AND SOME PROTOCOL REMINDERS

We have removed the caution tape and replaced it with green squares. It is very important that everyone wear their mask the proper way ensuring that it covers your nose, mouth and chin at all times. Never, ever change pews. Once you are seated you must remain in that pew for the duration of mass. Please put kneeler in the down position before exiting pew thus ensuring volunteers clean all the used pews. When receiving Communion you must have your hand flat (Place one hand over the other ensuring top hand is flat) so the Eucharistic Minister does not touch you when placing the Host in your hand.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, August 7th, 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 15th 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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 19, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,394.00
Loose Collection	213.55
Total	\$ 2,607.55

POWER of PRAYER

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.



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ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL OPEN



Hello friends of Jesus. We are so happy to pass on the good news that the Chapel is now open. In order to open the Chapel safely important guidelines need to be followed.

Space here does not allow a complete list of these new guidelines. However, a maximum of 3 people will be allowed in the Chapel at any one time, and only people with fobs will be allowed entry.

For now, only regular adorers with fobs can enter. The doorbell will not be answered. God Bless.



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