

God is speaking to your heart and there is a door of salvation before you -- a narrow door -- but it is still open to you. And Jesus calls you -- no, commands you -- "Strive, struggle to enter through the narrow door." Do it now, don't wait. For the day will come when the door will be abruptly shut, and unless you are inside God's household, it will be forever too late.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

AUGUST 25, 2019

PASTORAL STAFF

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

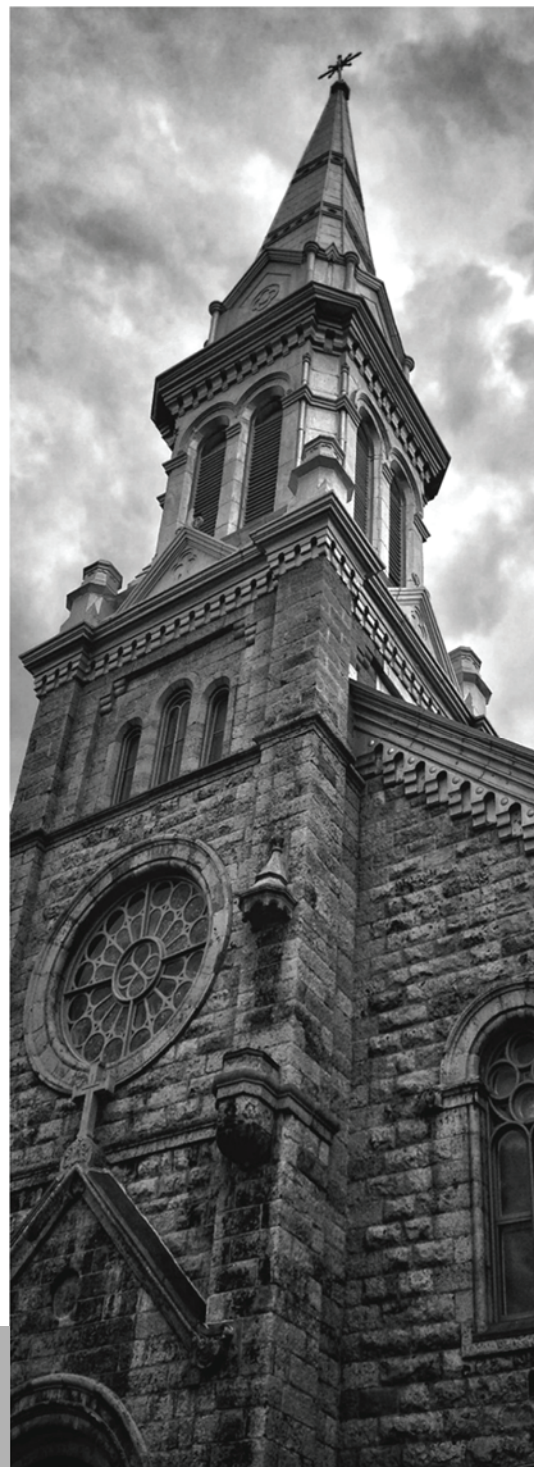
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 24th SAINT BARTHOLOMEW (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Edgar Boudrias by Wife Dorothy & Son Robert

Sunday, August 25th TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Cliff Duplantis by Desneiges Miseferi
 11:00 a.m. Marion Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, August 26th ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 21

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, August 27th SAINT MONICA (M)

7:30 a.m. Mavis Harvey (5th Anniversary of Death) by Husband Rolland, kids, Jocelyn, Greg & Jeff

Wednesday, August 28th SAINT AUGUSTINE (M)

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Joan Earle

Thursday, August 29th THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (M)

7:30 a.m. Frank Etwell Sr. by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family

Friday, August 30th

7:30 a.m. Wayne Devereaux by the Christmas Lunch Community

Saturday, August 31st OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Nelson Hurtubise by Daughter Suzanne & Denis Carr

Sunday, September 01st TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Frances Dufresne by Mary & Keith Grant
 11:00 a.m. Cliff Duplantis by St. Columban's Senior Choir

Monday, September 02nd BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 22

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday September 24 – Friday September 27, 2019 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat. Please keep them all in your prayers.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." - Luke 13:30

Our standards in society are different than God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 25TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 66.18-21
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13
 Gospel: Luke 13.22-30
 People will come from east and west, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass this weekend at the 4th St. entrance.



PLEASE NOTE

There will be **no** confessions from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday September 7, 2019.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Mondays for the months of July & August 2019.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Paul & Lynda Henrikso for their many years of ministry here at St. Columban's. We ask God's blessings on their future endeavours.

ST. COLUMBAN'S ANNUAL CEMETERY CEREMONY

The Annual Ceremony commemorating those who have been buried at St. Columban's Parish Cemetery since last September will be held on **Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs.** In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in St. Columban's Church.

LITURGICAL MUSICIAN(S) REQUIRED

St. Columban Parish is in need of a musician (or musicians) to lead the congregation in song at the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturdays. A grand piano is available or guitar accompaniment is welcome. Knowledge of the liturgy and hymns for the various seasons of the liturgical year would be an asset. However, orientation and training can be provided. Please call Jane Anderson at 613-933-1062 for further information.

LABOURER'S BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH

As Catholic's we are called to serve and share our gifts to help build up God's Church. Pray and ask God where your talents will benefit the building up of His Kingdom here at St. Columban's. Serving more than 300 families, St. Columban Parish seeks to fulfill our Lord's command. All Ministries are always seeking more help. Will you serve?

Ministries

- Altar Servers
- Community of Care Outreach
- Adult Altar Servers
- Eucharistic Minister
- Baptisms
- Bulletin Stuffers
- Lector
- Catholic Women's League
- Music – Choir, Instrumentalist
- Children's Liturgy
- Sacristan
- Children's Initiation
- Sunday Collection Counter
- Church Décor
- Usher
- Hospitality – Greeters, Coffee Sundays



Christ is Everything for Us
"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Citation 6.04)

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

COME JOIN US.....

We invite all women (16 yrs. of age or older) to purchase a membership in the St. Columban's Catholic Women's League. Your commitment in the CWL could be as easy as maintaining a yearly membership even when you are unable to attend meetings or other events. As time permits, you may enjoy helping with one project. Prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects. **Fresh ideas are welcome; share them with new friends that await you.** Membership dues are \$25.00 annually and due in **September**. For further information please contact Donna Villemaire 613-932-2099.

COFFEE SUNDAY

An invitation is being extended to all our special baking parishioners of St. Columbans' Church to contribute cookies, muffins, sweet breads and/or donuts on the third Sunday of every month following each mass. Your contributions would be a welcome addition to make these gatherings a success. There will be a sign up sheet at all the masses this weekend. You can fill it in and give it to our new Hospitality Coordinator Sandra O'Neil-Bourgon at this weekend's Coffee Sunday or you can include it with your baked goods at whichever Mass you have chosen to donate to. Your contribution to St. Columbans Parish Community is greatly appreciated!

MONTHLY CWL MEETING

Join your sisters in Christ at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 03, 2019 in the Activity Ctr. (Upstairs in Agape Bldg.) for our monthly Catholic Women's League meeting of prayer, community and action. All women of the Parish are always welcome.

COOK FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

For the past several years Darlene Brabant and her band of elves have been providing a free Christmas Luncheon at the Agora Catholic Centre. In order for this luncheon to continue they will need to find a new head cook. If you or someone you know is willing to help out please contact Darlene at brabantdarlene@gmail.com

CAPE-CAPITAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

Participate in any, or all of this year's inaugural 'Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Pilgrimage', August 21—25! Daily Mass; Confession; Adoration; Speakers; a 3-day Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, and more! Full itinerary and bus/hotel packages (rooms limited!) Visit RosaryBowl.com

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on **September 7, 2019**, from **9:00 until noon** at our **new location- Agora Centre, 301 McConell Ave.** in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speakers are Bonnie and Mary- Katherine, lay members of Madonna House in Combermere, Ontario. Their talk is entitled "Postinia and the Power of Silent Prayer". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn at 537-2021 or Heidi at 347-7561.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 11, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,046.00
Loose Collection	341.85
Total	\$ 3,387.85

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

October 2019 was decreed by Pope Francis **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, in order to revive the people of God in their Mission: to manifest the love of God to all humanity. The theme for the month is: **"Baptized and sent: The Church of Christ on mission in the world"**. The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites all of you to celebrate in a special way this Extraordinary Mission Month, with a diocesan opening celebration, presided by Bishop Terrence Prendergast on **September 22nd, at 2 pm at the Nativity Co-Cathedral, Cornwall**. Join us for this important liturgical celebration that will bring together, among others, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and missionaries, pastoral workers, as well as many parishioners from across the diocese.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, September 05, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of our Parish and our Diocese. Followed by refreshments and Social time. If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

NEW BOOK RELEASE!

Bishop Robert Barron (of EWTN fame) has written a book entitled 'Letter to a Suffering Church'. He asks "Why stay Catholic with so much Scandal? What I finally urge my brothers and sisters in the Church to do is to stay and fight – and to do so on behalf of themselves and their families...."

We all know of people who have left the Church, and for a variety of reasons, and who could benefit from hearing 'why they should stay'. We have a limited number of copies on the BOOKTABLE, and the CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE also carries it for \$3.00 (reg. \$9.95 U.S.) thanks to some generous donors!

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League Membership Joining or renewing your membership.

Please help us update our records by including this form with your membership dues (\$25). Envelopes marked "CWL Membership" may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

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