

Our task is the faithful teaching of the truth of the Gospel, even though some will be offended and refuse it. The message is based on the person of Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, and on His work, the work of redemption.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

AUGUST 30, 2020

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Guy Cote, 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

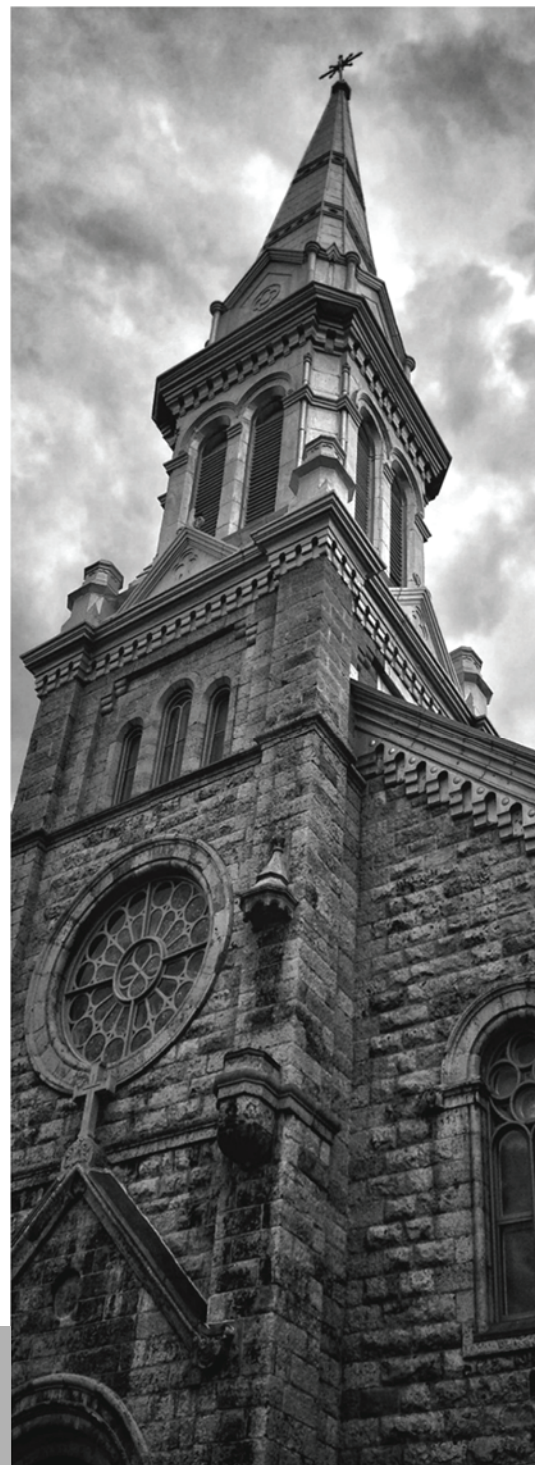
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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

5:30 p.m. Irene Jodoin by Roland & Mary & Irise & Family

Sunday, August 30th TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Special Intention for Teresa MacInnis by Rick & Bernadette McRae
 11:00 a.m. Hubert Lalonde (16th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Alice and Daughters Wendy, Charlene, Judy, Debbie & Brenda

Monday, August 31st

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

Tuesday, September 01st WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

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

Wednesday, September 02nd BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Keegan & Aaron by Mom

Thursday, September 03rd ST. GREGORY THE GREAT (M)

7:30 a.m. Andrew Robinson by Yolande Robinson

Friday, September 04th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

BLESSED DINA BELANGER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Ann Kroon by Agnes McKissock

Saturday, September 05th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

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

5:30 p.m. Lawrence Lafave by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux

Sunday, September 06th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by the Fisk Family
 11:00 a.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 07th LABOUR DAY (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 23

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

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 30TH, 2020

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
 2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2
 Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27
 If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

IN OUR PARISH

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Deacon Chris has been appointed to serve at Our Lady of Grace, St. Pius X and St. Bernard's. We sincerely thank him for his years of service here at St. Columban and also thank you to Pauline for being a member of our Lectors. May God bless both of you as you continue on your faith journey.

WELCOME

Deacon Guy Cote and his wife Tammy to our parish family. Included in this bulletin is an interview Deacon Guy gave to the Standard Freeholder.

DEEPEST APPRECIATION!

My beloved, thank you for your prayers, messages, calls, gifts and cards on my birthday and priestly anniversary celebrations. You are all really great. May each one of you never lack celebrations in your lives, and may God reward you a hundredfold. I sincerely appreciate all of you. Be sure of my prayers. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the special intentions of Teresa, Doug & Katie by David Hill.



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.

PLEASE NOTE

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

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).

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS MAY 21, 2020

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. announces the following pastoral appointments which become effective on August 1st, 2020, unless otherwise indicated.

To all the priests serving our archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity and joy.

We express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the Archdiocese with generous spirits. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to find means, possibly after August 1, to thank the priests who will be completing their time in their parish and moving to other responsibilities and to warmly welcome their new pastoral leaders into their midst.

We also extend profound gratitude to the priests who are retiring or leaving the Archdiocese for their faithful ministry in our archdiocese. We are grateful to them for their generosity in serving here.

Coadjutor Archbishop Marcel Damphousse was appointed Vicar General effective May 8, 2020.

Fr. Kevin Maloney was appointed Vicar General (pastoral, especially for the territory of Stormont and Glengarry) effective May 8, 2020 and is re-appointed Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Cornwall.

Fr. Daniel Van Delst, JCL was appointed Chancellor effective May 7, 2020 and Episcopal Vicar for the territory of Stormont and Glengarry effective May 20, 2020.

Fr. Jonathan Blake is appointed Pastor of St. Finnan's Parish in Alexandria, St. Anthony Parish in Apple Hill, St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Greenfield, St. James Parish in Maxville and St. Michael's Chapel in Monkland.

Fr. Elvis Odoegbulem, s.m.m., is appointed Parochial Administrator of Saint Raphael's Parish in Saint Raphael and Saint Mary Parish in Williamstown.

Fr. Emeka Jude Onyegubalu is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Glen Nevis, Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter and St. Joseph Parish in Lancaster.

Fr. Didier Kaba is appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacré-Coeur Parish in Alexandria, Saint-Martin-de-Tours Parish in Glen Robertson and Sainte-Marie-de-l'Assomption Parish in Green Valley.

Fr. Marc Piché is appointed Pastor of Saint-Felix-de-Valois Parish in Cornwall.

Fr. Jean Muakadi Kabantu is appointed Pastor of Sainte-Euphémie Parish in Casselman and Saint-Albert Parish in St-Albert.

Fr. Éric Robichaud is appointed Pastor of Saint-Pierre-Apôtre Parish in Hawkesbury.

Mgr. Ernest Léger is retiring and will help at Saint-Joachim Parish in Chute-à-Blondeau, Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish in l'Original, Saint-Bernardin Parish in Saint-Bernardin, Saint-Eugène in St-Eugène, Saint-Grégoire-de-Naziance Parish in Vankleek Hill, and Sainte-Anne Parish in Ste-Anne-de-Prescott.

Fr. Gilles Marcil is retired and will be helping at St. Finnan's Parish in Alexandria, St. Anthony Parish in Apple Hill, St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Greenfield, St. James Parish in Maxville and St. Michael's Chapel in Monkland.

Fr. Glicerio Jimenez is retiring.

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ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 16, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,554.00
Loose Collection	214.35
Total	\$ 3,768.35

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.

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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.

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

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 3 at a time. If there are already 3 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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