

The point of the gospel today is twofold. First, we are not to devote our lives to the gathering and accumulation of wealth. If money is your master that means God is not. The second point is the fact that we are not blessed by God to hoard our wealth to ourselves.

We are blessed to be a blessing in the lives of others, and we are blessed to build the kingdom of God.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

AUGUST 04, 2019

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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

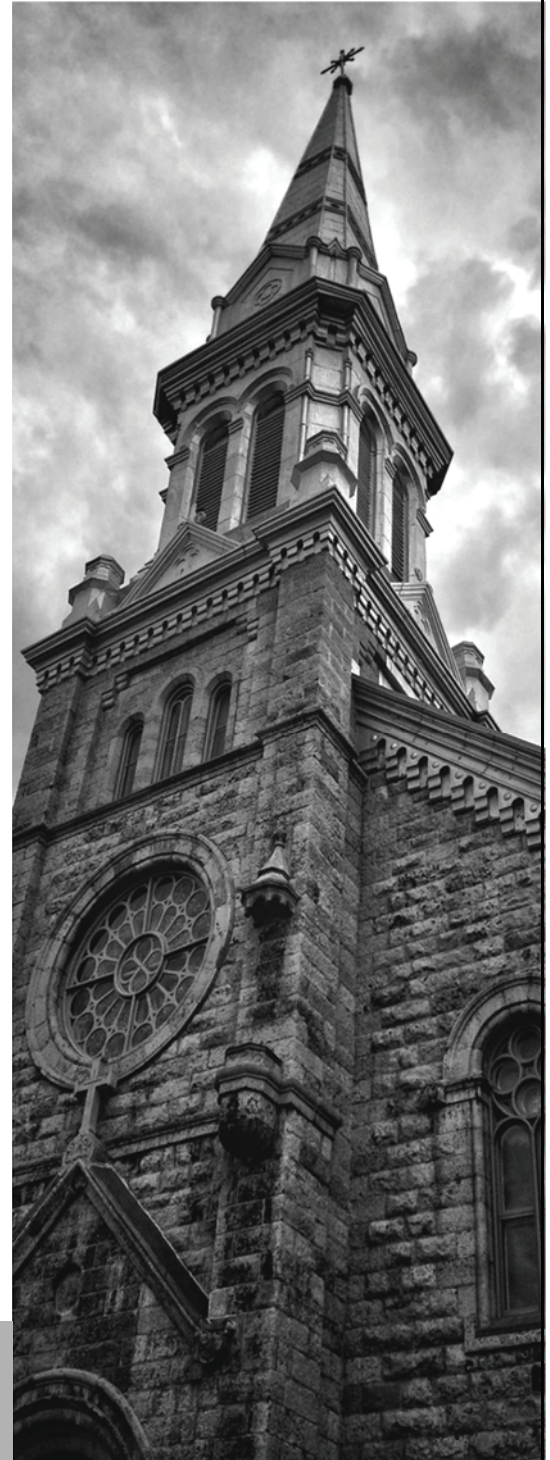
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 03rd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, August 04th EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Anna Van den Broeck by Husband Herman
 11:00 a.m. Ken Kennedy by Doug & Jane Anderson

Monday, August 05th BLESSED FREDERIC JANSOONE (OM) THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR (OM)

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

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

7:30 a.m. A Deceased Friend by John Gaffney

Wednesday, August 07th ST. SIXTUS II AND COMPANIONS (OM) ST. CAJETAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner

Thursday, August 08th ST. DOMINIC (M)

7:30 a.m. Roger Brabant by Darlene Brabant

Friday, August 09th ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Terry Seaver by Marion Tobin

Saturday, August 10th ST. LAWRENCE (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. June Lalonde by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, August 11th NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Ethel Leduc by Helene Summers
 11:00 a.m. Christine Langlois by Daughter Monica McCool & Family

Monday, August 12th ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL (OM)

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” - Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered”.

ST. JULIAN’S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian’s Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter’s Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

TODAY’S READINGS – AUGUST 04TH

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11
 Gospel: Luke 12.13-21
 All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

IN OUR PARISH

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for James and Ada Gaffney by son John Gaffney.



Fr. Ernest!

Celebrating on Monday, August 12, 2019

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

REQUEST FOR FLOWERS FROM PARISHIONERS GARDENS

With the summer upon us, some parishioners may have beautiful flowers in their gardens that they would like to share with the Lord and fellow worshippers. If you have flowers that you would like to donate for decoration of the Lord's altar, please contact Jean McDonnell (613.938.6138) or any of the sacristans.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

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" (Cicero 6.06)

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS

Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

145TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE WITH ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST

145th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the dioceses of Ottawa, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on August 10-11, 2019. Our Weekend Celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Information and reservation: Mike Budge: 613-224-8110. Space is limited with regards to Motels therefore, it is recommended you reserve early. www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com

CWL CLOTHING EXCHANGE

St. Columban's CWL will be hosting a clothing exchange at Bishop McDonell School in the fall. We are asking parents to please put aside the winter coats, boots and clothing that are too small for your child and donate them for the clothing exchange in the fall. In September we will have the date of the exchange and when you can bring the clothing to the school. If you wish more information you may contact Dana Fry at 613-930-1655.

CONCERT – WITHOUT BORDERS

Classiqu'Arts Productions SD&G. On Saturday, August 17th, 8:00 p.m. **Without Borders** presents the interactive and world-music group **KLEZTORY**, as well as unique and delicate performances by Aboriginal composer and performer, **Barbara Croall**, both accompanied by the much appreciated *Classiqu'Arts String Orchestra*. You may purchase general admission tickets for the concert. This is your link for **tickets** for the August 17th concert:

<https://classiquarts.ca/tickets-2/> (to view **2018 videos use: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAK8_JTPFPFBSF2KHVjNOo9y4FxfYTr1C**).

CONCERT – SUMMER MEDITATIONS

Classiqu'Arts Productions SD&G. On Sunday, August 18th, 2:00 p.m., join us for **Summer Meditations**, at the St Raphaels Ruins. Barbara Croall will again perform, along with many world-class performers. This is a sampling of what you'll hear: **Vivaldi, Lakmé, Brahms, Hungarian & Slavonic Dances, Game of Thrones...MUCH MORE!! (No reserved seating, BYO seating)** This is your link for **tickets** to the August 18th concert: <https://classiquarts.ca/august-18-2019/>

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 21, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	2,672.05
Loose Collection	331.50
Total	\$ 3,003.55

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CLAUDE HALLÉ

Join Fr. Claude Hallé from October 14th to 26th for this pilgrimage to Rome, Dubrovnik & Medjugorje. Stops include: The major basilicas of Rome, St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, home of Padre Pio, Apparition Hill, and the Caritas Mission House. There are just 10 seats remaining so call today to book your spot: Ann at 613-551-6491 or Kory at 905-814-8441.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again this year, we are offering a Vacation Bible School (VBS) in two different locations: Cornwall and Apple Hill. If you have children between the ages of 5 and 11, you are invited to register them for a one week Hike Through the Wilderness to discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage and Holy Orders. Highlights of the week include fun & games, delicious snacks, rocking music, creative crafts and faith activities. The second VBS is at the Agora Catholic Centre in **Cornwall from August 5th to 9th**. Each VBS runs from 9:00 am to noon, Monday to Friday. The cost is \$30 per child or \$100 per family. We only have 30 spots for each Wilderness Adventure so register today by going online to www.alexandra-cornwall.ca.

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. You can be assured that 100% of the funds raised will make their way to the less fortunate and 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 past efforts.

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF CALVARY

This year marks the 15th anniversary of our own Calvary, located behind Ste. Marie-de-l'Assumption Church, 4172 Hwy 34 Green Valley, ON. All are invited to experience this unique diocesan treasure. The bilingual outdoor Mass is at 7:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. Masses will be on **August 15th** (Assumption of Mary) and **September 14th** (Exaltation of the Holy Cross).

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please take note that the Store will be closed on Saturdays during the months of JULY and AUGUST. We will still be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop by and see us at 146 Chevrier for your Christian giftware needs, or check out the new book arrivals.

PIANO RECITAL AT NATIVITÉ PARISH

Piano Recital by candlelight with pianist Alejandra Cifuentes Diaz - Saturday, August 24 at 8:00p.m. Tickets available at Melody (104 Pitt Street) as well as at the entrance on the evening of the concert. Admission costs \$30 per person (Cash only).

That evening, you will hear the greatest masterpieces of MOZART & BEETHOVEN in a romantic ambiance filled with great serenity, music that sits on the summit of humanity's most beautiful realizations will resound! A concert placed under the seal of greatness, eloquence and marvel!



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