

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Do not fear, only believe". Jesus is inviting and challenging us to walk in faith. May we begin to live not according to our limited view but by God's limitless possibilities.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JULY 01, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
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

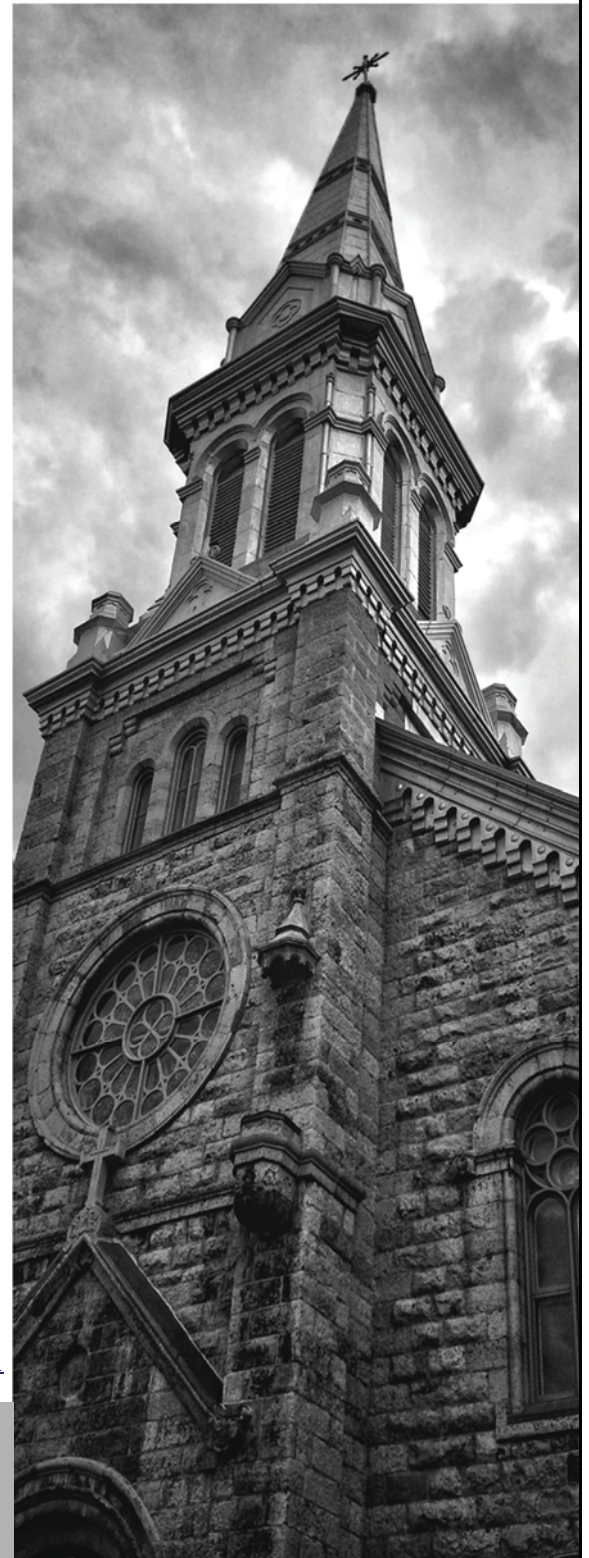
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 30th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Theresa & Peter D'Cruz by the Estate

Sunday, July 01st 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CANADA DAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Eileen Martel by the Martel Family
11:00 a.m. Charles Barker (1st Anniversary of Death) by the Family

Monday, July 02nd
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 13th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, July 03rd ST. THOMAS (F)
7:30 a.m. Charles Barker (1st Anniversary of Death) by His Grandchildren

Wednesday, July 04th ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL (OM)
7:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D'Cruz by the Estate

Thursday, July 05th ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA (OM)
7:30 a.m. Fleurette Seguin by Bob, Donna & Flo

Friday, July 06th SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY
ST. MARIA GORETTI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Teachers, Support Staff & Families of J.L. Jordan Catholic School
8:00 a.m. ADORATION

Saturday, July 07th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Theresa & Peter D'Cruz by the Estate
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Raymond Ceasor (1st Anniversary of Death) by Mom Linda & Family

Sunday, July 08th 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D'Cruz by the Estate
11:00 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
7:00 p.m. Memorial Ceremony – Blessing of the Restored Calvary Monument

Monday, July 09th ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RANG & COMPANIONS (OM)
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 14th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

IN OUR PARISH



Happy Canada Day!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, July 5, 2018, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for 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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED



Have a computer and internet access and like to work from home. The Parish Bulletin Ministry needs you. Training provided. Call the parish office during regular business hours.

FIRST FRIDAY – 6 JULY ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – 7 JULY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
Mass at 8 a.m.
Come and pray.



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday June 28th to Tuesday July 03rd, 2018. All announcements for the July 8th bulletin must be submitted to Kelly by noon hour June 27th.



TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 01ST

1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: (longer) Mark 5.21-43
OR
Gospel: (shorter) Mark 5.21-24, 35-43
Little girl, get up!

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard Saturdays 3 – 4 p.m. When there is a line-up Fr. Ernest stays until all have been heard regardless of the time. If Fr. Ernest sees there is no one waiting he leaves to attend to other Church business. First Saturday confessions 7 – 7:25 a.m. if there is a line up Fr. Ernest will hear confessions right up to the time of Mass at 8:00 a.m. If you are in need of confession you can call the office to book an appointment as noted on the front cover of the bulletin.

PILGRIMAGE IN GREECE + CRUISE

The footsteps of Saint Paul with Father Marc Piche (**French Guides Only**) from September 29th to October 12th, 2018. For more information, Please contact Madeleine Lepage at 613-932-4136 or by email: madonnat@hotmail.com or Father Marc at 613-931-1424.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND POLAND

Pilgrimage with Father Claude Hallé to Medjugorje and Poland October 9 to 21, 2018. Leaving from Montreal. For more information please call Ann MacMillan at 613-551-6491.

BLESSING OF THE CALVARY SCENE!

The work continues on the repairs to our Calvary Scene. Be sure to have a look at the work in progress by Ginette Belanger & Gerard Cormier! Also, please mark your Calendar - On Sunday July 8th at 7pm - join us as Father Ernest Blesses the Calvary scene and we will be able to offer our thanks to the volunteers that did the repairs.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

This Sunday, June 24, marks the end of the Children's Liturgy program for this season. The program will start again in September, after the summer break. Thank you to all those who participated this season.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

A **Women's Silent Retreat** will be held Sept. 14-16, 20018 at Shalom House, Alexandria. The cost is \$210 with a deposit of \$100 by July 31. Contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021 for more information and/or to sign up.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Canada's largest youth conference (2,000 participants) will gather in Oshawa from July 13 to 15 for fun, friends, faith, music and fabulous speakers! The Diocese is sending a small contingent and we still have **3 places available**. The cost is just \$299 and includes transportation to and from the event, accommodations, food and entrance to the conference. To claim one of the last 3 spaces **contact Debbie**, our Youth Minister at dplant@alexandria-cornwall.ca.

NOTICE - CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please note that the Store will be closed on SATURDAYS during the months of **JULY** and **AUGUST**.

FOR KIDS

Kids ages 4 to 11 are invited to join us for the Great Birthday Blast as we celebrate the gift of LIFE. This is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life. We are hosting the first birthday blast in Cornwall (Agora Catholic Centre) from July 30th to August 3rd and the second birthday blast in Apple Hill (St. Anthony's Parish) from August 6th to 10th. (9 am to noon) It's just \$30/child or \$100/family.

<https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/vacation-bible-school-1>

ST.COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT

In the past, the collection report included Special Collections, Votive Candles, and Bookstore sales. As the parish has to purchase the candles and other items for the bookstore, this should not be reported as income as we have used parish funds to purchase them. In future reports, only the weekly envelope collection and loose collection will be reported. Once monthly, the amount collected for special collections such as Papal Charities, Vocation Sunday etc. will be published. This money is forwarded to the Diocese. I would like to bring to your attention that as of May 31, 2018 our collection is down \$4,155.00 from the previous year of May 31, 2017. To meet our projected budget for the year Jan. 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, we must collect \$4,000.00 each week. The Finance Council asks each parishioner to consider increasing their weekly contribution so that we can balance the budget. Thank you.

REPAIR OF THE CALVARY SCENE

As previously mentioned in the bulletin, volunteers Ginette Belanger and Gerard Cormier have done an excellent job refurbishing the Calvary Scene which was badly in need of repair. We have not taken on this project previously due to the high cost of labor. They have put in many hours of work even though they are not members of our Parish and the Finance Council feels that they should be presented with a monetary reward. On Sunday, July 1st, there will be envelopes in the pews for donations of appreciation. These can be returned anytime during the next few weeks.

PARISH SURVEY – GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

What excites you about coming to St. Columban's? Do you want to share ideas on your spiritual journey? Do you like having time alone talking to our Lord? What can we do for you, our parish family to strengthen and build the desire to be in the Presence of our Lord and be inviting to all those who enter our Church? If you did not receive a yellow survey form please pick one up at the entrances of the Church and fill it out either with your name or anonymously and return to the collection basket the next week. We welcome all ideas on making our faith and community grow in the Love of Christ. For more information please contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 17, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,903.00
Loose Collection	395.00
Total	\$ 4,298.60

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