

*When the message of salvation falls on deaf ears, do not become irate and make a scene that will harden the hearts of those who refuse to listen. Shake the dust off your feet and leave the path open to try again later.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**JULY 15, 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

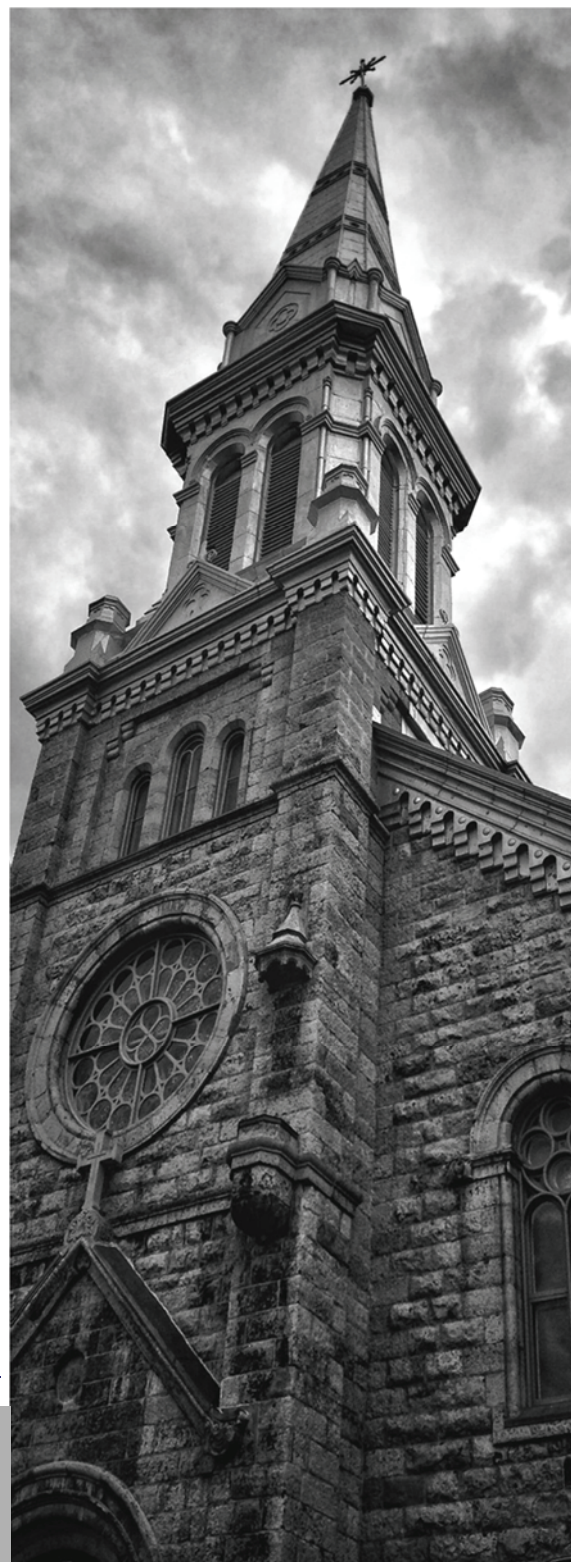
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, July 14th

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS (OM)  
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Walter Coughlan by Herman Van Den Broeck

## Sunday, July 15th

15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Dolores Fontaine by Ted & Helen Burley  
11:00 a.m. John "Mac" Sloan by Roger & Claire Lalonde

## Monday, July 16th

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 15<sup>th</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## Tuesday, July 17th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Cory Mason by Neil & Linda Cameron

## Wednesday, July 18th

7:30 a.m. John Earle (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Joan Earle & Family

## Thursday, July 19th

7:30 a.m. Catharine Dupras by Elaine Lebrun

## Friday, July 20th

ST. APOLLINARIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

## Saturday, July 21st

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI (OM)  
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Special Intention for Fr. Halle by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Sunday, July 22nd

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Augustin Amyotte & Eva Cole by Jacqueline Cadieux  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Gus MacGillivray by Jane & Doug Anderson

## Monday, July 23rd

ST. BRIDGET (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 16<sup>th</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."*  
- MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

## TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Amos 7.12-15  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14  
Gospel: (longer) Mark 6.7-13

*Jesus called the twelve and sent them out two by two.*

## CELEBRATED EVENTS THAT ARE VITAL TO THE MYSTERY OF OUR SALVATION

(S) Solemnity – Is the highest rank of Celebration of events in our Lord's life on earth and that of certain saints. Are like Sundays, though most of them are not days of obligation.  
(F) Feast – Are of second importance and consist of the celebration of certain saints (Archangels & most Apostles).  
(M) Memorial – Are next in importance for saints, and those saints who are of "universal significance" are observed by the whole Church. These are Obligatory.  
(OM) Optional Memorial – Not Obligatory.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes an annual Ordo that outlines proper celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

## NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

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

## THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2018

### Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



## 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.

## CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** in honour of the feast of Saints Ann and Joaquim (grandparents of Jesus) we will be celebrating all grandparents with a BBQ and outdoor Mass at Calvary in Green Valley. We are inviting grandparents and their grandchildren to join us for a summer supper, a special Stations of the Cross for kids (which includes a visit to Jesus' "tomb") and Mass outdoors with Bishop Terry. The event takes place at Calvary, located behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption (4172 HWY 34, Green Valley), beginning at 5:30, rain or shine. The best part is that it's all FREE. Be one of the first grandparents to arrive and we'll give you a free Catholic Grandparents Handbook.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613-932-7091.

## 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 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.

## WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

A **Women's Silent Retreat** will be held Sept. 14-16, 2018 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.

## DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

For July & August 2018 the Diocesan Centre will be opened Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## 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. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

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!

## PRO LIFE THANKS

Pro Life Thanks all those parishioners who participated in the Baby Bottle Drive. Donations received were \$434.45. Thank you and God Bless.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 01, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,544.70
Loose Collection	413.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,958.29</b>

## NOTICE - CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com) or 613-363-5331.

## PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC

Plan to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> **annual** pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Denis Lemieux. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "The Way of the Listening Heart". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Michael Mulhall presiding, and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Local priests will be assisting with the blessing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, please see: [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com)

## IN MEMORIAM PLAQUE

The Friends of the Ruins, St. Raphael's plan to unveil an "In Memoriam Plaque" in September, 2018 to honour the memory of deceased loved ones. Visitors can see the memorial marker mounted permanently inside the Ruins walls. Call 613-347-2352 for details if you are interested in placing a name on the memorial plaque.

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