

*Let us take God's Word with us when we leave His house. And let us live and walk as citizens of His kingdom.
Then it will be true of us what Christ said, "By their fruits ye shall know them."*

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 16, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka 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

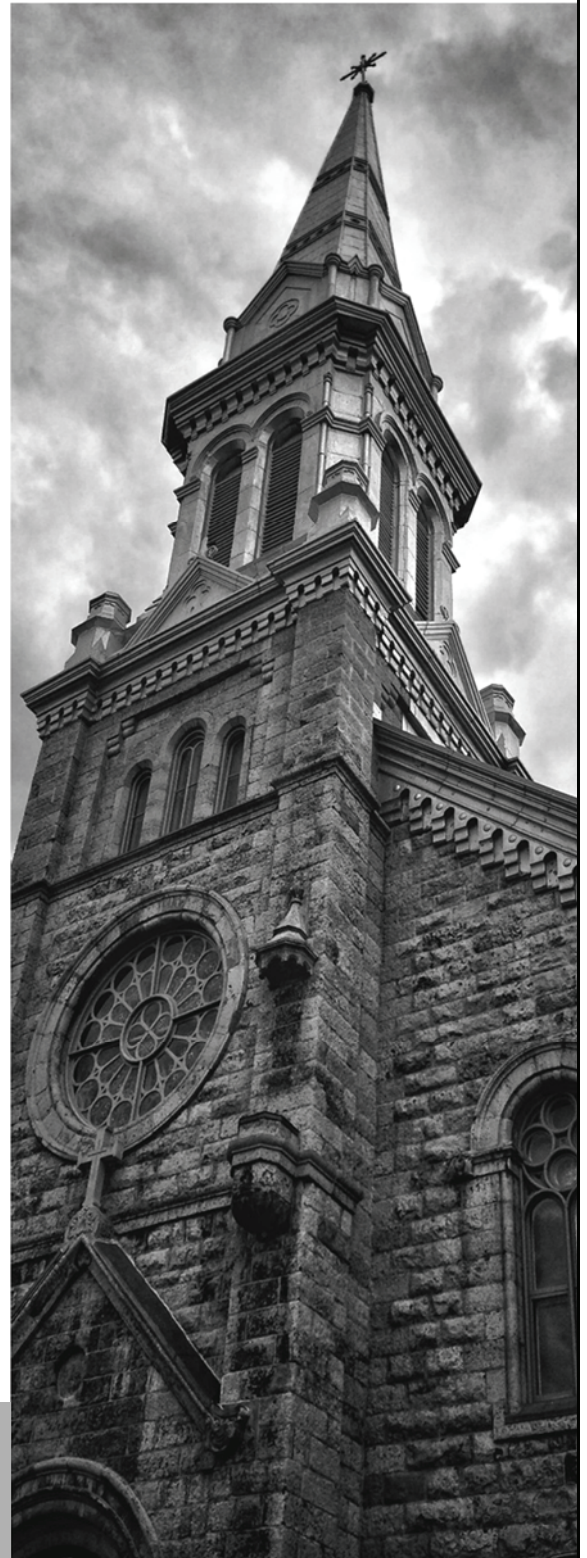
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 15th ST. BONAVENTURE (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Patricia Tallon by Niece Carolyn Filion

Sunday, July 16th 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Daughter Paula & Son-in-Law Brian Fontaine
11:00 a.m. Jack Mann by Joan Earle

Monday, July 17th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 15

Tuesday, July 18th

7:30 a.m. John James Earle (2nd Anniversary of Death) by Joan Earle & Family

Wednesday, July 19th

7:30 a.m. Florence Lalonde by Allan Lalonde

Thursday, July 20th ST. APOLLINARIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Favor Received by a Parishioner

Friday, July 21st ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Kathleen McNicol by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League

Saturday, July 22nd ST. MARY MAGDALENE (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Maurice Lefebvre by Gwendoline Lefebvre

Sunday, July 23rd 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Charlie Barker by Joe Parisien & Family
11:00 a.m. Constance Wilson (1st Anniversary of Death) by the Family
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Waldrif & McLaughlin

Monday, July 24th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 16

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 16TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.10-11
2nd Reading: Romans 8.18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23

Listen: A sower went out to sow.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed Mondays for the months of July & August 2017

COMMUNION STATION LOCATIONS IN THE CHURCH

Communion Stations are Located Center Front and Halfway Down Center Aisle. Please exit pews from the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Please lift the kneelers in your pews. Thank you.

DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

For July & August 2017 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT 2017

Friday Sept. 15 – Sunday Sept. 17

A place and time for women to nourish mind, body, and soul! Saturday night concert, Praise & worship music, Mass will be celebrated, Sacrament of Reconciliation available, time to relax and reflect, delicious meals.

For more information call Annette Larmour at info@womensfallretreat.com or (613) 258-7885.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

An adult altar server is a lay assistant to the clergy during religious service. Altar servers tend to tasks at the altar, such as carrying the processional cross and candles, holding the missal and presenting the wine and water. This ministry is open to men & women. It is a wonderful experience, especially for married couples who could serve together. Training will be provided. Prayerfully consider this beautiful and humbling ministry. Please call Joe Harvey at 613 933-5343 or the parish office during regular business hours.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League members of St. Columban are invited to an afternoon gathering on Friday, July 21st, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Frances O'Dair. If you plan to attend, please reply to fodair@live.ca or 613-932-7392.

THE FEAST OF JESUS' GRANDPARENTS AT CALVARY

Join us on Wednesday, July 26th at Calvary in Green Valley (located behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption) for an outdoor Mass celebrating the feast of Saint Ann and Saint Joachim.

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. Call us at 613-933-5099.

143RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

August 12-13, 2017. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall of the Diocese of Pembroke. The Shrine Theme "That My Joy May Be In You". Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017, in being merciful to everyone. And, as Pope Francis has asked previously, that all Catholics take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year in continuing the Year of Mercy. For more information: Lisa Runions 613-932-3510.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you have children or grandchildren between the ages of 5 and 12 then consider signing them up for this summer's VBS - Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus.

There will be Fun & Games, Delicious Snacks, Rocking Music, Creative Crafts and Faith Activities. The first VBS is at St. Anthony's in Apple Hill from July 31st to August 4th and the second VBS is at the Agora Catholic Centre in Cornwall from July 14th to 18th. They run from 9am to noon and are just \$25 each for the week. To learn more and to register go to the following site:

eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/vacation-bible-school-1

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." – Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

St. Columban Collection Report for July 02, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	2,927.50
Loose Collection	403.62
New Year's	24.80
Initial Offering	4.00
Papal Charities	10.00
Votive Candles	255.05
Flowers	20.00
Bookstore	233.25
Emergency Relief – Famine	20.00
Total	\$ 3,898.22

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

At Shalom House in Alexandria. This Ignatian style retreat, led by the Legionary priest, is designed to bring you into a deeper relationship with God. The cost is \$195 with a deposit of \$100.00 by August 31st. Space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021, Marilyn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561, michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN

Plan to attend the 79th annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 30th, with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Bishop Christian Riesbeck. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Evangelical Hearts". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am with Bishop Michael Mulhall presiding, and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Local priests will be assisting with the anointing 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

THE FATIMA FILM SERIES

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall in partnership with the Port Theatre presents this series to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima.

The next movie in this series will be shown on Sunday August 13 @ 3:30 pm, titled **Apparitions at Fatima**.



The wait is over! We thank you for your patience. Our production team hopes you are anxious to attend our exquisite concert in the St. Raphael's Ruins, August 19th at 7p.m. Tickets for this event will be sold online only: www.classiquarts.ca for 25\$*. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music at Classiqu'Arts 150 SD&G. This event will no doubt be sold out very soon. Seating is limited (300), so don't delay and purchase your tickets**.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year's Parish Cemetery Memorial Service will take place on Sunday September 24th at 2:00 p.m. This service is particularly for those buried at the cemetery but all are welcome. Please pass this date on to family and friends and plan to bring lawn chairs.

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