

Jesus calls each of us out of our everyday existence to a spectacular purpose: working with him to bring about the kingdom of justice, peace and love in this world and to prepare for the next.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 02, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke Emeodi, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest

Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

Consecrating Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Bishops of Canada are invited to consecrate the country to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation on July 1, 2017. The text of the prayer of consecration is as follows:

Mary our Mother, may the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world. Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

On Saturday, July 1 at the 5PM Mass at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast will consecrate the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The CCCB in Plenary Assembly will, on the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, September 26, jointly consecrate Canada to Mary's intercession.



Happy 150th Canada

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 01st ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, OUR LADY'S

SATURDAY, FIRST SATURDAY, CANADA DAY (OM)

- 7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
- 8:00 a.m. Eileen Martel by the Family
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Florence Lalonde by Allan Lalonde

Sunday, July 02nd 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
- 9:30 a.m. Russell Leavitt by Rob McGillivray
- 11:00 a.m. Albert Sampson by Joe Parisien and Family

Monday, July 03rd SAINT THOMAS (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 13

Tuesday, July 04th ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL (OM)

7:30 a.m. Lynne Alguire by Gerry & Lise DiCola

Wednesday, July 05th ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the Family

Thursday, July 06th ST. MARIA GORETTI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Albert Sampson by Roger & Suzanne Comtois

Friday, July 07th SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

- 7:30 a.m. Deago & Ledon by Herman Van Den Broeck
- 8:00 a.m. **Adoration**

Saturday, July 08th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:30 p.m. Annabell McPherson by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, July 09th 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Dr. Anna Piotrowski by Son & Daughter-in-law
- 9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. Charles (Chuck) Leclair by Keegan Larose & Family

Monday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 14

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 02ND

- 1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
- 2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
- Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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!

BOOKTABLE NEWS

We are featuring a new book; this one is authored by our own Joan Levy-Earle and entitled "Grandma's Best Friend". It is a delightful read, beautifully illustrated with coloured pictures making it appealing to the 'little ones'.

In a review written by Fr. Kevin Maloney, he says: "*Having read "Grandma's Best Friend", I believe this book to be a tremendous tool for parents and grandparents to be able to share their faith with their precious little ones.*"

Drop by the Bookable and check it out. For \$12.95 you can get an autographed copy!

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions.

FIRST FRIDAY – 7 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCILS

The Catholic Women's League Councils throughout the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese are assisting the North Stormont Refugee Support Coalition in helping to sponsor a Refugee family from Syria. As private sponsors they are seeking to raise \$30,000 to assist the family in their first year of adapting to a new culture, language and to becoming fellow citizens. St. Columban's Catholic Women's League with thanks to the generosity of members will be presenting a cheque of \$500.00 to this charitable, Christian-oriented cause.

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.

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.

St. Columban Collection Report for June 18, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,317.15
Loose Collection	391.45
Easter	5.00
Vocation Sunday	45.00
Papal Charities	40.00
Votive Candles	257.40
Bookstore	58.00
Emergency Relief – Famine	165.00
Total	\$ 4,279.00

OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE MESSAGES

In the beginning Our Lady made her messages known to the visionaries on a daily basis and through them to the whole world. Commencing from the 1st of March 1984, Our Lady began to give weekly messages on Thursdays to the parish community in Medjugorje, and through them to the rest of the world. Since some of the things that Our Lord desired were fulfilled, as Our Lady said, from the 25th of January 1987 onwards, Our Lady would give her monthly message on the 25th of each month. This has continued up until the present.

Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo, Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez and Jakov Colo had daily apparitions until 1982, 1985, i.e. 1998. Since then, Our Lady appears to them once a year and gives a message. Inasmuch as the work on the archives is still going on, we cannot publish the messages given before 1995.

LATEST MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE June 25, 2017

"Dear children! Today, I desire to thank you for your perseverance and call you to open yourselves to profound prayer. Prayer, little children, is the heart of faith and is hope in eternal life. Therefore, pray with the heart until your heart sings with thanksgiving to God the Creator who gave you life. I am with you, little children, and carry to you my motherly blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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

STEUBIE TO

Youth Conference is scheduled for July 28-30, 2017! An exciting Catholic Youth Conference with over 2000 teens! Experience passionate youthful speakers, fantastic music, and great sharing with friends, beautiful celebrations of faith with other groups on fire! For Registration information visit www.alexandria-cornwall.ca. We have booked spots already. Parents register their teens online. The name of our group is ACgoes2TO.

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