

The story of Mary and Martha does not teach us that it is better to sit than to do. It teaches us to discern—to set priorities carefully—to seek the better thing, the good portion, whatever that might be in the situation in which we find ourselves.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

JULY 21, 2019

PASTORAL STAFF

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

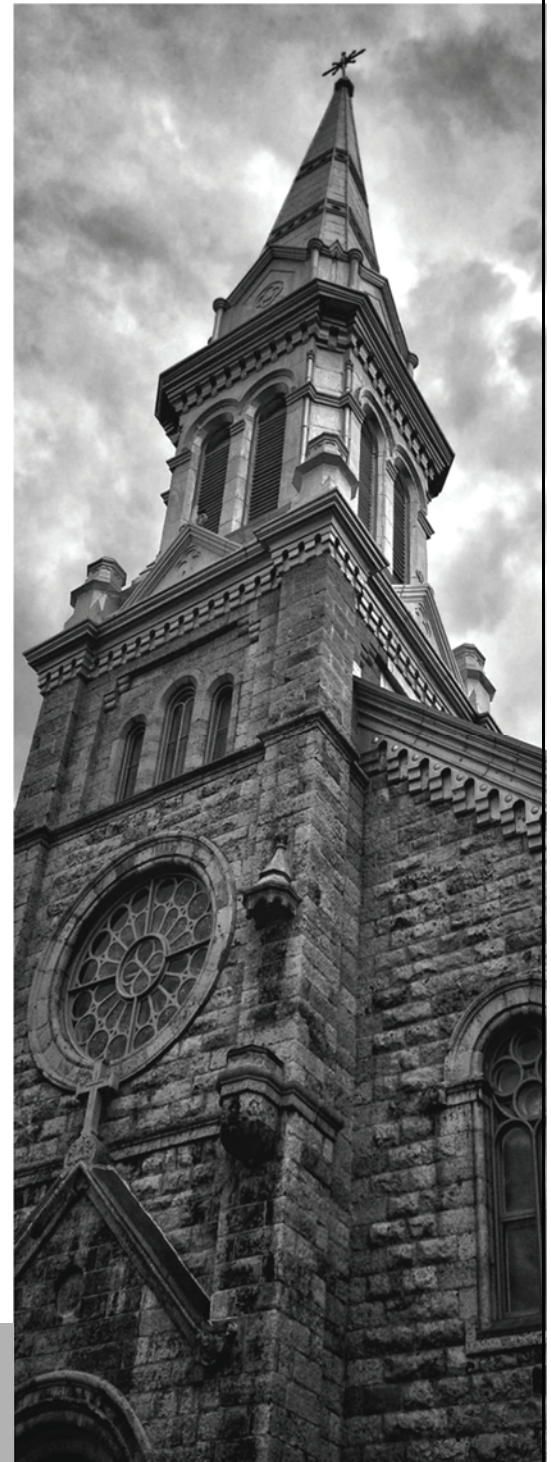
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 20th ST. APOLLINARIS (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
 5:30 p.m. Karen Rutherford by Alfie & Annie McDonald

Sunday, July 21st SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for 40 Years of Marriage
 Raymond & Kelly Poitras
 11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen & Children

Monday, July 22nd ST. MARY MAGDALENE (F)

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

Tuesday, July 23rd ST. BRIDGET (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Andre Guimond by
 Bernadette Blakely

Wednesday, July 24th ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF (OM)

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

Thursday, July 25th ST. JAMES (F)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Elaine Lebrun

Friday, July 26th ST. ANNE & ST. JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BVM (F)

7:30 a.m. Wayne Devereaux by Marion Tobin

Saturday, July 27th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Karen Rutherford by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, July 28th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Mary Rioux by Larry McDonald
 11:00 a.m. Ron van Riel by Mom, Maria & Corrie

Monday, July 29th ST. MARTHA (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 17

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring completion for you the word of God."
 - Colossians 1:25

We are called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday July 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.



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 – JULY 21ST

1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.24-28
 Gospel: Luke 10.38-42
 Martha welcomes Jesus into her home.
 "Mary has chosen the better part."

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

The Diocesan Centre provides services to the Catholic community of Stormont and Glengarry. Our clients encompass our clergy, religious communities, parishes, parishioners as well as the general public. Our current receptionist is retiring so we are looking for a bilingual Catholic replacement. We invite interested parties to visit our website at www.alexandria-cornwall.ca to view the job description and required qualifications. If interested, please forward your CV to Pierre Aubé at paube@alexandria-cornwall.ca before July 26.

UNPLANNED THE MOVIE

Come and see the movie that has the media up in arms – Unplanned. Unplanned is the true story of Abby Johnson, who was one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the U.S. She was passionately pro-abortion until the day she saw something that changed everything. After she was asked to assist in an abortion at thirteen weeks gestation she resigned her job, became a pro-life activist and eventually entered the Catholic Church. **The Port Theatre is showing Unplanned beginning July 12th.** There has been some flack directed at both the Diocese and the Port for showing this movie, so it is particularly important that we get out and show our support for this movie and for life from conception to natural death. See times below:

July 12th to July 25th at 7:15pm
Matinees July 16th, 17th, 23rd & 24th at 1:30 pm
ALL SEATS \$7.50 Tuesday \$5.00

LABOURER'S BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH

As Catholics 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 JULY INTENTIONS

Universal – Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!

Do you wear mascara? Please bring in your **used mascara wands** that will be recycled for a program "Wands for Wildlife", a wildlife rehabilitation non-profit in Western North Carolina. **Appalachian Wildlife Refuge** recycles old mascara wands to help remove fly eggs and larva from the fur of animals. Boxes will be placed at the 4th St. entrance of the church for you to deposit your donation. Pope Francis has called us to protect all of creation. This could be an opportunity for us to do our small part. Thank you.

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.

43RD ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH GALARAMA

43rd Annual St. Raphael's Parish Galarama, Sunday July 28th. Gates open at 12 noon, Entertainment by The Brigadoons, MacCulloch dancers, Bob Beriault, Magican Chris Pilsworth and local talent. Program from 1pm to 6pm. Raffles, quilt draw, games of chance, food & refreshment for young & old. Tug-of-war, silent auction and much more. For info call Marie at 613-347-2329.

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 07, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,903.00
Loose Collection	347.52
Total	\$ 4,250.52

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 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 first VBS is at St. Anthony's Parish in **Apple Hill from July 15th to 19th**. 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.

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF JESUS' GRANDPARENTS

Our next outdoor Mass in the beautiful setting of Calvary will take place on Friday, July 26th when we celebrate the feasts of Jesus' maternal grandparents, Saints Anne and Joachim. Bishop Guy, who is particularly close to Saint Anne after working for many years at Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré will preside at the Mass. All are welcome and we invite in a special way grandparents and their grandchildren. We have a special book for the first 20 grandparents as well as a special surprise for children in attendance. There will be a Children's Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass. After Mass there will be cake and lemonade for all. Calvary is located just off HWY 34 behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption. Come and make some fun memories with your grandchildren. For something really special why not go for supper in Alexandria. The Georgian House, Maggie's Bar-B-Q and Alexandria Pizzeria are sponsoring this year's work at Calvary.

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.

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.



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