

So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

JULY 24, 2016

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

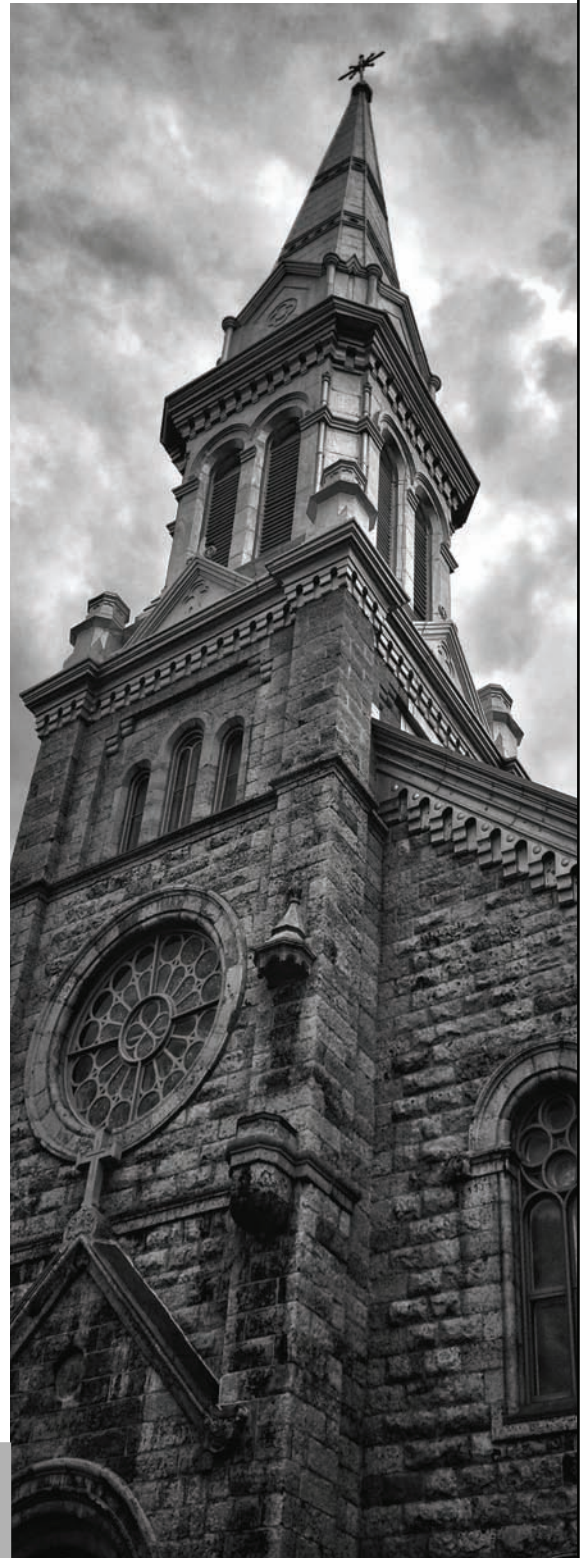
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 23

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM Gary Bingley
 by Mom Ethel Bingley

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Wilhelmina Troup by Daughters
 Sandra & Heather
 11:00 AM Emma Malette by Pierrette Degán

MONDAY, JULY 25 St. James (F)

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 26 St. Anne & St. Joachim (F)

7:30 AM Janet MacMillan by Elaine Lebrun

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:30 AM Peggy Rowe
 by Jane & Doug Anderson

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:30 AM Victor Torre
 by Teresa Torre-Steward

FRIDAY, JULY 29 St. Martha (M)

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners

SATURDAY, JULY 30

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions
 5:30 PM James "Hamish" MacDonald
 by Elizabeth & Jennie MacKillop

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 by Herman Van den Broeck
 11:00 AM Rick Bélanger
 by Darleen, Kris & Brenda

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

No Mass

EVENING OF PRAYER

Bring a Friend! By popular request our second evening of Intercessory Prayer will take place at St Columban's Church on Thursday, August 11th at 7pm. Invite a friend, bring your specific prayer intentions and we will also continue praying for our Diocese, Priests, Deacons and our own parish. As requested, the topic for the evening will also be Divine Renovation – what I learned in Halifax. Please confirm that you will be attending by signing the lists located at the entrances of the Church on the radiator covers.

For more information please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363- 5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL POTLUCK

There will be a potluck lunch for St. Columban's Catholic Women's League members on July 29th at 12:00 noon. If you plan to attend, please respond to 932-7392 for the details.

UNITED IN GOD'S LOVE

Congratulations to Kyle Cooper & Carolyn Desnoyers and also to Brock Bissonnette & Kaitlyn Villeneuve who were married here July 9, 2016.

CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH BAPTISM

On July 10, 2016, Deacon Chris Chisholm conferred Baptism on Kayson Jefferson, Athena Patenaude, Danteh Wheeler, Damian Prairie & Alexzander McKee. For their parents and sponsors, may the Lord Jesus be their constant companion.

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.

St. Columban Collection Report for July 10, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,053.85
Loose Collection	385.73
Total	3,439.58

IN OUR PARISH



PARISH COUNCIL PROFILE:

FRANCES O'DAIR

This week we introduce Frances O'Dair, representing the Catholic Women's League (CWL) on St. Columban's Parish Council. Frances has been an active member of CWL for 26 years and currently serves as its President. A retired school teacher, she has been a member of St. Columban Parish all her life. Frances enjoys writing and gardening. She recently completed writing a book entitled "Made In His Image". Frances and her husband George have two children and six grand-children.

TRIPLE SIGN OF THE CROSS

At the Liturgy of the Word, when we make the special sign of the cross on our foreheads, we pray that our faith may be enlightened and that we may be attentive to God's Word. When the sign is made on the mouth or lips, we pray that we may courageously announce and proclaim Christ's truths and teachings. The same sign over our hearts signifies our prayer that we may keep the words of Christ in our hearts and reflect and meditate on them meaningfully.

We Catholics are urged to use this triple sign of the cross so that we may awaken a more fervent attentiveness as we stand to listen and hear the priest or deacon proclaim God's Word. When we do this, we are essentially praying: "Christ be in my mind, and on my lips, and in my heart." Also, Bishop Fulton Sheen said, "The signing of themselves triply with the cross is to indicate intellectual acceptance of truth, readiness to confess it, and heartfelt attachment to it."

The Padre Fr. Gerard Pecht, C.S.S.R.

IN OUR DIOCESE

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Genesis 18.20-32

2nd Reading: Colossians 2.12-14

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

INVITATION TO ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

You are cordially invited by Father Jacques Labelle and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their Annual Harvest Supper which will take place on Sunday, September 11, 2016, from 4 to 7 PM, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults, 6\$ for children 6 to 12, and free for those under 6. All take-out orders are \$12.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LANCASTER BUILD

Make an impact in your community by volunteering today on our build in Lancaster! To sign up, contact our Build Project Administrator Joanne Mohamed at 613.938.0413 x206 or joanne@habitatseawayvalley.org For more information, visit our website habitatseawayvalley.org/builds/volunteer-for-a-Build/

FOOD DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED

Make an impact in your community by donating food such as baked goods and sandwiches for our build volunteers. To donate, contact our Resource and Volunteer Coordinator, Breckyn Fowler at 613.938.0413 x207 or at breckyn@habitatseawayvalley.org

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