

The joy of responding to God's call is more wonderful than a hidden treasure or a fine pearl. By grace may we sell the things that are holding us back from saying YES! For those who love God are called, justified and glorified.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 30, 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

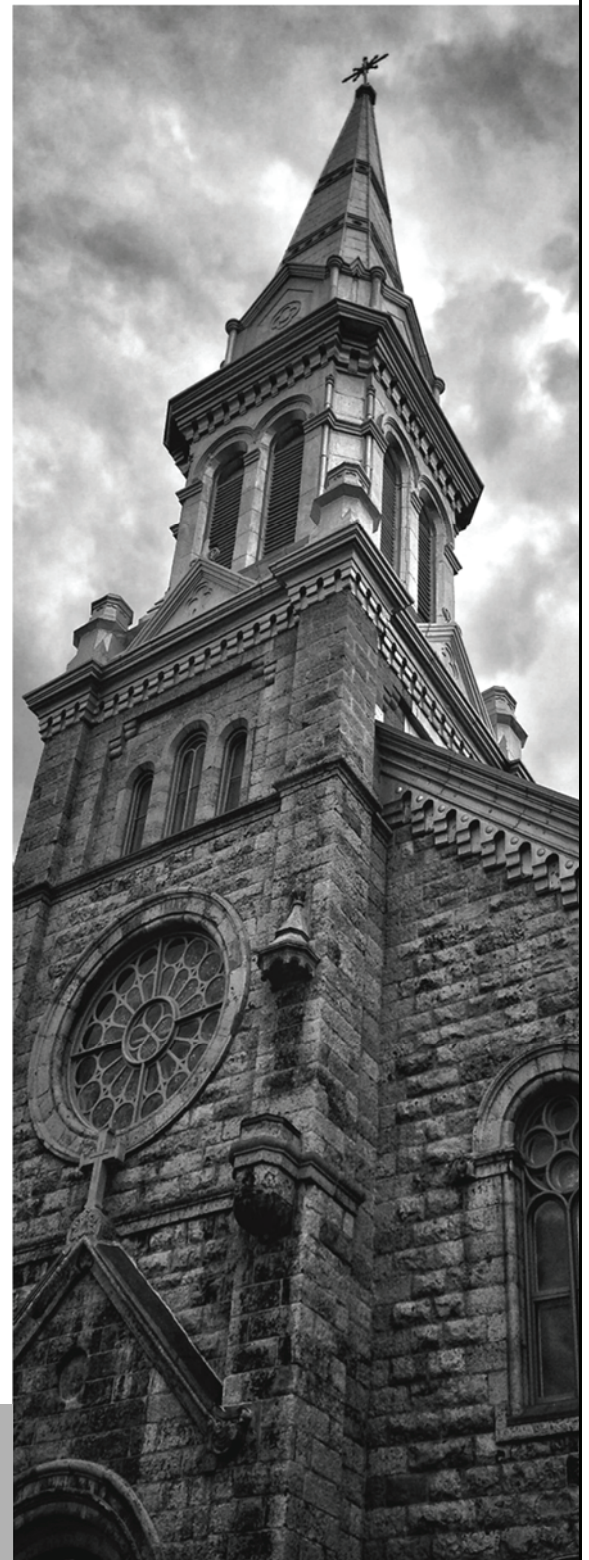
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 29th SAINT MARTHA (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Raymond Ceasor by Catherine McGrath

Sunday, July 30th 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. A Special Intention by a Parishioner
11:00 a.m. Ileen Kennedy by Isobel McLellan

Monday, July 31st ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (M)

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

Tuesday, August 01st ST. ALPHONNUS LIGUORI (M)

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Wednesday, August 02nd ST. JULIAN EYMARD (OM)

ST. EUSEBIUS of VERCELLI (OM)

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

Thursday, August 03rd

7:30 a.m. Raymond Ceasor by Rita, Art & Kelly

Friday, August 04th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY (M)

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family
8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, August 05th BLESSED FREDERIC JANSOONE (OM)

ST. MARY MAJOR, OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Dave & Sara Warner by Bud Kelly
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. James Wheeler (8th Anniversary of Death)
by Janet & Boys

Sunday, August 06th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Paula & Brian Fontaine
11:00 a.m. Raymond Ceasor by Frances Picard & Family

Monday, August 07th ST. SIXTUS II, ST. CAJETAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 18

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 30TH

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12
2nd Reading: Romans 8.28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52

Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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.

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.

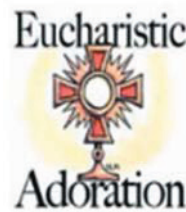


INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, August 10, 2017, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. Followed by refreshments and Social time. If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY – 4 AUGUST ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – 6 AUGUST

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
Mass at 8 a.m.
Come and pray.



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.

BOOK CLUB IN SEPTEMBER

Greetings to all! Maison Shalom House will be offering a Book Club program commencing Wednesday, September 20 for 6 weeks from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Maison Shalom House. The book to be shared on is "The Gift of Years – Growing Older Gracefully" by Joan Chittister. Please register with Sr. Sue and pick up a book (\$10.00) before September 8, 2017

The program cost for the 6 weeks is \$40.00. Please share this news with your families and friends ... and anyone else who may be interested.

Looking forward to having you join us.

Blessings to you this summer,
Sr. Sue Burns, csc, Directress

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS (VBS) FOR KIDS

This summer the diocese is hosting 2 English Vacation Bible Schools: the first from **July 31st to August 4th in**

Apple Hill and the second from **August 14th to 18th in Cornwall**. In keeping with the 100th anniversary of Fatima, this year's theme is *Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus*. The VBS runs from 9 am to noon each day and costs just \$25 for the week. Participants are from 5 to 12 years old. Contact Marie at the diocesan office (613-933-1138) to register or online at: eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/vacation-bible-school-1

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

St. Columban Collection Report for July 16, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	2,961.90
Loose Collection	311.70
Votive Candles	245.00
Bookstore	74.85
Total	\$ 3,593.45

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, Marilynn.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

MISSING COFFEE POT

Would anyone who may know the whereabouts of the Large Coffee Pot that is used for Coffee Sundays please call the parish office (613-932-9616).



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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