

In serving the Lord, we may find that we are rejected by those closest to us. When we no longer are dependent on the approval of others we become freer to seek God's approval. Intimacy with the Lord means we will share in his suffering; but we will also share in greater freedom and ultimately – Joy.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JULY 08, 2018

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke 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

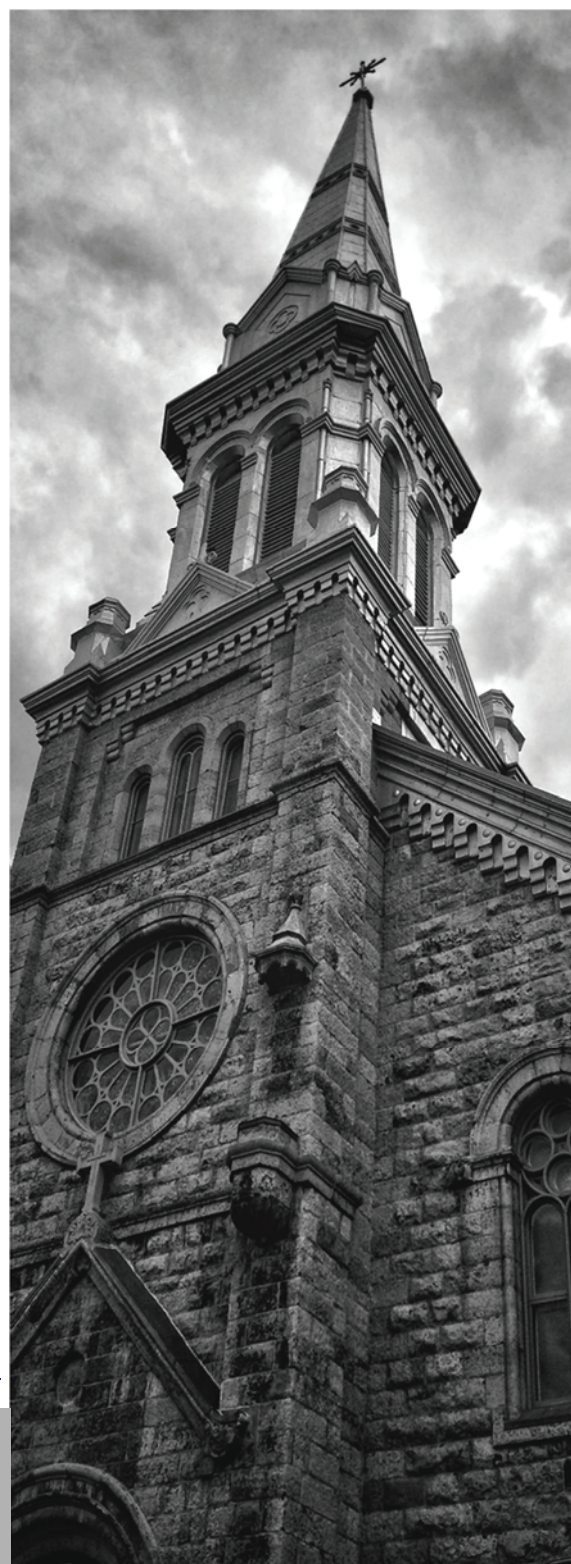
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 07th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Theresa & Peter D’Cruz by the Estate
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Raymond Ceasor (1st Anniversary of Death) by Mom Linda & Family

Sunday, July 08th 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D’Cruz by the Estate
11:00 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
12:30 p.m. Baptisms
7:00 p.m. Memorial Ceremony – Blessing of the Restored Calvary Monument

Monday, July 09th ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RANG & COMPANIONS (OM)

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

Tuesday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Charlie McDonald by Kathy Pilon

Wednesday, July 11th ST. BENEDICT (M)

7:30 a.m. Helen Kennedy by St. Columban’s Catholic Women’s League

Thursday, July 12th

7:30 a.m. Theresa & Peter D’Cruz by the Estate

Friday, July 13th ST. HENRY (OM)

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

Saturday, July 14th ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS (OM)

OUR LADY’S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Walter Coughlan by Herman Van Den Broeck

Sunday, July 15th 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Dolores Fontaine by Ted & Helen Burley
11:00 a.m. John “Mac” Sloan by Roger & Claire Lalonde

Monday, July 16th OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (OM)

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, “Son of man, I am sending you....” - EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called.

TODAY’S READINGS – JULY 08th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.3-5
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10
Gospel: (longer) Mark 6.1-6

A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY AND BLESSING OF RESTORED CALVARY MONUMENT

The newly restored Calvary Monument on the east lawn at St. Columban’s Parish on Fourth St. West will be blessed in a Memorial Ceremony on Sunday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. We will also commemorate all those buried in the cemetery which surrounds the monument. This first cemetery for the parish dates from approximately 1830 to 1870 at which time the ‘new’ St. Columban’s cemetery was opened on 11th Street West. All are invited to attend. For your comfort, kindly bring a lawn chair.



REPAIR OF THE CALVARY SCENE

As previously mentioned in the bulletin, volunteers Ginette Belanger and Gerard Cormier have done an excellent job refurbishing the Calvary Scene which was badly in need of repair. We have not taken on this project previously due to the high cost of labor. They have put in many hours of work even though they are not members of our Parish and the Finance Council feels that they should be presented with a monetary reward. On Sunday, July 1st, there will be envelopes in the pews for donations of appreciation. These can be returned anytime during the next few weeks.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Thanksgiving and Appreciation for Fr. Claude Halle. Many blessings on your retirement!



NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban’s Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

THE POPE’S INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2018

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday July 12th to Monday July 16th, 2018.



CONFESSION

Confessions are heard Saturdays 3 – 4 p.m. When there is a line-up Fr. Ernest stays until all have been heard regardless of the time. If Fr. Ernest sees there is no one waiting he leaves to attend to other Church business. First Saturday confessions 7 – 7:25 a.m. if there is a line up Fr. Ernest will hear confessions right up to the time of Mass at 8:00 a.m. If you are in need of confession you can call the office to book an appointment as noted on the front cover of the bulletin.

BOOKTABLE NEWS

This weekend check out the **CLEARANCE SALE** of new and used gift items on our Book Table, which have been donated to the Parish. It will be a 'Free Will Offering'. We ask you to be generous as all monies will be for the support of our Parish Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND POLAND

Pilgrimage with Father Claude Hallé to Medjugorje and Poland October 9 to 21, 2018. Leaving from Montreal. For more information please call Ann MacMillan at 613-551-6491.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

A **Women's Silent Retreat** will be held Sept. 14-16, 2018 at Shalom House, Alexandria. The cost is \$210 with a deposit of \$100 by July 31. Contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021 for more information and/or to sign up.

DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

For July & August 2018 the Diocesan Centre will be opened Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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.

FOR KIDS

Kids ages 4 to 11 are invited to join us for the Great Birthday Blast as we celebrate the gift of LIFE. This is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life. We are hosting the first birthday blast in Cornwall (Agora Catholic Centre) from July 30th to August 3rd and the second birthday blast in Apple Hill (St. Anthony's Parish) from August 6th to 10th. (9 am to noon) It's just \$30/child or \$100/family. <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/vacation-bible-school-1>

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 24, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,049.05
Loose Collection	282.60
Total	\$ 3,331.65

NOTICE - CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please note that the Store will be closed on SATURDAYS during the months of **JULY** and **AUGUST**.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT

In the past, the collection report included Special Collections, Votive Candles, and Bookstore sales. As the parish has to purchase the candles and other items for the bookstore, this should not be reported as income as we have used parish funds to purchase them. In future reports, only the weekly envelope collection and loose collection will be reported. Once monthly, the amount collected for special collections such as Papal Charities, Vocation Sunday etc. will be published. This money is forwarded to the Diocese. I would like to bring to your attention that as of May 31, 2018 our collection is down \$4,155.00 from the previous year of May 31, 2017. To meet our projected budget for the year Jan. 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, we must collect \$4,000.00 each week. The Finance Council asks each parishioner to consider increasing their weekly contribution so that we can balance the budget. Thank you.

PARISH SURVEY – GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

What excites you about coming to St. Columban's? Do you want to share ideas on your spiritual journey? Do you like having time alone talking to our Lord? What can we do for you, our parish family to strengthen and build the desire to be in the Presence of our Lord and be inviting to all those who enter our Church? If you did not receive a yellow survey form please pick one up at the entrances of the Church and fill it out either with your name or anonymously and return to the collection basket the next week. We welcome all ideas on making our faith and community grow in the Love of Christ. For more information please contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN IN CORMAC

Plan to attend the 80th **annual** pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 29th, with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Denis Lemieux. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "The Way of the Listening Heart". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Michael Mulhall presiding, and a Mass of healing will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Local priests will be assisting with the blessing 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

IN MEMORIAM PLAQUE

The Friends of the Ruins, St. Raphael's plan to unveil an "In Memoriam Plaque" in September, 2018 to honour the memory of deceased loved ones. Visitors can see the memorial marker mounted permanently inside the Ruins walls. Call 613-347-2352 for details if you are interested in placing a name on the memorial plaque.

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