

Many things we fear for no reason. Some things we don't fear that we should. In this week's gospel Jesus describes the proper locus, or place, of fear. Two times, the disciples are told by Christ to not fear. We are told not to fear man, but rather to fear God. Those who confess Christ will escape hell and have life everlasting. Those who deny Christ will be cast into hell, body and soul.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(A)**

**JUNE 21, 2020**

### 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

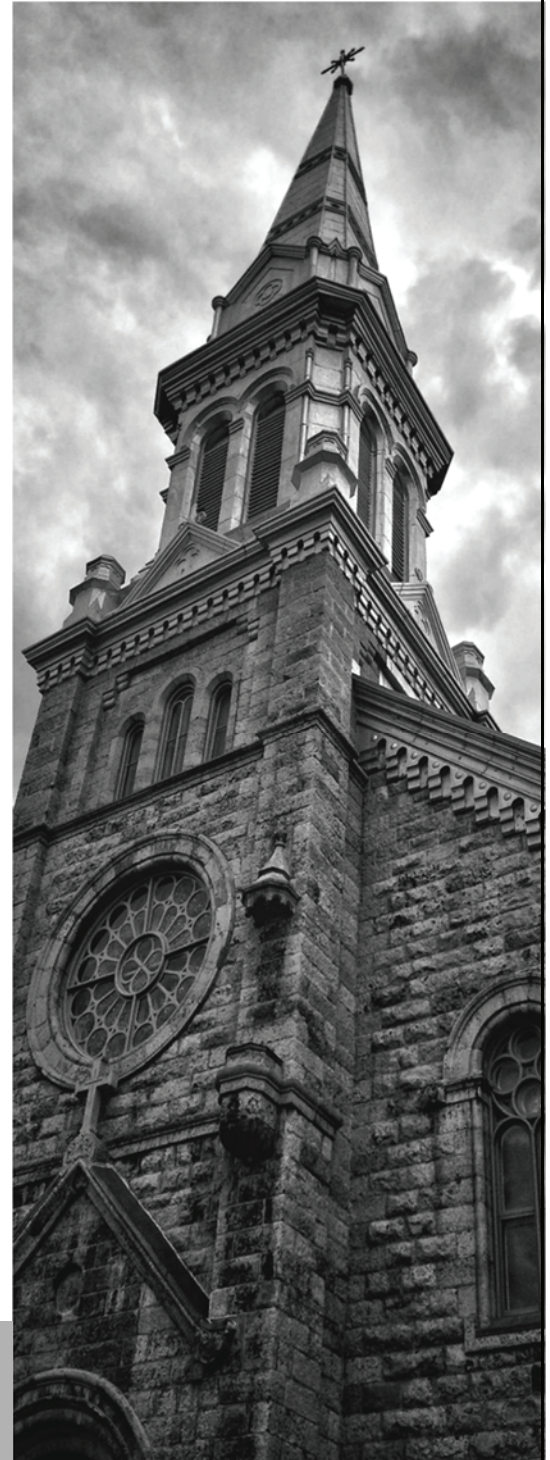
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, June 20th** THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

5:30 p.m. Winnifred Lukenda by the Lukenda Family

**Sunday, June 21st** TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SECULAR CELEBRATION - FATHER'S DAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Margaret Clancy by John & Janice Meyer & Family

11:00 a.m. Leo & Pauline Boileau by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

**Monday, June 22nd** ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA & ST. JOHN FISHER (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 12

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

7:30 a.m. Rick Lalonde by Doug & Jane Anderson

**Wednesday, June 24th** THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (S)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan Hamilton

**Thursday, June 25th**

7:30 a.m. The Church in Nigeria by a Parishioner

**Friday, June 26th**

7:30 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Raymond & Kelly Poitras

**Saturday, June 27th** ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (OM)  
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)  
BLESSEDS NYKYTA BUDKA & VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY (OM)

5:30 p.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by The Family

**Sunday, June 28th** THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell by Wife Hazel & Family

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Armand & Germaine Lafrance Gilles & Diane Lafrance

**Monday, June 29th** SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (S)

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

## IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at all the masses. Sanitizing the pews is a strict requirement in order for us to continue having masses. If you can volunteer to help at any mass, please call the office 613-932-9616. More hands make light work.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father"* MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

## TODAY'S READINGS – JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

Do not fear those who kill the body.

## WELCOME TO THE REOPENING OF OUR BELOVED ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH

### MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE TO MY DEAR PEOPLE OF GOD

I wish to use this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of you for your phone calls, messages, cards, words of comfort, and support for the death of my mother, the late Mrs. Grace Emeodi on April 7, 2020. It has been a difficult moment for me, coupled with the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued communication with me has been a great source of strength and encouragement. I appreciate you all.

May I use this opportunity as well to thank God and all those who have made it humanly possible for us to come back to our churches. To God, be the glory.

As I welcome all of us back to our parish family – St. Columban's Parish after this long period of lockdown, I invite everyone to try to observe all the guidelines and recommendations given to us for our safety. I thank you in advance for your anticipated co-operation in this regard. Remain blessed.

**REV. FR. ERNEST EMEKA EMEODI**

### PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616) and we will schedule a time for you.

### POPE FRANCIS JUNE INTENTIONS

#### The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL REOPENS

Hello friends of Jesus. We are so happy to pass on the good news about the reopening of the Chapel this Saturday, June 13th, at noon. In order to open the Chapel safely important guidelines will need to be followed. Space here does not allow a complete list of these new guidelines.



However, a maximum of 3 people will be allowed in the Chapel at any one time, and only people with fobs will be allowed entry. For now, only regular adorers with fobs can enter. The doorbell will not be answered. The hour coordinators for each hour will be making telephone calls to ensure that everyone is well informed of all guidelines.

### CLEANING OF CHURCHES

All staff or volunteers engaged in cleaning should wear a mask and disposable gloves, wherever possible. Gloves should be changed as often as necessary (usually at the end of any task or after cleaning a washroom facility).

All surfaces (floors, seating, kneelers) are to be wiped at least once per week with warm water and an approved multi surface cleaner / disinfectant purporting to kill 99.9% of germs and viruses (Lysol, Pine-Sol, etc.). All pew fronts and the tops and sides of benches are to be wiped with a sanitizing agent after each event (Mass).

# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

## MASSES SAID BY FR. ERNEST DURING CHURCH CLOSURE DUE TO PANDEMIC

Intention	By
Raymond & Andre Tardif	Bea Tardif
Intentions of Parishioners	-
Sylvia Etwell Shaver	Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family
Hamish MacDonald	Elizabeth & Jenny
Peter & Theresa D'Cruz	The Estate
Grace Robinson	Yolande Robinson
Yvonne Lebrun	Elaine Lebrun
Rick Lalonde	Raymond & Kelly Poitras
Linda Phillips	Bernadette & Darlene
Theresa & Peter D'Cruz	The Estate
Rick Lalonde	Art & Geraldine Lauzon
Intentions of Parishioners	-
Claude Provost	Lisa & Kevin Amyotte
Cecilia LaRocque-Reid	Linda Brunette
For the Church in Nigeria	A Parishioner
Rudolph & Carmella Wollenweber	Rudy & Karen
Special Intention for Elaine Lebrun	Bernadette Blakely
In Thanksgiving for Favor Received	A Parishioner
Peter & Theresa D'Cruz	The Estate
Glenda Barkalow	Rudy & Karen
In Thanksgiving for Favor Received	A Parishioner
Marlene Sauve	Karen Wollenweber
Irene McLennan	Jean McLennan
Intentions of Parishioners	-
Gerald Lajoie	Frank & Lynn Heatley
Marilyn Hamilton	Her Family
Theresa & Peter D'Cruz	The Estate
Richard Lalonde	Eleanor Villeneuve
Peter & Theresa D'Cruz	The Estate
Marlene Lortie	Rene Lortie & Adele Killoran
Intentions of Parishioners	-
Harry Ainslie	The Lukenda Family
Janet Surgeson	Mary & Keith Grant
Walter Lukenda	The Lukenda Family
Theresa & Peter D'Cruz	The Estate
Jim McMartin	Wife Sheila & Family
Healing of the Family Tree	Darlene Brabant
Tonie & Antoinette van Riel	Maria, Corrie & Family
Angus MacDonald	Elizabeth & Jenny
Bernie Beaudette	Alice Beaudette

## AMALGAMATION

Today, (May 6) the Holy Father Pope Francis announced the official canonical amalgamation of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall and the Archdiocese of Ottawa into one ecclesiastical circumscription, creating the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. The decree takes effect on May 6, 2020. The Holy Father also announced that His Excellency Bishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., will become the first Archbishop of the newly created archdiocese. His Excellency the Most Rev. Marcel Dampousse, currently Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed as Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. His Excellency the Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., currently auxiliary bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall, has been named Bishop for the Diocese of Pembroke.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains burning to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.



## CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

We are happy to announce that the Store is **now open** effective June 15 th. We have in place all the guidelines required by the Health Dept., so we hope that you will feel safe to come in and shop or visit. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again! Reminder: We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. Tel: 613-933-5099

## REQUEST FOR FLOWERS FROM PARISHIONERS GARDENS

With the summer upon us, some parishioners may have beautiful flowers in their gardens that they would like to share with the Lord and fellow worshippers. If you have flowers that you would like to donate for decoration of the Lord's altar, please contact Jean McDonnell (613.938.6138) or any of the sacristans.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDER FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY MOVES CLOSER TO SAINTHOOD

*Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19<sup>th</sup> century pandemic. Recent scientific evidence indicates that the pandemic – like the current one – may have been caused by a coronavirus.*

ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) announced that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe

A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Access the Diocesan Website for further updates concerning Masses, and COVID-19, using address:  
<https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca>

## MASS INTENTIONS RESCHEDULED

Mass intentions for Masses that have been cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date.



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for Us  
"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" - Galatians 6:10



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