

Our actions may not be great feats, but rather they are the simple and ordinary ways we live our lives doing simple but good deeds that witness the present and coming Kingdom of God. We shouldn't worry that we don't know a lot of theology to pass on to our children. What we pass on to them in our everyday living out of our beliefs is far greater.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

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

**JUNE 28, 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       |

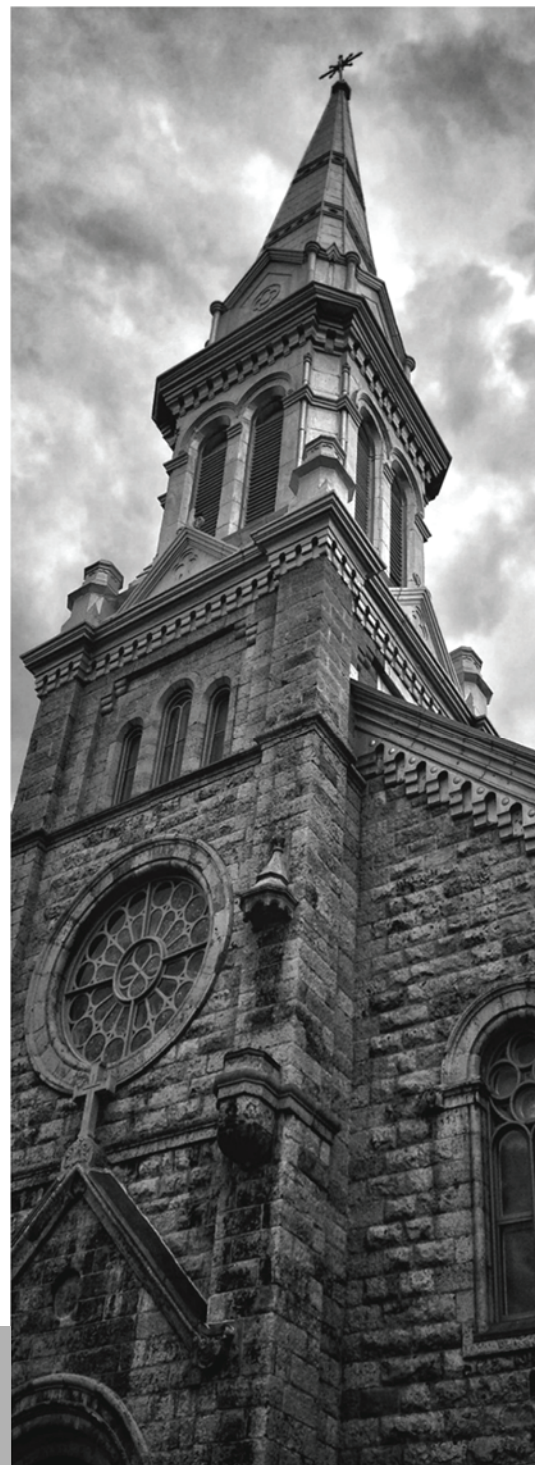
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, June 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

**Tuesday, June 30th** FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

**Wednesday, July 01st** CANADA DAY

7:30 a.m. Glen Lauzon by Sheila McDougall and Family

**Thursday, July 02nd**

7:30 a.m. Madeleine Clarke by Bob & Anne Gauthier

**Friday, July 03rd** SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

ST. THOMAS (F)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for the Dusik Family by Thomas Mlynarowich & Colette Champagne

**Saturday, July 04th** IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL (OM)

8:00 a.m. Grace Emeodi by St. Columban's Pastoral Ministry

5:30 p.m. Alex Stang by Pauline Primeau

**Sunday, July 05th** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members of Pete & Betty Piquette by Betty

11:00 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Cathy Miron

**Monday, July 06th** ST. MARIA GORETTI (OM)

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

## 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

*"..whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me"* MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness."

"Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

## TODAY'S READINGS – JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42  
Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.  
Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020



## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be no Adoration and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

## MASS INTENTIONS RESCHEDULED

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

# 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.

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

## 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.

## A Prayer for Canada in the Time of COVID-19

O God,  
 We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit;  
 We know we are in a war against COVID - 19 together, and the more together we are, the better and stronger we will emerge;  
 We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;  
 That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time;  
 We commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we can;  
 We know we all have an opportunity, and time, to be lifesavers and life-enhancers;  
 We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;  
 We give thanks for the researchers who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and vaccine;  
 We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local, for their dedication to all of us;  
 We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk;  
 We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life-saving supplies.  
 We pray for the well-being of all our lifesavers;  
 For those who are not well, that they recover fully;  
 For those enduring difficulty that they may overcome their challenges.  
 We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,  
 And that we all – family, friends, all Canadians, the entire world may be healed in body and spirit.  
 We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line caregivers, our lifesavers and life enhancers.  
 We ask you, O God, to bless Canada, to bless the world, to bless everyone.  
 Amen.



**Christ Is Everything 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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