

Zacchaeus was short and climbed a tree to get a better look at Jesus. Something surely stirred in his heart because it seems that he may have already given some thought to changing. Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus in friendship, and Zacchaeus responded with generosity and true remorse.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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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
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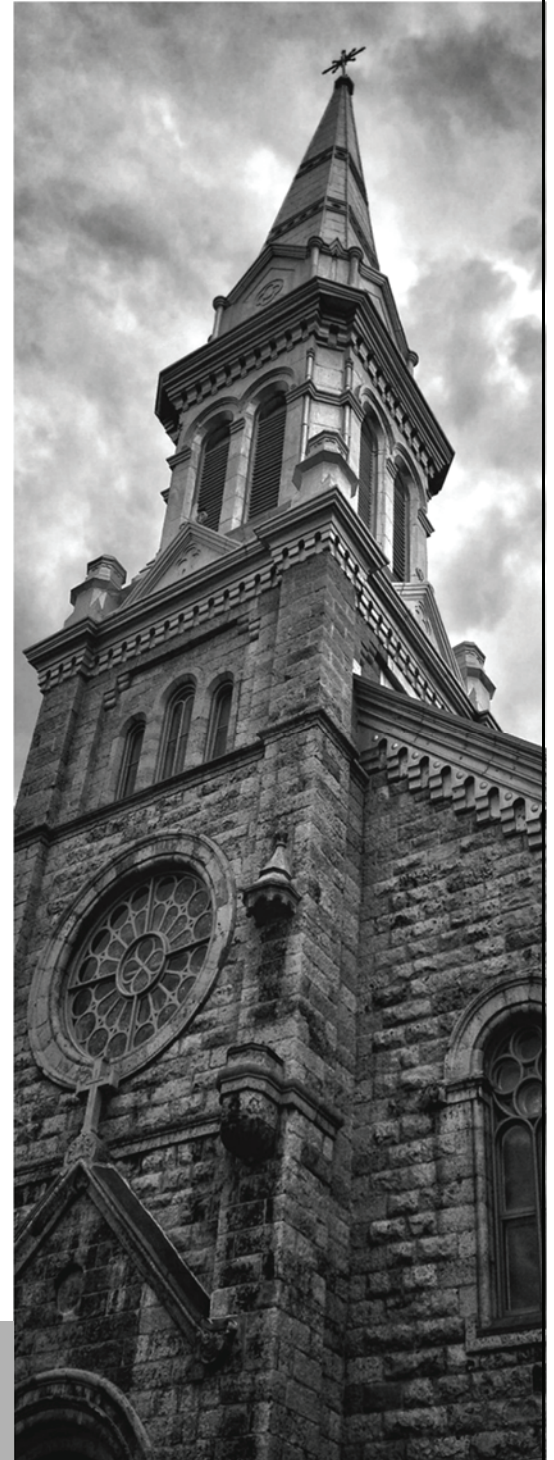
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 09th THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Val Roy by Lisa & Kevin Amyotte

Sunday, November 10th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members by Ron Tremblay
 Janet Surgeson by a Friend from ALPHA
 11:00 a.m. Evelyn Clarke (Querat) Smith by George & Madeleine Clarke

Monday, November 11th ST. MARTIN OF TOURS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** REMEMBRANCE DAY (OM)
 ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 32

Tuesday, November 12th ST. JOSAPHAT (M)

7:30 a.m. Trudy Levy by Joan Earle

Wednesday, November 13th

7:30 a.m. Daniel O'Connell by Kathleen

Thursday, November 14th

7:30 a.m. Ona Gustainis by Daughter Rima Gustainis

Friday, November 15th ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (OM)

7:30 a.m. Grace Robinson by Yolande Robinson

Saturday, November 16th ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (OM) ST. GERTRUDE (OM), OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Antoinetta Van Riel by Maria & Corrie

Sunday, November 17th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Rita & Gordie Neron by Mary & Keith Grant
 11:00 a.m. Ronald Wilson by Sandra O'Neil Bourgon

Monday, November 18th THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday November 17, 2019 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious? The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 10TH

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14
 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.16 - 3.5
 Gospel: Luke 20.27-38
 He is not God of the dead, but God of the living.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on: Monday November 11, and Thursday November 21.



POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal – Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

ALL envelope numbers for the year 2020 have been changed. Please ensure that beginning January 1st you discard all 2019 envelopes. Write your name on the 2020 envelopes for the entire month of January. Envelopes will be available at the 4th Street entrance beginning on November 09-10. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, November 07, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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 Joe Parisien at [613-551-8086](tel:613-551-8086) or by email at jeparisien9@gmail.com

BOOKTABLE NEWS

The **Catholic Calendars** for 2020 have arrived. We suggest that you get your copy early, as we ran out last year! There are two designs - [The Saints](#), and [The Catholic Faith](#). These beautiful calendars, complete with info on our faith, are only \$5.00 again this year! Located on the Booktable.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

The personal devotion begins on Nov 5th and ends on Dec 8th, the feast day of The Immaculate Conception, and the first day of our parish retreat. All are welcome. "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust their life to her motherly care". Vatican 2.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church NOVEMBER IS THE 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' a time to pray and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. A book of remembrance is located at the front of the Church and all are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us: "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

BISHOP DOUGLAS LUCIA IS COMING TO SAINT COLUMBAN PARISH

Bishop Douglas Lucia served as associate priest at Saint Columban Parish in Cornwall for two years in the early 90s. Following his ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse, New York, on August 8, 2019, he has accepted our Bishop's invitation to come back to our Diocese to celebrate a Mass with us. Please join us for this celebration which will take place at [Saint Columban Church on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.](#) This Mass will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Columban. A reception will follow at the back of the church.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes on the weekend of Nov 16 and Nov 17 to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass at the 4th St. entrance.



ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

Saturday November 23, 2019 – 12 Noon. – 2:00 p.m.,
Parish Activity Centre. Admission \$8.00 Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table. Tickets for the basket draw will also be available after mass on the weekends of Nov. 09th & 16th.

JOIN YOUR SISTERS IN CHRIST

Tuesday November 05, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. for our monthly Catholic Women's League meeting of prayer, community and action. All women of the parish 16 and over are always welcome. Please remember to bring your Jell-O for the Christmas Baskets.

CWL STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL will be hosting its second **STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP** on Thursday, **Nov. 21st, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** at the Agora Centre in Cornwall. We are happy to welcome our facilitator Colleen Perry, Provincial President. It is a time to learn more about where The Catholic Women's League is going. We are inviting all CWL members or representation of each parish council to attend this very important workshop. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn more about it. Hope to see you all there.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council #5068 invites you to a **Spaghetti Supper** on Sunday **November 17th**, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall of **Precious Blood**. Adult: \$10, children 10 years and under: FREE. In support of Precious Blood Parish.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 27, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	2,864.00
Loose Collection	244.15
Total	\$ 3,108.15

OUR PATRON SAINT COLUMBAN

Prayers for the nine day Novena leading up to the feast day will be available on the radiators at the front and back of the church. Please note we will be celebrating the feast day With a Mass led by Bishop Douglas Lucia on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

The Pastoral Outreach Committee is meeting on November 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the church (choir area) new members welcome.

JELLO FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 25 hundred boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, there will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jello. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for the families in need.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Dec. 7 from 9 am. til noon at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker, Judy Czernys, will talk to us about "How We Can Grow Closer to the Lord Through Prayer". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH STEEPLE CROSS

If you have looked up at the steeple of our church, it is obvious that the cross on top has tilted significantly to the east causing structural and safety concerns. A structural engineer has studied the matter and repairs are definitely required. We are presently awaiting a City of Cornwall permit to block one lane of traffic in front of the church to allow the two cranes required to remove the cross, have the structural engineer view the area to determine the best course of repair and then seal the top of the steeple for the winter months. Hopefully a solution can be found to reinstall the cross in the spring of 2020. Fortunately for our parish, The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation has agreed to cover the cost which will be approximately \$20,000 for this portion of the repair. Please continue to support the Foundation as their contributions allow this type of work to be done.

USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 14, 15, & 16, 2019 – From 10am to 7pm in the Lobby of **ST. JOSEPH'S CONTINUING CARE CENTRE, 18 York Street.** All proceeds towards equipment and programs at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre. Donations of gently used books welcome.
Sponsored by the Auxiliary to SJCCC.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 **ROAST BEEF DINNER** Thursday, 14th November 2019 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall \$12 per person.



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