

We should all cultivate authentic giving, like the poor widow who gave her last coin. This story calls us to great openness. It is a big risk to surrender everything of value; when we surrender to a merciful God, it is called trust.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



Christ is everything for us.

“Let us work for the good of all,
and especially for the family of the faith”.

Galatians 6.10b

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 10th ST. LEO THE GREAT (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Rejean Sabourin (11th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Muriel

Sunday, November 11th 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE DAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Shirley Fraser by Audrey Moores
 11:00 a.m. Betty & Romeo Cayer by Mary & Keith Grant
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, November 12th ST. JOSAPHAT (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, November 13th

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

Wednesday, November 14th

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

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

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

Friday, November 16th ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (OM) ST. GERTRUDE (OM)

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

Saturday, November 17th ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **No Confessions due to Advent Retreat**
 5:30 p.m. Gerry Villeneuve by Wife Eleanor & Family

Sunday, November 18th 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Robert Piquette by Betty Piquette
 11:00 a.m. Dave Bellefeuille by Jack & Maureen

Monday, November 19th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." - Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 11TH

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17.10-16
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28
 Gospel: Mark 12.38-44
 The poor widow has put in more than all the rest.

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday November 12 – Friday November 16, 2018 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat. Please keep them all in your prayers.

ADVENT RETREAT - MSGR SEAN HARTY



Join us on Saturday, November 17th for a 1-day retreat, **Living Your Discipleship with Gratitude, facilitated by Msgr. Sean Harty.** Breakfast available from 9:15 a.m. Lunch is provided ~ Free Will Offering accepted. Call 613-363-5331 to register or email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

CHILI SUPPER

Chili, Beans, Salads and Desserts. SATURDAY, Nov 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Centre. **Adults \$ 10.00 children \$5.00 under 5 free. Tickets sold in advance on Sat/Sun Nov 10/11 or at parish office.**

PLEASE NOTE

Due to our Advent Retreat "Living our Discipleship with Gratitude" facilitated by Msgr. Harty, there will be no 3:00 p.m. Confessions on Saturday November 17. You can however, join us at 4:00 p.m. for confession.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League, Saturday November 24, 2018 - 12:00 p.m. – 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. 10th & 17th.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

On the occasion of our **25th Anniversary** of serving the people of our Diocese, we are offering our customers a **15% discount** on all of our regular-priced stock during the month of **NOVEMBER**. Are you in need of a new bible, or rosary, some good Catholic reading material, giftware, etc.? Now is the time to take advantage of our Sale! We are a 'not-for-profit' Store, so we do not charge tax. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave., in the Charles-Emile Claude Centre (former Nativity School) 613-933-5099.

HONOURING OUR PATRON SAINT

We will celebrate a solemn Mass in honor of Saint Columban, our patron saint, on his feast day, Friday, November 23rd, at 5:10 p.m. A nine-day novena leading up to the feast day will be prayed from Tuesday, Nov. 13th to Thursday, Nov. 22nd. Prayers for the novena are available at the doors of the church this weekend and throughout the days of the novena.

All parishioners are invited to participate. We ask that ministry/group coordinators encourage their volunteers to celebrate this special feast day. Thank you for your participation.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Come to Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Care Committee on Friday November 16 at 3:00 p.m. We will meet in the choir area at the front of the Church.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – BELLS OF PEACE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

At the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1 with the ringing of 100 bells. Our church bells will ring out 100 times at 4:30 p.m. The ringing of the bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war came to an end. May their efforts never be forgotten. Please pray for all those serving in armed conflicts and most of all, pray for peace in our world.

***“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.***

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”

From the poem “For the Fallen” by Laurence Binyon 1914.

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.”

THE POPE’S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

JELLO FOR THE 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 24 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.

ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join us for our **5TH Annual CHRISTMAS DINNER** from 12:00- 2:00p.m. At the **AGORA HALL** (Nativity Hall) 301 McConnell St. South, Cornwall. ***NO CHARGE (but donations gladly accepted for next year)*** ***NEED TRANSPORTATION?*** To Arrange for pick up call Alison 613-662-4710 two weeks prior. **ELEVATOR ACCESSIBLE.**

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 28, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,808.70
Loose Collection	329.67
Total	\$ 4,138.37

ST. COLUMBAN’S IS “LIVE” ON “MY PARISH APP”



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For more information or to create a group contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes for 2019 will be available the first week of November at the 4th Street entrance. If you are new to the parish and require envelopes please call the office or fill out the registration form located at the 4th street entrance and drop it in the collection basket or the mailbox at the Rectory.

READERS' WORKSHOP

All current readers and those who would like to learn about the ministry of reading at Mass are invited to a workshop which will be held Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. More information will be provided. It is not too early to mark your calendars.

BOOK SALE

On the weekend of November 17/18, we will have a **clearance sale** of the many books and some articles donated to raise money for our Parish. There is a great selection, and many are 'like new!' Reminder to bring some change next week for the 'FREE WILL OFFERING'. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! First come, first served!

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child or grandchild in the Public School System? Are they in a Separate School and have not received the Sacraments? **If so, this notice is for you!!** Now is the time to register for after school sacramental preparation classes. Please call the parish office at 613-932-9616 to register or for more information. **Looking for volunteers!!** If you are interested in helping run this program either one day a week from 3 - 4pm or on a Saturday morning - the first session is 6 weeks. Please call the office at 613-932-9616 with your name and phone number.



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