

The gospel today challenges us to take a risk and invest our gifts for the greater good of God's people. We do this ourselves as adults, but we must also try to help our children recognize their talents and use them in a productive way.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

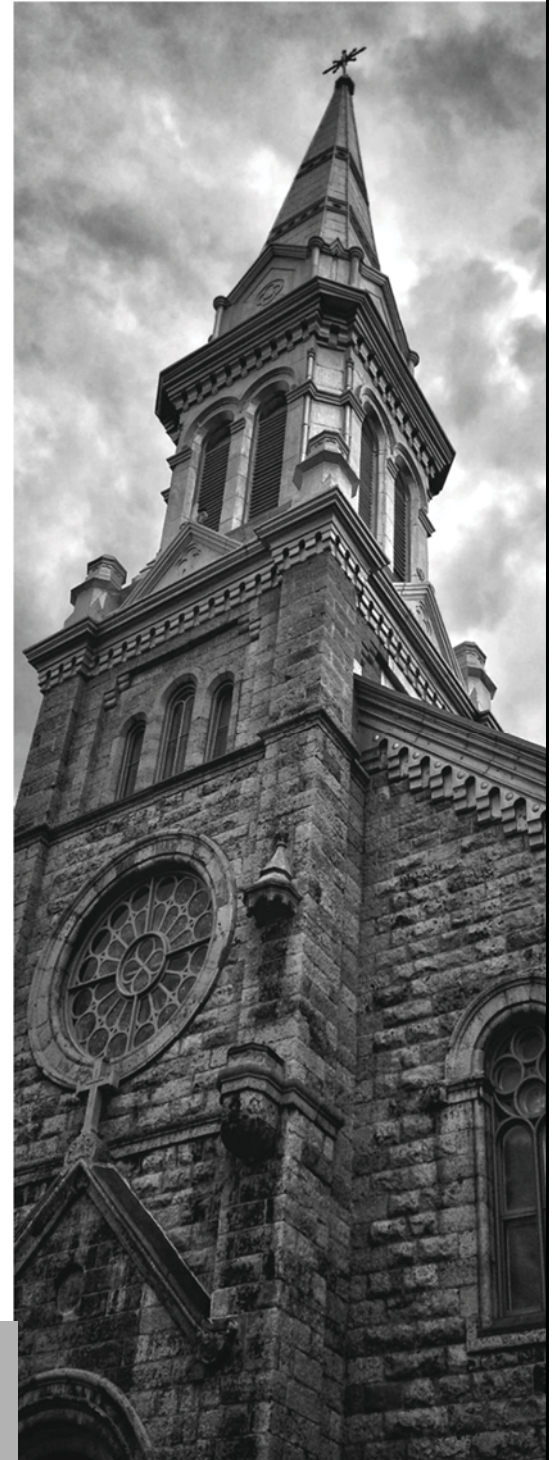
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 14th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. Claude Provost by Maurice Provost & Family

Sunday, November 15th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Theresa & Emile Bouvier by Mary & Keith Grant

11:00 a.m. Liliane Tessier by Desneiges Miseferi

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thursday, November 19th

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

Friday, November 20th

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

Saturday, November 21st THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

5:30 p.m. Madeleine Clarke by George Clarke

Sunday, November 22nd CHRIST THE KING
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (S)

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received by Debbie Kingston

11:00 a.m. Michael Heenan (5th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Linda & Family

Monday, November 23rd ST. COLUMBAN (OM)
ST. CLEMENT (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 34

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week In Thanksgiving for Prayers Received by Teresa MacInnis.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
 Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30 (or shorter: 25.14-15, 19-21)
 You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

PLEASE WELCOME

Monsignor Sean Harty and Fr. Patrick Donnelly who will rotate as Presider at all weekend masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

FR. ERNEST AWAY

Fr. Ernest will be away November 8th – Dec 10th 2020 to attend to the burial of his Mom. All daily masses will be cancelled during this time. Monsignor Harty and Fr. Donnelly will preside at the weekend masses. **Please Note:** These plans could change if there is a travel ban imposed.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

In the same way that expectant parents know that their time and space will be different after the birth of their child; our lives too should be different after the birth of the child Jesus. We need to make room for him in our schedules and in our everyday life. What do you need to step away from so you can be calmer & more peaceful? You may need to let go of certain things to free up some space?

MORNING MASSES

For those who wish to attend morning mass at another parish while Fr. Ernest is away. Here are the Mass times for:

Blessed Sacrament	Mon - Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis	Mon, Wed - Fri. 8:00 a.m.
St. Peter's	Wed. 9:00 a.m. (must call first)

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

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

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS FUND

The **Catholic Women's League** has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 25 hundred boxes. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable, if any parishioner wishes to help us in this endeavour Jello boxes can be dropped off in the baskets provided at the entrances to the Church. If you wish to send a cheque in lieu of boxes of Jello you can make your cheque payable to "St. Columban's Catholic Women's League" and drop it in the collection basket at the mass you attend or drop it off at the Rectory during regular business hours. Thank you for your participation in providing for our local families in need.

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. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions our Book of Remembrance will not be available 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."

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

Our Mission: In the spirit of The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, we reveal God's love and mercy through compassionate care focussed on the body, mind and soul of all those whose lives we touch.

Board of Directors/Board Committees

The Governance Committee of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre (www.sjccc.ca), a Roman Catholic facility sponsored by Catholic Health International, invites applications of individuals from the community for a position on its Board of Directors or its Board Committees. SJCCC is one of Eastern Ontario's largest Long-Term Care homes (150 beds) and Complex Continuing Care hospitals (58 beds) and is fully accredited.

Board members are expected to attend monthly noon meetings of the Board as well as sit on one Board committee. Individuals who are only interested in being a Board committee member are expected to attend one meeting every month or every second month. All meetings are currently being held virtually due to COVID-19.

Individuals who wish to be considered as a candidate for the Board of Directors or the Board committees are asked to forward their resume to executiveoffices@siccc.ca or mail it to:

Governance Committee c/o Administration Department
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14 York Street, Cornwall, ON K6J 5T2

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's concert on October 25 at St. Columban's. The concert raised \$3652 for the work on the church steeple cross. Special thanks to the Brigadoons for their wonderful upbeat concert, the concert volunteers, everyone who attended the concert and the 11 sponsors.

The concert sponsors were C.M.G. Innovation Co.Ltd., Wilson Funeral Home, Brian Lynch, Adams, Sherwood, Swabey, & Follon Barristers & Solicitors, Desjardins Ontario Credit Union, Giovanniello, Bellefeuille Barristers & Solicitors, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Your Credit Union, Shoppers Drug Mart-Cornwall Square, Whole Health Pharmacy, and John Sullivan Funeral Home.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, December 4th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 01, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,660.00
Loose Collection	292.82
Total	\$ 3,952.82

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY – NOV. 17TH, 2020

Elizabeth was married at the age of 14 and widowed at 20. After her husband's death she sent her children away and regained her dowry, using the money to build a hospital where she herself served the sick. She became a symbol of Christian charity after her death at the age of 24 and was canonized on 25 May 1235.

Elizabeth is perhaps best known for her miracle of the roses which says that whilst she was taking bread to the poor in secret, she met her husband Ludwig on a hunting party, who, in order to quell suspicions of the gentry that she was stealing treasure from the castle, asked her to reveal what was hidden under her cloak. In that moment, her cloak fell open and a vision of white and red roses could be seen, which proved to Ludwig that God's protecting hand was at work. Wikipedia

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099.

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

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL



After consultation with our Church leaders, **the Chapel will remain open** as a place of prayer during this difficult time. **Adorers are not held to their committed hours.** Many of us have been advised to stay home and we should respect that. We encourage you to pray at home during that hour.

Please do not come if you have any signs of illness or have been travelling within the last two weeks.

They have added one more chair, for a total of 4. One chair is being assigned to the designated hour adorer.

That guarantees a place for people coming at their designated hour. It also means that if there are already 4 people there when someone arrives on the hour to claim that seat, someone hopefully will give up their seat. It will be a rare situation. **Our goal is to have one person present with Jesus from 6 am to 9 pm, for now.** Our busiest hours are typically 2-4 pm in the afternoon. The chapel will remain open over-night as well for those who wish to visit. Filling those hours is more difficult.

Pray please for relief for those who are ill, alone, or afraid and for medical staff serving those in need of treatment as well as the public who continue to serve us in stores and other businesses.

May God bless us and keep us close to Him.



Christ is Everything for Us
"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Catechism 6, 10)



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