

Jesus invites us to receive him as the tax-collector Zacchaeus did – joyfully. No Matter how far we may have fallen, Jesus always offers us God’s generous mercy and unconditional love. Respond to Jesus’ call without hesitation and welcome him with a humble, open heart.
Source: Living with Christ

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

NOVEMBER 03, 2019

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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

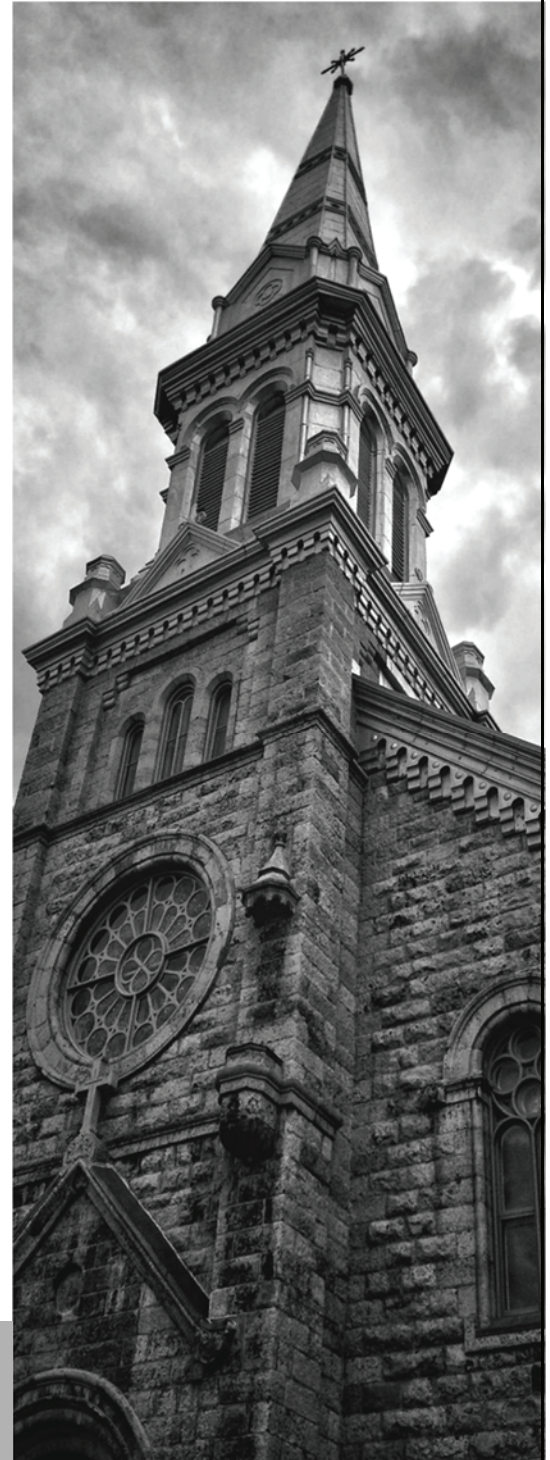
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 02nd ALL SOUL'S DAY

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Sunday, November 03rd THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Robert Wylie by Ron & Marilyn
 George Brand by Georgette & Family
 11:00 a.m. Augustin & Eileen Mondoux by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

Monday, November 04th ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 31

Tuesday, November 05th

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Tyo by Frances & George O'Dair

Wednesday, November 06th

7:30 a.m. Claude Labelle by Corrie & Family

Thursday, November 07th

7:30 a.m. Lionel Tessier by Marion Tobin

Friday, November 08th

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Carole Pilon

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** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 32
 REMEMBRANCE DAY

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'"

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 03RD

1st Reading: Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2
 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2
 Gospel: Luke 19.1 – 10
 The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost.

PLEASE NOTE

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



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in memory of Janet Surgeson.



Deacon Chris
On your 29th year of Ordination
to the Deaconate, Nov 03, 2019.



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. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct 30th 7:00 pm at The Parish Activity Centre. 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."

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 - 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 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.



NEW MUSICAL MASS SETTING

A new musical setting of the responses used during Mass (the Kyrie; Holy, Holy; Lamb of God...) is now being introduced at some of our weekend liturgies. For those wanting to become more familiar with this new music, you can listen to the responses on YouTube. Simply type in "Mass of St. Ann."



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.

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR OCTOBER 20, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	3,071.00
Loose Collection	290.13
Total	\$ 3,361.13

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.

EMBS PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 3. Last year's collection generated \$65,318. We are very appreciative of your concern for our welfare. You may recall that when we began seeking your help, the monthly pension was at \$750. The number of retired priests outnumber the active priests by a ratio of almost 2 to 1. In July of 2014, we were able to raise the pension to \$800 per month with an eventual target of \$1,100. Continued low interest rates plus the fact that people are living longer have delayed any increases in the monthly pension. The plan must be capable of covering all current obligations before we can consider a change. The pension will hopefully be able to be increased soon with a significant thanks to your generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pierre Aubé at: (613) 933-1138, extension 25, or Father Daniel Van Delst at: (613) 738-5025, extension 218.

A message from Father Laurier Rivet, retired.

The approaching autumn season reminds us that it's time to think about our retired priests who served in our parishes for several years. I would like to tell you that every time an incardinated priest celebrates a mass, he contributes part of the honorarium to the parish and another to the pension fund.

We know that you love the priests who were your pastors and that's why we come again to reach out to you for a contribution to increase the priests' pension fund.

We have always counted on your generosity and we are doing so again. Thank you very much for helping us and know that you have contributed to the well-being of your retired priests from Alexandria-Cornwall.

May the Lord bless you and reward you.

**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 Celtic concert on October 20 at St. Columban's. The concert raised \$6,318 for the preservation of our historic St. Columban's Church. Special thanks to Bob Burnie and Gary McDonald for their enjoyable concert, everyone who attended the concert, the 25 sponsors of the concert and the Parish Hospitality Committee who provided refreshments.

The concert sponsors were Adams, Sherwood, Swabey, & Follon Barristers & Solicitors, Brian Lynch, Caisse populaire de Cornwall Desjardins, C.M.G. Innovation Co. Ltd., Giovanniello, Bellefeuille Barristers & Solicitors, Knights of Columbus Council 755, Liam Lynch, MNP LLP, Spooner Paving, St. Columban's Parish Catholic Women's League, Wilson Funeral Home, Assist- 2- Sell Cornwall Realty, Dr. Justin Lee- Cornwall Dental Arts, Hunt Insurance, Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068, Lahaie & Sullivan Funeral Homes, M. John Sullivan Funeral Home, Massey Place Services, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Miller Hughes Ford Lincoln, Roy's Florist, Shoppers Drug Mart- Cornwall Square, Walker Climate Care, Whole Health Pharmacy, and Your Credit Union. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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