

The message in the Gospel today relates back to the Great Commandment we read about two weeks ago. We need to love God and our neighbors to insure that our lamps are ready for the end time. For example people loving one another, caring for one another, and reaching out to one another in kindness, are all ways that point toward the coming Kingdom.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**NOVEMBER 08, 2020**

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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	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

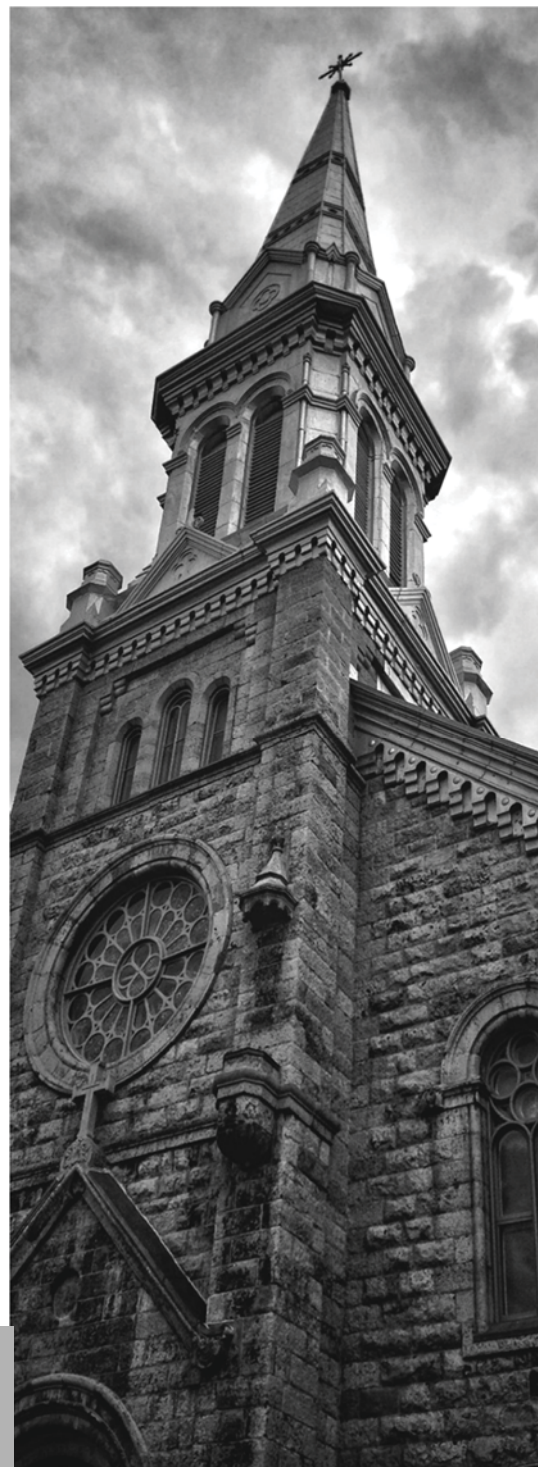
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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, Nov. 07th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner  
 5:30 p.m. Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Kim, Randy & Families

### Sunday, November 08th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Those Suffering Mental & Physical Abuse During Covid 19  
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Augustin & Eileen Mondoux by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

### Monday, Nov. 09th THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (F)

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

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

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

### Wednesday, November 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY

**SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS (M)**

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

### Thursday, November 12th ST. JOSAPHAT (M)

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

### Friday, November 13th

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

### 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 Misferi

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

**ST. GERTRUDE (OM)**

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

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 for the Realisation of the Importance of the Eucharist.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."* -MATTHEW 25:13

*Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.*

## TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 08<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16  
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
 Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13  
 Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

## IN OUR PARISH

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Celebrating  
 on Nov 08, 2020

### 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.

### DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

We are approaching the end of another liturgical year, soon we will begin a new Advent season. Advent simply means 'to come', it is a season of anticipation, waiting and longing. Like parents awaiting a child there is preparation, so how are you going to prepare? How will this year be different? Set aside some time to prepare your heart, there is no better place for the Jesus to lay than in a heart that is a calm, quiet & 'Stable'.

### 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

### 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.

### Remembrance Day Wednesday November 11

This year Remembrance Day ceremonies are limited and the public is not able to attend as in previous years. Please stop on this day for a minute of silence and remember all those who served and continue to serve our Country. May their efforts never be forgotten. Please pray for all those serving in armed conflicts and also those serving in our local communities 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."*

### FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY BEATIFIED

**Michael Joseph McGivney** (August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890) was an American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus at a local parish to serve as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families. It developed through the 20th century as the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

The cause for his canonization started in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1996; in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue". On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that McGivney had been approved for beatification, which officially happened on October 31, 2020. The pope's action means that Father McGivney has been declared "Blessed", the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

### PLEASE NOTE

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

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 25, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,979.00
Loose Collection	280.81
Total	\$ 3,259.81

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS – NOV. 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

He began his life as a soldier, after his conversion to Christ, changed his vocation to a monk and a hermit. Consecrated a Bishop in 371AD and was so dedicated to the freeing of prisoners that when authorities, even emperors, heard he was coming, they refused to see him because they knew he would request mercy for someone and they would be unable to refuse.

While Martin was a soldier, he has a vision that he met a half-clothed beggar. Taking his sword, he cut his cloak in half to share with the man. That night, in a dream Martin saw Jesus wearing the half-cloak he had given away. He heard Jesus say to the angels: "Martin, who is still but a catechumen, clothed me with this robe." When Martin woke, he found his cloak complete.

### POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

#### Artificial Intelligence

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

### 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 adorers.

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.



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