

*The Mass is a standing invitation to enter more deeply into relationship with God. We must show a willingness to put on the robe of Christ so that we may stand confidently and joyfully in the light of God's friendship. Remember that we cast ourselves into the darkness when we refuse God's friendship.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**OCTOBER 15, 2017**

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Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest  
Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

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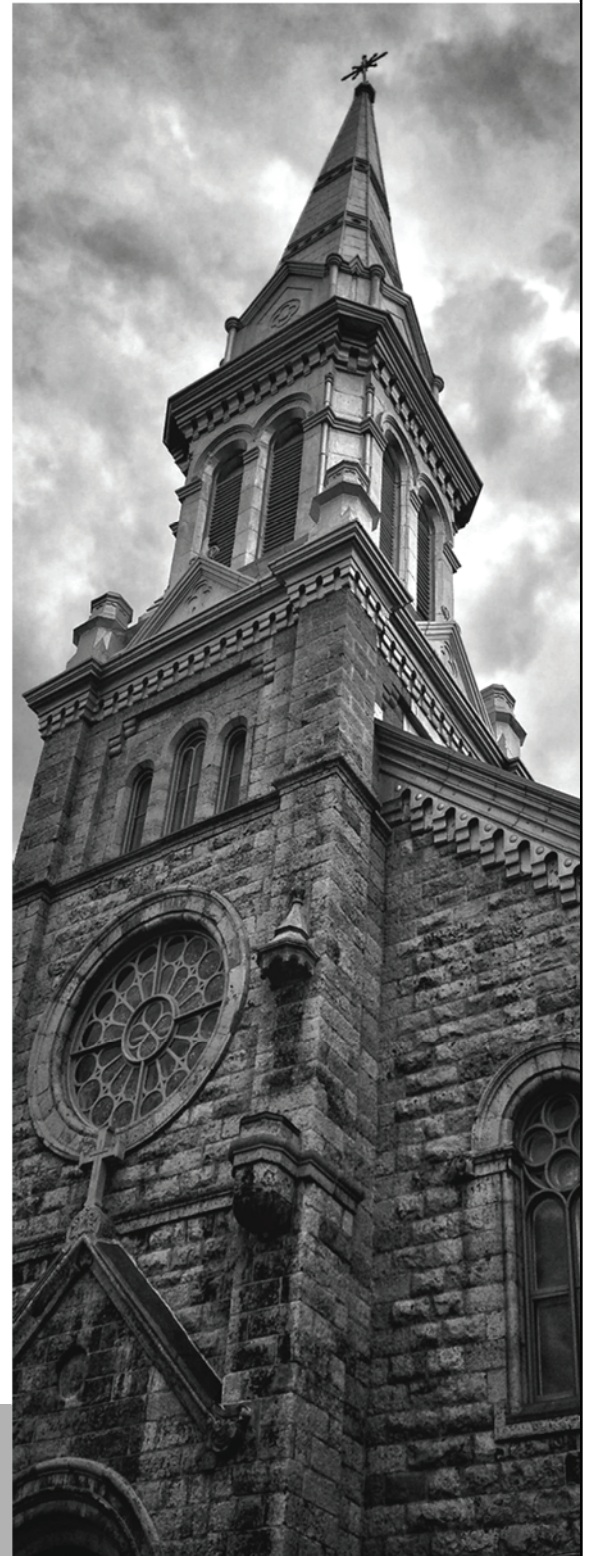
Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM  
Confession Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)  
Baptism Please notify one month in advance  
Marriages Please notify 6 months in advance

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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

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

**ST. CALLISTUS I (OM)**

1:00 p.m. Wedding Joshua Collins & Sarah Derouchie  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Randy, Kim & Families

**Sunday, October 15th** **28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Dr. James T. Baird by Mary Baird  
 11:00 a.m. Norah Molyneux by Bea Tardif

**Monday, October 16th** **ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE (M)**

**WORLD FOOD DAY**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 28**

**Tuesday, October 17th** **ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH (M)**

7:30 a.m. Giuseppe (Joe) Mazella by Wife Caterina & Family

**Wednesday, October 18th** **ST. LUKE (F)**

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

**Thursday, October 19th** **ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS (OM)**

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

**Friday, October 20th** **ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE (OM)**

**ST. HEDWIG (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions for St. Columban's Sacristans by Liz MacKillop  
 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Kennedy - Lapensee

**Saturday, October 21st** **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

1:00 p.m. Wedding Dakota Kennedy & Jemanica Lapensee  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Cloride Bergeron by Don & Pauline Primeau

**Sunday, October 22nd** **29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

7:30 a.m. Annie MacDonald by Liz & Jennie MacKillop  
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Yolande Boudreau by David Hill & Claire Lebrun  
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

**Monday, October 23rd** **ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRAMO (OM)**

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

**TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

1st Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 14.12-14, 19-20  
 Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

*Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.*

**ST. COLUMBAN'S CEMETERY**

Columbarium niches available for sale.  
 Each niche holds 2 urns.  
 For more information call Tracy at 613 933-1138 ext. 23.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"My God will supply whatever you need..." – Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are sceptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are sceptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

We invite those adult non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to become in full communion with the Catholic Church to join us for the RCIA program. This program will help you learn more about the Catholic faith and also prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Communion. For more information please contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

**COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY**

Please stay and enjoy a coffee and fellowship after Mass today.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING**

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM**

**At the 9:30 Mass**

A new year of Children's Liturgy. For children in JK to Grade 2 ~ ages 4-8. For more information please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331



**FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE LONELY**

Dinner is held at the Agora Center on Christmas day. A planning meeting is to be held on Oct 19, 2017 at St. Peter's Church at 9:00 a.m. They need volunteers and especially the use of a freezer to store turkeys, pies etc. If you can help please attend the meeting or call Darlene Walsh at 613-330-4491.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME**

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### PARISH SUPPER

Rev. Cyriaque Balla and the parishioners of OUR LADY of the ANGELS, in Moose Creek invite you to their PARISH SUPPER, on Sunday, October 15, 2017, from 4:00p.m. to 7:30p.m., at the Roxborough Community Hall, on St. Polycarp Street, In Moose Creek. Adults: \$12.00; Children from 6 to 12: \$5.00, Children under 6: FREE. *Take out meals available.*

### THE MASS: AN INTRODUCTION!

#### Experience the Mass as you were meant to!

Experiencing the fullness of the Mass begins with understanding not just the Mass, but worship itself.

The series asks four questions:

- . Why worship on Sundays?
- . Why a meal?
- . Why do we worship the way we do?
- . Why does the extraordinary come to us in ordinary ways?

Join us on Tuesday October 10 and Tuesday October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Room above the Agape Centre. For more information please call 613-363-5331.

### BREAKFAST AT PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

K of C, St. Lawrence Council #5068 Glen Walter, invites you to a Breakfast in the parish hall of Precious Blood on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. Proceeds are donated to Precious Blood Parish. Free will offering.

### BOOKTABLE NEWS

On Friday, Oct. 13th, the entire Catholic world will be celebrating the **100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal**. One of her requests was: **"I want you to pray the Rosary every day... in order to obtain peace for the world...."** Sadly many people have not taken her seriously. Fatima books and articles will be available on the Book table, and the Fatima films available to rent at the Catholic bookstore (933-5099).

### 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 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 for more information.

### St. Columban Collection Report for October 01, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,477.00
Loose Collection	481.88
Needs of the Canadian Church	155.00
Votive Candles	365.25
Bookstore	172.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,651.23</b>

### DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima where she asked that the rosary be prayed every day. In keeping with Our Lady's request, we will complement our personal prayers by praying the rosary on all weekdays (followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Friday) throughout the month of October at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Personal prayer intentions will be received throughout the month and blessed at the closing Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 12:10 p.m.

We extend a warm invitation to all parishioners throughout the diocese and in Akwesasne to join in these Marian Devotions in honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

### CWL JELLO FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

"The Catholic Women's League have the yearly duty 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 less fortunate families.

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

**(613-933-5099) 146 Chevrier Av, Cornwall**

During the month of October, also known as the month of Mary, let us learn more about Our Blessed Mother, her role in our world today, her great love for us, and heed her requests.

During October, we are offering 10% off of all Marian items, i.e. books, statues, rosaries, prayer cards, etc. Let us honour her, and ask for her intercession in our world today.

### THIRD ANNUAL ITALIAN NIGHT

Blessed Sacrament Parish is hosting its Third Annual Italian Night. Please join us for this annual event in our parish hall on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Following mass at 5:00p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30p.m. Please call the parish to reserve tickets. Adults: \$25.00; children (6-12) \$15.00; children under 6: Free

### PRIESTS PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 5. Last year's collection generated \$66,180. We are very appreciative of your concern for our welfare. We thank you for your consideration and generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Pierre Aubé at (613) 933-1138, extension 25, or Father Daniel Van Delst at (613) 932-9226.

### ROSE SUNDAY

On Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> members of K of C St. Lawrence council #5068 will sell Red Roses in support of Pro Life. The Red Rose has long been a symbol of the pro-life movement's respect for the lives of preborn babies and their mothers. Freewill offering. Please give generously.



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