

*On World Mission Sunday our contributions testify to the fact that we believe that all humanity is from God and worthy of our care. We are challenged to declare that it is Jesus, the son of the Living God, who lives in our hearts, so that we might place love above all else.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

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

**OCTOBER 22, 2017**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest  
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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### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY PRAYER**

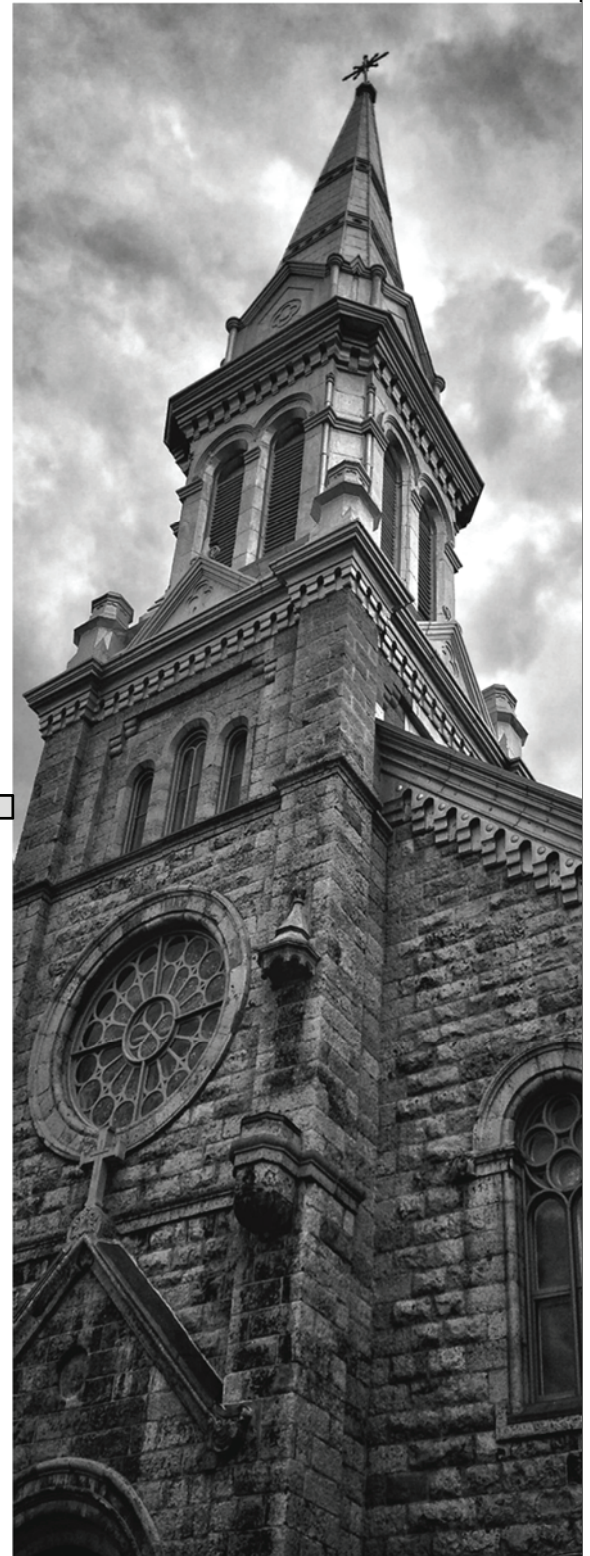
God our Father, your greatest gift to mankind is your love for us and your desire that we live in your love!

Your Son Jesus established your kingdom of fraternal and unconditional love on earth, among mankind.

May all believers become missionary disciples, keen to build your kingdom here on earth!

May your Spirit be the breath that guides all our actions, and may your mission become our mission and the centre of our concern and the one of the whole Church's faith so that your word may spread throughout the world.

Amen!



# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## 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**      ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 29

## Tuesday, October 24th      ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET (OM)

7:30 a.m.      Ernie Filion (1st Anniversary of death) by Carolyn & Family

## Wednesday, October 25th

7:30 a.m.      Hamish MacDonald by Liz and Jennie MacKillop

## Thursday, October 26th

7:30 a.m.      Jack Marsolais by Agnes Groleau & Family

## Friday, October 27th

7:30 a.m.      Edith & Edmund Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

## Saturday, October 28th      ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.      Confessions  
 5:30 p.m.      Pedro Cespon by a Parishioner

## Sunday, October 29th      30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m.      Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m.      Rita & Gordie Neron by Mary & Keith Grant  
 11:00 a.m.      Gerald Douglas by Joan Levy Earle

## Monday, October 30th

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

### **TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

1st Reading:      Isaiah 45.1, 4-6  
 2nd Reading:      1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab  
 Gospel:      Matthew 22.15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.*

### **FINANCE COUNCIL THANK YOU**

The Finance Council would like to thank the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation for their continual fund raising to support the ongoing maintenance of our magnificent church. This fall, the Foundation is funding the installation of two new furnaces @ a cost of approximately \$30,000. These will provide heat along with the use of two of the older furnaces and next year the third new furnace will be installed. Repair parts for our four old furnaces are no longer available and their lifespan is limited.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” – Matthew 22:21  
 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

### **WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION:**

Please join us Nov.4 from 9:30 am - 12:00 at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Fran Janiuk will be our speaker. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Phone Heidi Krol 613.347.7561 or Marilyn Light 613.537.2021 for any inquiries

### **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.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today, we celebrate *World Mission Sunday!* We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

### **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.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

It has been suggested that we provide you our regular contributors, with a more regular update of our activities to give you an appreciation for what is being done in your name. On average we provide emergency food to some 390 people per month and in September we assisted 463 clients. We had 54 new clients register with us in September bringing this year's total for new client registration to 274. It remains apparent that a genuine need for our Food Bank services exists in this, our community. Our Christmas Basket Giveaway initiative is underway, with client's sign-up dates of November 14/17/21 & 24, with distribution of baskets on December 16.

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend**

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, November 2, 2017, 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for 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 Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com



## WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit  
Presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit.

The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholics into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation but the Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death.

Join Us Starting Tuesday October 24th at 7pm  
St. Columban's Activity Room  
Above the Agape Centre

Please sign sheets at the entrances of the Church.

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Following the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor. The first is to be held on November 19, 2017, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. To prepare ourselves for this first World Day of the Poor, Maison Shalom House invites you to a retreat day on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Wheeler and Sr. Denise Desrochers, csc, Program Coordinators at Maison Shalom House, will guide us in a time of reflection and prayer on the theme: "Let us love, not with words but with deeds." Cost \$ 30.00 (lunch included) Please contact Sr. Sue Burns, csc at 613-525-1704 or by e-mail at maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca before Friday, November 10 to register for this retreat day.

## 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 08, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,416.65
Loose Collection	263.19
Needs of the Canadian Church	5.00
Votive Candles	10.00
Propagation of the Faith	5.00
Parish ALPHA Program	180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,879.84</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.

## ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join us for our 4th Annual Christmas Dinner, December 25, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Agora Hall (Nativité Hall), 301 McConnell Street. No charge but donations gladly accepted for next year. Need transportation? Call Alison to arrange for pick up at 613-622-4719 the week of December 17th. (Elevator is wheelchair accessible.) To help call Darlene Walsh at 613- 330-4491.

## 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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