

"I tell you; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

OCTOBER 23, 2016

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka 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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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 22nd **ST. JOHN PAUL II (OM) & OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Intentions Given to Saint Brother Andre by Agnes McKissock

Sunday, October 23rd **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Isabel Parisien by Janet Surgeson
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Beaupre Family by Sylva Dorie
12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, October 24th **ST. MARY CLARET (OM)**

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, October 25th

7:30 a.m. Isabel Parisien by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, October 26th

7:30 a.m. Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Catharine Dupras

Thursday, October 27th

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

Friday, October 28th **ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE (F)**

7:30 a.m. Pedro Cespon by a Parishioner

Saturday, October 29th **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Teresa, Cathie & David Fraser by Joan & Lisa

Sunday, October 30th **31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Sarah Warner by Marilyn & Ron
11:00 a.m. Eileen Mondoux (3rd Anniversary of Death) by the Family

Monday, October 31st

7:30 a.m. No Mass

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 23RD

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Fr. Ernest will be joining his brother priests from the Ottawa & Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese as they attend Priest Study Days in Ganonocque Oct 24 - 27, 2016. Please keep them in your prayers.

We welcome Fr. Dumoulin who will preside at the morning masses while Fr. Ernest is away.

CHILI SUPPER

Sunday October 30, 2016 in the Activity Centre
The menu includes Chili, Beans, Mac & Cheese, assorted salads, buns, and desserts. Advanced tickets are \$10.00. Tickets available Oct 23 after all Masses.

EMBS PRIESTS' PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 6. Last year's collection generated \$55,620. In July of 2014, we were able to raise the pension to \$800 per month. Our target is to reach \$1,100 and we had hoped to implement another adjustment to \$875 per month effective July 1 of 2016. However, because of continued falling interest rates plus the longevity of our members (people are living longer therefore more money is required to pay the monthly pension), we have had to postpone increasing the monthly pension this year.

We need to save enough to be able to pay the pension at the current \$800 per month for all members for the whole of their retirement before we can consider a change. This will likely take a few years.

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.

PRAYER FOR OUR RCIC CHILDREN

This year the format for the Adopt-A-Candidate program will be changing. We are asking you to pray for all the children in grade two who are doing their sacraments. During each 9:30 mass a lit candle will be brought up and put on an elevation in the front of the church to remind us that we should be praying for the children and their families.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

Strengthen your Faith, Share your ideas, Meet new friends, and make a difference in your Parish, your community and your country. The Catholic Women's League welcomes you. **Membership** dues are **\$25.00** annually payable in November. For further information please contact Donna Villemare 613 932-2099

FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales invite you to a 'Family Breakfast' on **Sunday, 30th October 2016 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome!

MERCY MOMENTS

Jesus to St. Faustina: "Here are three ways of exercising Mercy toward your neighbor – by deed, by word, by prayer...By these, a soul glorifies and pays reverence to my Mercy."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT. 23

Along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the services of Religious Sisters and Brothers.
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human Family
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S C.W.L. HARVEST BAZAAR

The St. Andrew's C.W.L. cordially invites you to their Annual Harvest Bazaar to be held on Saturday, October 29th from 11 am to 2 pm in the St. Andrews Parish Hall. Lunch: Vegetable Trays, Sandwiches & Desserts: adults, \$6.00/ children 12 to 5, \$4.00/under 5, free. Bake, Crafts & Candy Tables, Quilt Raffle.

Everyone Welcome!

St. Columban Collection Report for October 9, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	3665.75
Loose Collection	444.02
Needs of Canadian Church	75.00
Donations and Gifts	90.00
Votive Candles	280.95
Bookstore	115.60
Potluck	220.60
Total	\$ 4891.92

GLEN ROBERTSON HARVEST SUPPER

Father Éric Robichaud and the Parishioners of Saint Martin of Tours in Glen Robertson invite you to their "Harvest Supper" on Sunday, October 30th 2016, from 3:30pm until 7:30pm at the Parish Hall. Adults: \$15.00; Children from 6 to 12: \$6.00; Children under 6: FREE. Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberries, Gravy & Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Coleslaw, Rolls and Butter, Assorted pies, Juice, Tea, Coffee. Takeout meals available.

DIOCESAN MEETING OF FAMILIES

On **Saturday, October 29th**, the diocese will host a Diocesan Meeting of Families at the Agora Catholic Centre. The guest speaker will be Archbishop Paul-André Durocher who will speak about the Synod on the Family. The English session is from *9:30 a.m. to noon* and the French session from *1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.* Participants from both sessions are invited to share lunch. While the adults are at their session, the kids will participate in a mini Vacation Bible School. The tickets are FREE but the numbers are limited. Information about the day as well as how to get a ticket is available at alexandria-cornwall.ca

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on **Nov. 5, 2016 from 9:30 until noon** at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier St (behind Nativity co-cathedral) in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. The theme for this year is "The Year of Mercy". Our speaker this month is Linda Tranchmontagne, a nurse who volunteered for Orbis and Cansee and also lived and worked in Africa for a number of years. Her talk is entitled "Working in the Third World". *A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilyn at 537 2021.*

HEALING MASS

We are in the midst of a special year dedicated to mercy. With this in mind, a special "healing Mass" (in French) will be offered at Holy Cross parish, 108 Anthony Street in Cornwall, on **Thursday, October 27, 2016 - beginning at 7:30 pm**. Msgr. Réjean Lebrun will preside at this Mass. A special choir will be present. There will be time and place for adoration, praise and requests for healing in the presence of The Most Blessed Sacrament. Priests-confessors will be available. A cordial invitation to all who feel called to live this type of spiritual and charismatic experience. We live in difficult times marked with a lot of suffering. We need the graces of healing, peace, mercy and forgiveness.

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