Faith is not something we control, but only something we can appreciate as a gift from God. To show our appreciation, however, Jesus demonstrated through a lesson of service how we can show our thankfulness to God for the gift of faith. When we share our faith with others and demonstrate it by showing the love of God to those we meet, we proclaim our gratitude.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

OCTOBER 06, 2019

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Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM

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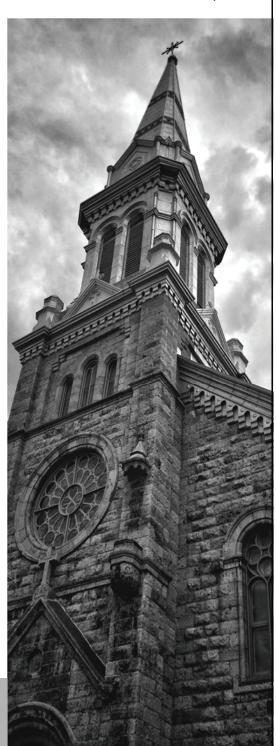
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 05th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

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. Rheal St. John by Duncan Hamilton

Sunday, October 06th TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by Betty Piquette

Raymond Gervais by Daughter Helene

McGlynn & Family

11:00 a.m. Kenneth Arcand (20th Anniversary of Death) by

Daughter Carolyn Filion

Monday, October 07th OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (M)

7:30 a.m. No Mass Tuesday, October 08th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

10:00 a.m. Our Lady Devotions

Wednesday, October 09th ST. DENIS and COMPANIONS (OM)

ST. JOHN LEONARDI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Jean Welch by Anne Welch

9:30 a.m. Bishop Macdonell & St. Matthew's School Mass

10:30 a.m. Our Lady Devotions

Thursday, October 10th

7:30 a.m. 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate

Deacon Pierre Aubin by Claire Lebrun

10:00 a.m. Our Lady Devotions

6:30 p.m. Diocesan Catholic Women's League Mass

Friday, October 11th SAINT JOHN XXIII, Pope (OM)

7:30 a.m. Gracie & Andrew Robinson by Yolande Robinson

10:00 a.m. Our Lady Devotions

Saturday, October 12th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Antoinetta Van Riel by William Haines

Sunday, October 13th TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Ernie Filion (3rd Anniversary of Death) by Wife

Carolyn & Family

Marcel & Gisele Cadieux In Thanksgiving (49th

Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. Lucien Boileau by George & Madeleine Clarke

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, October 14th SAINT CALLISTUS I (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass <u>THANKSGIVING DAY (OM)</u>

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday October 14, 2019

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 06TH

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

If you had faith.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control..." - 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a Celtic fundraising concert on Sunday October 20 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature Bob & Ducky. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the masses on the weekends of October 5-6, 12-13, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on October 20. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

ROSARY RALLY

"There will be a world-wide Rosary Rally on Saturday October 12th. On this day, over 25 countries will gather Catholics together to recite the rosary at 12:00 noon their time. The event celebrates the 102nd anniversary of the sixth visit of Mary at Fatima. We will be praying for Mary's intercession in the conversions of people just as she asked people to do, so long ago. There will be a gathering in Alexandria on this date and another in Cornwall at the bandshell area of Lamoureux Park.



Even though you don't recite the rosary on a regular basis, we are inviting all men, women and children to join us in this wonderful public witness of our reverence for the mother of Jesus and our belief in her intercessory power. Please encourage your friends to join us. If you're unable to attend, please say the rosary in your home.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

The clothing exchange will be taking place on Thursday Oct. 10, 2019 at Bishop MacDonell School from 9:30 to 1:30 PM. If you have any children's snowsuits, boots, winter clothing to donate, please bring the items to the school at 8:30 AM on Oct. 10, 2019. If you have any questions please call Dana Fry 613-930-1655.

TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

Parishioners are invited to join with other members on Tuesday between 1:00 and 4:00 pm: At present, the activities are games and social time but we are open to other activities and suggestions. Please, you are welcome to visit at any time and see if this interests you.

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!

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE



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."

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

St. Columban's Parish invites all parishioners throughout the Diocese and Akwesasne to join us in our October Devotions, praying the rosary (followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament) at 10:00 a.m. on Oct. 1-3 and all Tuesdays – Fridays from Oct. 8-30. Personal prayer intentions will be received throughout the month and blessed at the closing Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 12:10 p.m.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Holy Spirit invites you to enter into a deeper more personal relationship with the One True Living God! Come to the Life in the Spirit Seminar to experience God's Love, Peace, Healing and Joy. Takes place on Mondays, (excluding Thanksgiving Monday) Oct. 7 - Nov. 25 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm St. Francis Church Hall. No Cost! For more information and to register please call Sheila Kirkey 613-935-8056 sembkir@hotmail.com or Frank Ricci 613-938-1100. The St. Columban's Prayer Group is facilitating the Seminar. (Please note the change in location.)

"The Joy of The Lord is my Strength" Nehemiah 8:8-10

LIFE CHAIN

LIFE CHAIN is coming Sunday October 6th, from 2 to 3 p.m. to two locations in Cornwall – Brookdale and Ninth and Marleau and McConnell. We will meet at 1:50 p.m. on the southwest corner of both these locations. Signs are provided. Set aside one hour to stand silently, praying, and holding a sign to remind people of the sanctity of human life and that abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion. The long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light. Signs are provided.

CANCELLATION OF 10th ANNUAL AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE

The committee has **cancelled** the **SPECIAL 10th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Montreal that was scheduled for Sunday October 20, 2019. Please continue to pray for us as we ensure we keep you every day in our daily rosary.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Sunday Envelopes 2,906.50 Loose Collection 417.80 Total \$3,324.30

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

October 2019 was decreed by Pope Francis Extraordinary Missionary Month, in order to revive the people of God in their Mission: to manifest the love of God to all humanity. The theme for the month is: "Baptized and sent: The Church of Christ on mission in the world".

"Go! Make disciples of ail nations." (Mt 28:19) These words—the imperative mission of Christ—call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in wartorn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious, and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes on the weekend of Oct 19 and Oct 20 to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass at the 4th St. entrance.

UPDATE ON THE AMALGAMATION OF ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL AND OTTAWA

Within the next month, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. As new developments occur we will provide you with updates. In the meantime, we ask all the faithful to continue to pray for spiritual guidance as the two dioceses work through this process.

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.



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