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# ST. COLUMBAN

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## PARISH

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Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

Our blessings and make good cheer  
with all those who are so dear.

Wishing you a Thanksgiving  
as special as you are.



# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, October 06th** IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
ST. BRUNO, BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER (OM) FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of our Children by a Parishioner  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. FR. Joseph MacDonald OFM Cap. by Annie & Alfie McDonald

**Sunday, October 07th** 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by Betty  
 11:00 a.m. Tom McAllister by his Sister Patsy McAllister

**Monday, October 08th** THANKSGIVING DAY

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 27<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Tuesday, October 09th** ST. DENIS AND COMPANIONS (M)  
ST. JOHN LEONARDI (M)

7:30 a.m. Liza Lobo-Dixon (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Mom & Family

**Wednesday, October 10th**

7:30 a.m. Reginald DiCola by Gerry & Lise DiCola

**Thursday, October 11th** ST. JOHN XXIII (OM)

7:30 a.m. Gilles Aubin by Carol Papps

**Friday, October 12th**

7:30 a.m. Val Shannon by Marion Tobin

**Saturday, October 13th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Edgar Boudrias by Wife Dorothy & Son Robert

**Sunday, October 14th** 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Paula & Brian Fontaine  
 11:00 a.m. Ron Van Riel by Corrie Labelle  
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

**Monday, October 15th** ST. TERESA OF JESUS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 28<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."* -Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

## TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11  
 Gospel: Mark 10.2-16  
 What God has joined together, let no man separate.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK OCTOBER THE MONTH OF MARY: THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

In October, in a special way, we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. This month includes the feasts of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), as well as those of St. John Paul II (October 22), and of a Canadian, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (October 6), both great devotees of Mary. October also begins with the memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. The French Carmelite once wrote that she was drawn especially to Mary, not so much because she is Queen of heaven, but because she is our mother. Let us, with St. Thérèse among all God's saints, this October and forever, rejoice that we are children of so great a mother. Let us go to Jesus our Lord and saviour through our Mother Mary.

## PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert on Sunday October 21 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department performing "Songs of Inspiration". Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the masses on the weekends of October 6-7, 13-14, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on October 21. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the Agora Catholic Centre - 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$100/person (includes \$50 income tax receipt). Tickets are limited. Please call the office (613-932-9616) Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The dinner, hosted by Bishop Terrence Prendergast, will bring together 400 guests from across the Diocese. This year the monies raised will be used for two main projects: a Youth Conference and the Alpha Program.

## WORLD MISSION MONTH

"Go! Make disciples of all 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 21. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn 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

The next coffee and chat will be on October 21, 2018. Let's all gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Beginning on October 02 in keeping with our Lady's request, we will pray the Rosary 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 will be blessed at the closing Mass on Wednesday Oct 31, at 12:10 p.m.



### 9:30 CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS

Are you someone who likes to sing? Are you considering ways you could serve our parish? Do you think you might have a gift in the area of music? If you are interested in exploring this possibility, call Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.



is back at  
**St. Columban's Parish!**

**There is still time!!!**

Join the Alpha group scheduled for

**Saturday Morning 9:30 am:**  
Brunch is included

Don't miss out!

Please call Janet at 613-363-5331

Or [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com)

For more information or to join a group!

### ROSE SUNDAY

On Sunday October 14th members of Knights of Columbus 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 unborn babies and their mothers. Freewill offering. Please give generously.



### 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 to register or for more information. **Looking for volunteers!!** If you are interested in helping run this program either one day a week from 3 - 4pm or on a Saturday morning - the first session is 6 weeks. Please call the office at 613-932-9616 with your name and phone number.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	2,619.00
Loose Collection	231.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,850.57</b>

### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

#### Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

#### WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

A workshop to help you share your faith with others!

We all have a story to tell. A story about a time when God sent us just the person we needed in a crisis, or we felt peace in the middle of a very difficult situation. Perhaps it was time when we recognized the presence of God in our lives in a real way. Or it maybe it was a transitional moment in our lives? Perhaps a miracle of healing?

People love to hear stories... faith stories. They want to know why we believe what we believe. It's an easy way to share Jesus with others.

Come and learn how to put your story together and how to share it. Between the two evenings, you will have time to think, pray and work on your story and then share it... even with one other person.

Join us downstairs at the AGORA Catholic Center, Tuesday October 23rd and again Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> for this 2 part session. Begins at 7pm. Coffee and dessert offered from 6:30 – 7:00. For prime parking, come early.

Led by Marilyn Bergeron and Janet Surgeson. Pre-register please to [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com) or by calling 613-363-5331.

### DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



*Christ is everything for us.*

*"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".  
Galatians 6:10b*

### 9TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

The trip includes a visit to the Chapel and Museum of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (foundress of Congregation of Notre-Dame) in Montreal from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on Sunday, October 14, 2018. The cost is \$60 from Cornwall. Buses will likely be sold out by end of September. For pickup place and time please call Mike Budge at 613-224-8110.

### E-WASTE COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus council 5068 is sponsoring an E-Waste collection that will take place on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be donated to Carefor Hospice Cornwall. Our electronics are filled with resources – everything from glass and plastic to gold, silver, copper and palladium – that need to be recovered and recycled and it's never been easier to do so. Drop-off location is the Knights of Columbus Building on the corner of Amelia St. and Second St. – Please use Second Street Entrance. For more information please call 613-360-1197 or 613-361-4649. Don't Let Resources Go To Waste. Recycle Them Today, It's Easy.

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