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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 8th	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions	
5:30 p.m. Raymond Billard by Rick & Bernadette McRae	
Sunday, October 09th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by the Family	
11:00 a.m. Raynald Lafrance by Gilles & Diane Lafrance	
Monday, October 10th	THANKSGIVING DAY
7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 28	
Tuesday, October 11th	ST. JOHN XXIII (OM)
7:30 a.m. Anna & Herman Van Den Broeck by the Estate	
Wednesday, October 12th	
12:10 p.m. A Special Intention by a Parishioner	
Thursday, October 13th	
7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald	
Friday, October 14th	ST. CALLISTUS I (OM)
7:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Doris Smith	
Saturday, October 15th	ST. TERESA OF JESUS (M)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions	
5:30 p.m. Mary-Ann Lauber by Elaine & Don Smith	
Sunday, October 16th	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD FOOD DAY	
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m. Joe Mazella by Wife Caterina & Family	
Betty Febrile by Gail Brisson-Landry	
11:00 a.m. Deacon Marcel Aube by the Religious	
Hospitaliers of St. Joseph Cornwall	
Monday, October 17th	ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH (M)
7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 29	

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using:

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER INTENTIONS

For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 09TH, 2022

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5.14-17
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-13
 Gospel: Luke 17.11-19
 No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner.

IN OUR PARISH

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ is offered this week for Mr. Laurier Bray on the occasion of his 88th Birthday (Oct 04, 2022) by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



ST. COLUMBAN'S ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE

The Annual Cemetery Service commemorating those who have been buried at St. Columban's Parish Cemetery since September of 2021 will be held on the Sunday closest to "All Souls Day," which is **Sunday, October 30th**. *It will be held in the church at all the masses.*

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are scheduled at the hospital for surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital, please see Fr. Tom at the beginning of mass or call the office.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ROSARY RALLY



Praying the Rosary for Canada. Please join us!
 As human efforts fail to solve Canada's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.



Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization – CanadaNeedsOurLady.org

The Rosary Rally is taking place at St Peter's grotto on Oct. 15th at 12 noon; bring your rosary and a chair as we pray to OUR LADY to help us make a difference in the world. All are welcome.

YEARLY SUNDAY MISSALS 2022/2023

The parish is not ordering Sunday Missals for the pews. If you would like to order a 2023 Missal for your own use, I will place a bulk order. The price of the Missal this year will be \$5.00. Please call the office Monday –Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or email stcolumban@cogeco.ca

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,531.50
Loose Collection	380.50
Weekly Total	\$2,912.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's concert on September 25 at St. Columban's. The concert raised \$5,962.75 for the capital repairs to the Church.

Special thanks to the Brigadoons for their wonderful concert, the concert volunteers, everyone who attended the concert and the 16 sponsors.

The concert sponsors were Cleroux Renovation, Knights of Columbus Council 755, Desjardins Ontario Credit Union, Brian Lynch, C.M.G. Innovation Co.Ltd., Adams, Sherwood, Swabey, & Follon Barristers & Solicitors, Giovanniello, Bellefeuille Barristers & Solicitors, EVB Engineering, Wilson Funeral Home, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Your Credit Union, Shoppers Drug Mart-Cornwall Square, Whole Health Pharmacy, Brian Hunt Insurance, Massey Place Services and Miller Hughes Ford.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

This fall, St. Francis de Sales Parish will show the first season of the TV series, The Chosen. The eight (8) episodes in the first season give an amazing view of Jesus as He begins his ministry during the Roman occupation of Israel.

The Chosen will be shown at 9 am on Wednesday mornings in the Hall, from October 12th to November 23rd. Coffee will be available at 8:45 am. Following the show, we can enjoy discussing our responses to the events.

This Bible Study is open to anyone in the area, so please spread the news to your friends who might want to join us in discovering more about Jesus.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on Thursday, October 20th from 7- 8 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church. Together we will sing praise to our God for His many blessings. Natalie Desrosiers and her music team will lead us. Be Lifted High! Come and sing praises to our Lord. You can join in the singing or just listen and enjoy. And remember it really doesn't matter if you can sing or not! All ages are welcome. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45 pm. Mark your calendars; the subsequent Praise & Worship event is November 17th. (Third Thursday of each month.)

SENIORS SHOWCASE

This workshop is for parishioners interested in reaching to seniors or those who presently connect with seniors in any way.

The workshop will take place at the Agora centre on Oct. 19th at 9:30 am. You are asked to register with Kim Walsh. kwalsh@alexandria-cornwall.ca. so she will know the number for lunch.

All persons, including any CWL members interested in any senior outreach, may attend. ie visiting, bringing communion and reaching out by phone. I am certain this will be an interesting and informative day for everyone attending.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

SLEEPING BAG DRIVE

Centre 105 has reached out to us and indicated that they need sleeping bags and sleeping mats (roll-up style). There are persons in our community that would greatly appreciate having one. We have supplied them with 18 sleeping bags so far; Taylor and his team greatly appreciate the bags.

2022 AGAPE CENTRE HUNGER CHALLENGE

From September 19th to September 23rd, Deacon Guy took on the 2022 Agape Hunger Awareness Challenge to help promote hunger awareness and fundraise for the Agape Centre. Check out www.thedeaconguy.ca; Deacon Guy shared his experience to help start conversations on the issue of hunger and provide an opportunity for supporters to understand what they are donating to.

Thank You – Thank You – Thank You

Deacon Guy surpassed his super stretch goal, and as a community, we have raised \$1,500 for the Agape Centre.

PROVIDING HOT MEALS FOR THE COMMUNITY

We have found six volunteers to form a team to serve a hot meal at the Agape Centre, once a month.

So, this means we are able to move forward with this initiative. Stay tuned...

May God continue to bless us, and the Holy Spirit inspire us to Love God – Love thy Neighbour – Leave Peace.

Father Tom, Father Marc, Deacon Guy

OPENING OF THE SALESIAN YOUTH CENTER

The Salesian Youth Center (ages 7 to 14) will open its doors every Friday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm beginning October 7, 2022 at the residence of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco (300 Montreal Road, Cornwall). Programmed according to the intuition of St. John Bosco, the Center is a place to make friends, have fun and encourage young people to serve the Lord with joy! The activities include games, sports, crafts, and music in a safe and joy-filled environment. Registrations are done online:

www.donbosco-cornwall.com

FOR HOLY MINISTERS

O FATHER, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world. Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness.

Sustain the Bishops, priests and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ so that they may faithfully fulfil their mission at the service of the Gospel.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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