

We are called to love one another and forgive one another just as God loves and forgives us. Just as God loves us unconditionally, we freely love our children. They return this love, not out of fear or obligation. They love us because we love them.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

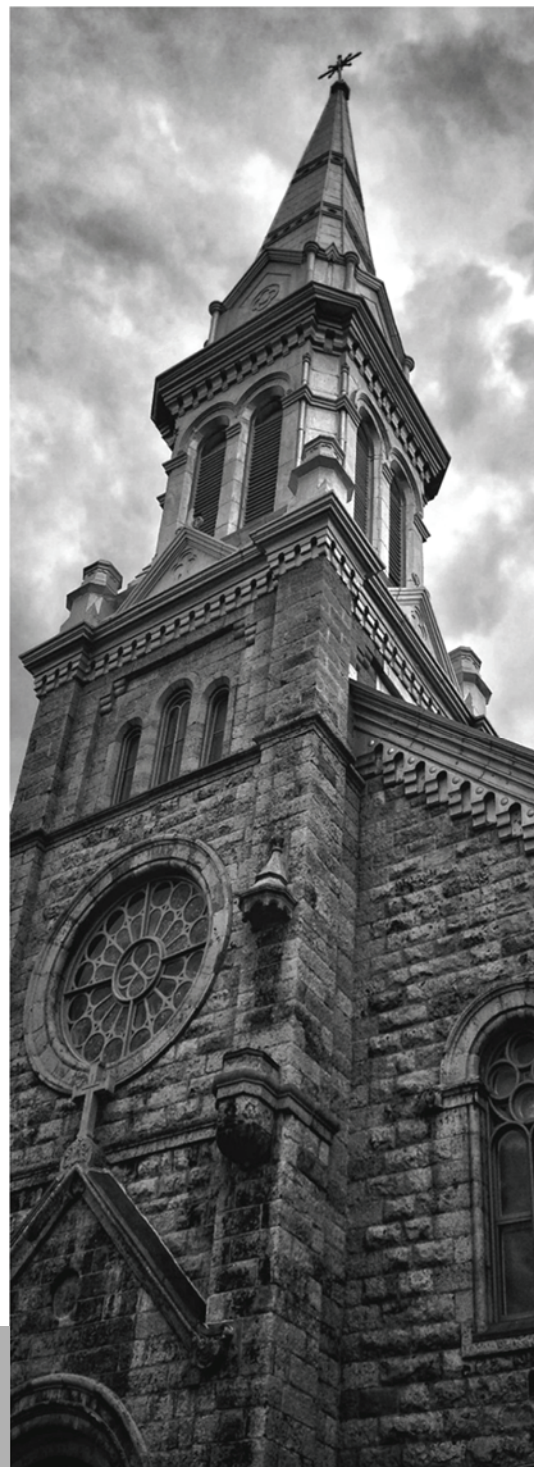
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 12th THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. Dorothy, Edgar & Susan Boudrias by Robert Boudrias & Tom Atkins

Sunday, September 13th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Keith & Mary Grant
11:00 a.m. Robert Van den Broeck by David Hill & Claire Lebrun

Monday, September 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 24

Tuesday, September 15th OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)
7:30 a.m. Margaret Darling by Elaine Lebrun

Wednesday, September 16th SAINTS CORNELIUS and CYPRIAN (M)
7:30 a.m. Lawrence & Mary St. Denis by Ruth & Family

Thursday, September 17th ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (OM)
7:30 a.m. Julia Herjavec & Daughter Nada Boson by the Family

Friday, September 18th
7:30 a.m. Lou-Anna MacDougall by Alex, Jamie & Scott

Saturday, September 19th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
ST. JANUARIUS (OM)

5:30 p.m. George Brand by Georgette & Family

Sunday, September 20th TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Albert Levac by Ron Tremblay
11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 21st ST. MATTHEW (F)
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 25

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

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at all the masses. Sanitizing the pews is a strict requirement in order for us to continue having masses. If you can volunteer to help at any mass, please call the office 613-932-9616. More hands make light work.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

1st Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7
2nd Reading: Romans 14.7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35
I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME

Deacon Guy Côté and his wife Tammy to our parish family.



VICARS GENERAL NAMED MONSIGNORS

By virtue of their office, it is permitted to recognize Vicars General with the title of Monsignor, which I am pleased to announce. Congratulations and best wishes to Msgr. Kevin Maloney and Msgr. Leo Villeneuve, who have served us with distinction. ✠Terrence

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616) and we will schedule a time for you.

SEPTEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be holding the annual September service this year.

PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, October 2nd, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

PARISHIONERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Please know that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who are unable to attend at this time.

A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Heavenly Father we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with all the children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and all support staff. Give them strength and grace as they adjust to the many changes they find this year; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. Keep them healthy and safe. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SEASON OF CREATION 2020-JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH

Endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the annual month-long ecumenical celebration entitled the Season of Creation began on September 01 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and continues until October 04, 2020 (feast of Saint Francis of Assisi).

2020 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

We all want our Church to prosper and to be here for our families and fellow parishioners. We are requesting parishioners of St. Columban's Parish to step toward and volunteer to assist in the essential activities surrounding the Masses in our Church. Whether it be sanitizing people's hands when they enter the Church, ushering people to the appropriate seats, welcoming and providing assistance, sanitizing of the church pews immediately after Mass, being a Eucharistic Minister or any of the other ministries, there is a great need for your help. Seriously consider your role in providing a safe and friendly environment for all of us to pray and receive the sacraments. Don't let this pandemic limit our ability to worship God in our beautiful Church. To volunteer to help, please call the office at 613-932-9616 or present yourself before the next Mass you attend. The Church needs your help at the 5:30 pm mass on Saturday, or the 7:30 am, 9:30 am or 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, as well as the weekly 7:30 am Masses (excluding Mondays).

PREPARING FOR MASS

God has given us a spectacular invitation to be in His physical presence and physically receive Him at every mass. The Mass is not an individual spiritual event but rather an assembly where the people of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the Eucharistic sacrifice, for the celebration of Mass, perpetuates the sacrifice of Christ on the cross on our behalf. Are you prepared to honour God in the utmost way possible by placing your heart and mind in His presence? By being fully engaged in the mass and not reading the bulletin or reciting your rosary (this is done before or after mass). Participate and assist at the Mass devoutly by using the missal to follow the priest, saying the Mass prayers and uniting fully with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Holy Communion.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ.



The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

CCCB WEBSITE'S NEWEST SECTION - RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

The Justice and Peace page of the website (www.cccb.ca/) of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) now has a new section on racism and discrimination. This section will be updated from time to time with links to previous and current Church documents on racism and discrimination.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 30, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,773.00
Loose Collection	174.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,947.00</u>

POWER of PRAYER

The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for, does someone you know need prayers, are you praying for a special need. By having a mass said it allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention, we don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or a number of masses said for their intentions.

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099.

PLEASE NOTE: Access the Diocesan Website for further updates concerning Masses, and COVID-19, using address: <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca>

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE – Aug 30th



After consultation with our Church leaders, **the Chapel will remain open** as a place of prayer during this difficult time. **Adorers are not held to their committed hours.** Many of us have been advised to stay home and we should respect that. We encourage you to pray at home during that hour.

Please do not come if you have any signs of illness or have been travelling within the last two weeks.

They have added one more chair, for a total of 4. One chair is being assigned to the designated hour adorer.

That guarantees a place for people coming at their designated hour. It also means that if there are already 4 people there when someone arrives on the hour to claim that seat, someone hopefully will give up their seat. It will be a rare situation. **Our goal is to have one person present with Jesus from 6 am to 9 pm, for now.** Our busiest hours are typically 2-4 pm in the afternoon. The chapel will remain open over-night as well for those who wish to visit. Filling those hours is more difficult.

Pray please for relief for those who are ill, alone, or afraid and for medical staff serving those in need of treatment as well as the public who continue to serve us in stores and other businesses.

May God bless us and keep us close to Him.



Christ is Everything for Us
"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Citation 6, 06)



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