

We are reminded today of the inexhaustibility of God's compassion. In our imperfect humanity, we repeatedly stray from the path we know leads to eternal life. But God's sympathy and forgiveness are much stronger than his justifiable anger. We are truly fortunate that God never gives up on us. We are given the grace to answer the call to share in his love, mercy and forgiveness.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
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

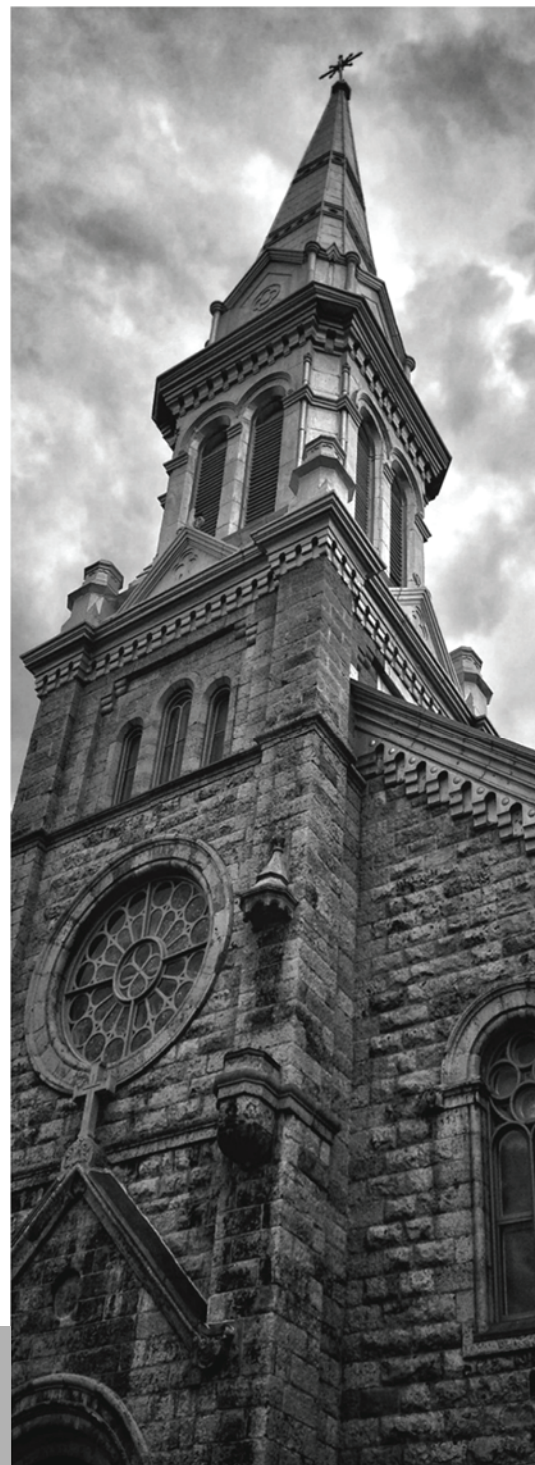
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, September 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Cliff Duplantis by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Sunday, September 15th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Dr. James T. Baird by Wife Mary Baird  
11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family  
2:00 p.m. Annual Cemetery Service St. Columban's Cemetery

## Monday, September 16th SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 24

## Tuesday, September 17th ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Cliff Duplantis by Desneiges Miseferi

## Wednesday, September 18th

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

## Thursday, September 19th ST. JANUARIUS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Leila & Joseph Pidgeon by Joe Parisien & Family

## Friday, September 20th ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. Roger Brabant by Darlene Brabant  
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Cadieux & Tassakos

## Saturday, September 21st SAINT MATTHEW (F)

1:00 p.m. Wedding Mathieu Cadieux & Marina Tassakos  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Elaine (O'Neil) Webster by the O'Neil Family

## Sunday, September 22nd TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family  
Denis Gervais by Helene & Pat McGlynn  
11:00 a.m. Alexander Dore (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Sylva Dorie

## Monday, September 23rd SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELICINA (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 25

## PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday September 24 – Friday September 27, 2019 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Everything I have is yours."* - Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

## TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14  
2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17  
Gospel: Luke 15.1-32  
There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

## ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES

**Notre-Dame Cemetery:** Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine, the service will be held at the Cemetery.

**Nativité Cemetery:** Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine, the service will be held at the Cemetery.

**St. Columbans:** Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. - In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in St. Columban's Church.

## LITURGICAL MUSICIAN(S) REQUIRED

St. Columban Parish is in need of a musician (or musicians) to lead the congregation in song at the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturdays. A grand piano is available or guitar accompaniment is welcome. Knowledge of the liturgy and hymns for the various seasons of the liturgical year would be an asset. However, orientation and training can be provided. Please call Jane Anderson at 613-933-1062 for further information.

## PASTORAL CARE MEETING

The next Pastoral Care Meeting will be on Friday September 20 at 2:00 pm at St. Columban's Church (choir area at the front).

## 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.

## TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

After a summer recess the activities will start on Tuesday Sept 17th. 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.

## COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes on the weekend of Sept 21 and Sept 22 to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass at the 4th St. entrance.

## ROSARY RALLY

"There will be a world-wide Rosary Rally on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.



# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

## MUSIC MINISTRY

As we begin a new season, our Sunday 9:30 am Liturgy Choir is inviting new singers, both men and women, to join us. If you enjoy singing with others, think you may have a gift in the area of music, and wish to serve our parish in this important liturgical ministry, call RICK MCRAE at 613-932-2872 to get more information.

## 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. Columban's Room (Agape Centre) **No. Cost!** For more information and to register please call Sheila Kirkey 613-935-8056 [sembkir@hotmail.com](mailto:sembkir@hotmail.com) or Frank Ricci 613-938-1100. The St. Columban's Prayer Group is facilitating the Seminar.

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

## CELEBRATION OF LOVE FOR OUR LADY

Join us on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**, 2019 at ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH at 7 P.M. for a MASS and ROSARY PRAYERS with Father Francis Geremia,cs. Father Geremia was the official translator for the late Father Stefano Gobbi, who founded the Marian Movement of Priests in 1973. A free will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Joan Levy Earle at 613-935-9052.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

A new year of Children's Liturgy will begin at the **9:30 Mass on September 22**. For children in JK to Grade 2 ~ ages 4-8. For more information please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331.



## FAMILY CONCERT

Mark your calendars! An amazing family concert **Wednesday, September 18th** at St. Andrews Parish. Engaging music and a dynamic talk to inspire the faith, with Catholic speaker and worship leader **Chris Bray**. Concert begins at 7:00 pm in the Church followed by a reception in the hall. Bring your children, your friends, your grandparents!

Chris Bray is a full time travelling worship leader and speaker. Having received multiple Gospel Music Association Covenant awards and numerous top 10 and #1 hit songs on Christian radio in Canada, his ministry has spanned North America. He is here to give two concerts the following day at St. Joseph's High School for our teens.

## ST. MARY'S HARVEST SUPPER

**St. Mary's Harvest Supper**— Turkey with all the trimmings at St. Mary's Centre. **September 22, 2019** from 4-7pm. Cost: Adults \$15, age 7-12 \$5, 6 and under FREE. All are welcome!

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 01, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,467.00
Loose Collection	350.40
Total	\$ 3,817.40

## 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"**. The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites all of you to celebrate in a special way this Extraordinary Mission Month, with a diocesan opening celebration, presided by Bishop Terrence Prendergast on **September 22nd, at 3:30 pm at the Nativity Co-Cathedral, Cornwall**. Join us for this important liturgical celebration that will bring together, among others, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and missionaries, pastoral workers, as well as many parishioners from across the diocese. We need delegates from St Columban's Parish to attend this very important liturgical celebration. Please, note that the time has been changed.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**September 17th from 6:30 to 9:00pm.** Boston Pizza 1234 Brookdale Ave. Snacks will be provided. Bar drinks available to purchase. Come early with your friends have supper first, if you would like. TOP-IC: ?!?!? Come out and see. All are welcome. Theology on Tap is a young adult program with the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall for the ages of 19 - 40. For more information, please contact Debbie at 613 933 1138 Ex: 31

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## END OF LIFE DECISIONS WITH ALEX SCHADENBERG

Pro-Life Cornwall Pro-Vie is hosting an important event on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Alex Schadenberg, executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will be in Cornwall to speak about the state of physician-assisted suicide in Canada. This continues to be a scourge on our society and it is important that you have all the facts about end of life care. The evening gets underway at 6:30 pm in the Don Bosco Room of the Agora Catholic Centre (301 McConnell Ave). Following the presentation, those who are interested can stay for our short AGM and a light lunch.

### St. Columban's Catholic Women's League Membership

**Joining or renewing your membership.**

Please help us update our records by including this form with your membership dues (\$25). Envelopes marked "CWL Membership" may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

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