

Forgiveness lies at the heart of our faith in God and our love of one another. Forgiveness, which we receive from God our King in the person of Jesus is what our King expects from his subjects in their dealings with each other.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest

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

IN OUR **PARISH** AND **DIOCESE**

WELCOME TO ST. COLUMBAN'S PARISH FAMILY

Please welcome Fr. Emmanuel Ngiruwonsanga to our St. Columban's Parish family. Fr. Emmanuel was the Pastor of the now closed Sainte Croix Parish. Fr. Emmanuel is staying at the Rectory while awaiting his next assignment. Please keep him in your prayers.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C Council 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, 24th September 2017 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

PARISH SUPPER

Father Cyriaque Balla and the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invite you to their PARISH SUPPER, on Sunday October 1st, 2017, from 4:30PM to 6:30PM, at CRYSLER COMMUNITY CENTRE. Admission: Adults: \$13.00; Children from 6 to 12 years old: \$6:00; Children from 0 to 5: Free. EVERYONE WELCOME!

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

INTENTIONS FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you have a specific intention (sick or deceased) for the "Prayers of the Faithful" please contact the parish office during regular business hours in order for them to be included in the following Sunday Mass.



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 16th ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Leila & Joseph Pidgeon by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, September 17th 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Lou-Anna MacDougall by Alex, Jamie & Scott
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen & Family
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, September 18th

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

Tuesday, September 19th ST. JANUARIUS (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, September 20th STs. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, September 21st ST. MATTHEW (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Friday, September 22nd

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, September 23rd ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO) (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Ernie Filion by Patricia Tallon

Sunday, September 24th 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Helen Burley by Paula & Brian Fontaine
 11:00 a.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family
 2:00 p.m. Brigadoons Concert in Church

Monday, September 25th ST. COSMAS and DAMIAN (OM)

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

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 17th

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.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat after all masses will be on **September 23rd & 24th**.

Please stay & enjoy coffee and fellowship.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for all our Diocesan Priests as they gather together on retreat.

NOTICE CONCERNING “FREEBIE TABLE”

Father Ernest has requested that all books and items being donated to the Freebie Table in the Church entrance, be put in the Ushers' Room marked either as 'Donation', or to the attention of Elaine LeBrun. They will then be checked and sorted before being put out.

JOY OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday nights at St. Columban's Church as we begin a new season Sept. 11th. We are a Charismatic community who come together to worship and praise the Lord, pray for one another and the needs of the Church, and receive inspiration from testimonies and teachings. We begin at 6:30 p.m. with Rosary, followed by Prayer Meeting from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Enter by East Side Door. For further info, contact Frank Ricci at 938-1100.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL GARAGE & BAKE SALE

We will be holding our Fall Garage and Bake Sale at St. Columban's School on Saturday September 30th. We appreciate donations of clothing, books, jewellery, household goods and small furniture. Please bring donated items to the school on Friday Sep 29, 2017 between 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. If you are unable to drop off items we will collect them at any time, from now until Sept. 23rd. Please call 613-932-7392. Thank you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We invite those adult non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to become in full communion with the Catholic Church to join us for the RCIA program. This program will help you learn more about the Catholic faith and also prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Communion. For more information please contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are offered for many reasons, for the deceased, the souls in purgatory, in thanksgiving for favours received etc. Mass stipend is \$15.00 the intention will be listed in the bulletin and offered at the beginning of the Mass. To sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp or for a Mass Intention call or visit the parish office during regular office hours (613.932.9616).

Cemetery Memorial Services	Date	Time
St. Andrews Cemetery	Sunday Sept 24	2:00 p.m.
Nativity Cemetery	Sunday Sept 24	1:00 p.m.
Notre Dame Cemetery	Sunday Sept 24	2:00 p.m.

Note: Please bring lawn chairs.

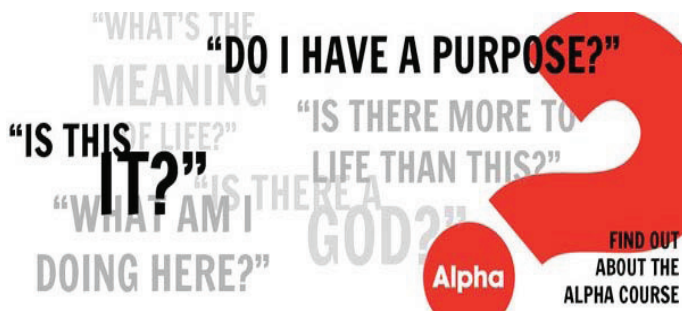
IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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 that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.



ALPHA is coming to our Parish

For more information please call Janet at 613-363-5331 or sign the list at the entrances of the Church.

Alpha is for everyone!!
One of our groups will fit your schedule!

Saturday morning at 9:30 am
Monday Evening at 6:00 pm
Wednesday morning at 8:15 am

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Invite a friend.

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES

Please Note: 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.

St. Columban Collection Report for September 03, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,408.35
Loose Collection	335.60
Total	\$ 3,743.95

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study: Find Help and Inspiration from the Men and Women Who Transformed the World. This study starts **September 20, 2017 at 7 pm** in the St. Columban activity room (upstairs at the Agape Centre) for 10 weeks. The cost is \$40. Please join us by contacting Marilynn Light 613-537-2021 marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising Celtic concert on Sunday September 24 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature The Brigadoons. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the masses on the weekends of September 9-10, 16-17, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on September 24. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

SUPPER FOLLOWING FOUNDATION CONCERT

"The Catholic Women's League will be catering a salad supper on Sunday, September 24th in the activity hall at the Agape Center. This will begin around 4 o'clock, following the Brigadoon's Concert. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering is always appreciated."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Starting Sunday, September 24th

At the 9:30 Mass

A New Year of Children's Liturgy. 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



Something for the Young People AFTER SCHOOL UKULELE CLUB

Do you have a child or a grandchild who is interested in learning how to play an instrument which is rapidly growing in popularity around the world? Come join us for free group lessons. No previous skill or knowledge necessary. Sessions are beginning in September every Tuesday after school at 2:45 pm in St. Columban's Church. Come play and pray! The lessons are geared to kids in Grade 4 and up. To inquire and to register, contact Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872.

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