

Jesus uses a parable to teach a positive, even shocking lesson on the prudent use of wealth. Christian disciples should display caution in their use of possessions, especially in view of the more important crisis that faces them—namely, the nature of the coming kingdom of God. Such prudence is an effective test of their ability to handle true, heavenly riches. It is also an effective test of their allegiance to God.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

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

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

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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

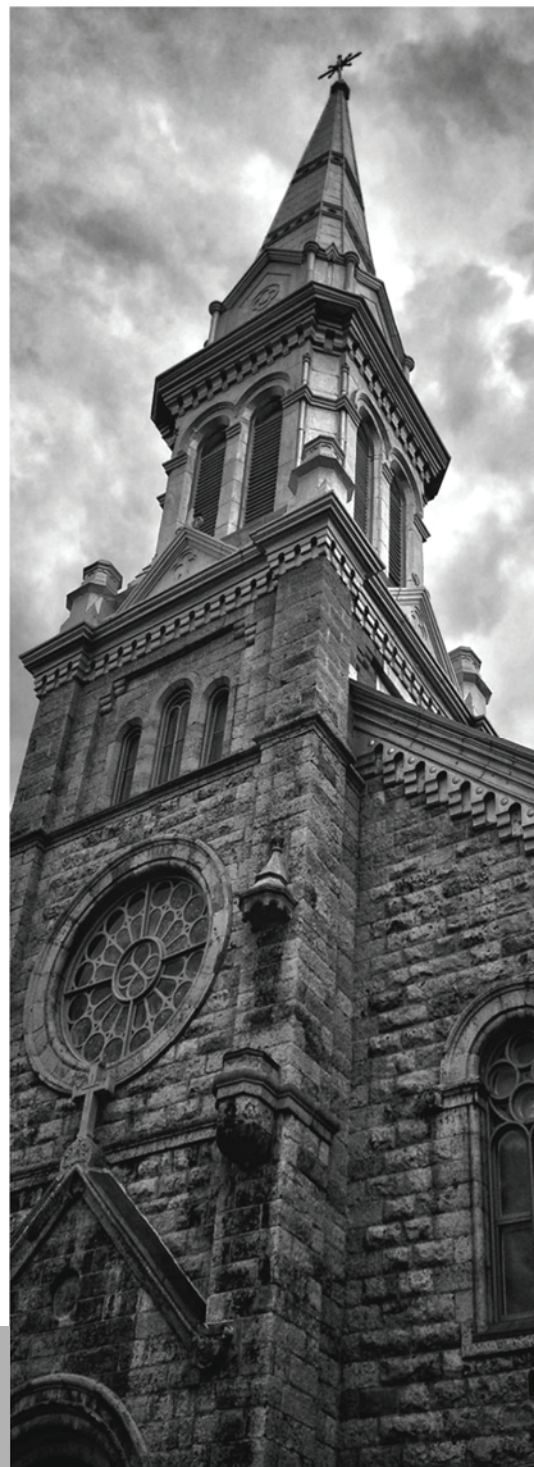
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, September 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 PIETRELCINA (M)

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

**Tuesday, September 24th** BLESSED EMILIE TAVERNIER-GAMELIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**  
 7:00 p.m. Feast of the Rosary with Fr. Geremia

**Wednesday, September 25th** SAINTS COSMAS and DAMIAN (OM)

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

**Thursday, September 26th** ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF and

ST. ISAAC JOGUES and COMPANIONS (F)

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

**Friday, September 27th** SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** WORLD TOURISM DAY

**Saturday, September 28th** ST. WENCESLAUS, ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ

and COMPANIONS, OUR LADY’S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Duncan Hamilton

**Sunday, September 29th** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

National Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada  
 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Theresa & Emile Bouvier by Mary & Keith Grant  
 11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen & Children

**Monday, September 30th** SAINT JEROME (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 26

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” - Luke 16:13*

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

## COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

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

## TODAY’S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7  
 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7  
 Gospel: Luke 16.1-13 (longer)  
 Luke 16.10-13 (shorter)  
 You cannot serve God and wealth.

## 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.

## UPDATE ON THE AMALGAMATION OF ALEXANDRIA-CORNWALL AND OTTAWA

Within the next month, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. As new developments occur we will provide you with updates. In the meantime, we ask all the faithful to continue to pray for spiritual guidance as the two dioceses work through this process.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## LIFE CHAIN

**LIFE CHAIN** is coming Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 3 p.m. to two locations in Cornwall – Brookdale and Ninth and Marleau and McConnell. We will meet at 1:50 p.m. on the southwest corner of both these locations. Signs are provided. Set aside one hour to stand silently, praying, and holding a sign to remind people of the sanctity of human life and that abortion is indeed the killing of an unborn child. Millions of Canadians have had their lives terminated through abortion. The long term effects on their mothers, their families and society are only now coming to light.



# 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.



## 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.

## EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE - MAISON SHALOM HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA

Come join the Team in our ministry of welcoming groups to our retreat centre. We are in need of a Kitchen Assistant and a Housekeeping Assistant. Both positions are part-time and weekend availability is essential.

Please send your resume to [maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca](mailto:maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca) or phone Sr. Sue at 613-525-1704 to schedule an interview.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 08, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	4,006.20
Loose Collection	372.85
Total	\$ 4,379.05

## 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. TOPIC: ?!?!? 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

## 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.

## BOOKTABLE NEWS

For those who missed out on getting a copy of Bishop Barron's new book 'A Letter to a Suffering Church', a new shipment has arrived. Besides providing us with convincing information to share with those who are away from the Church, Bishop Barron also gives us a new appreciation for the 'gift of the Church'. On the Booktable for only \$3.00 (reg. \$9.95 U.S.).

### 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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