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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM
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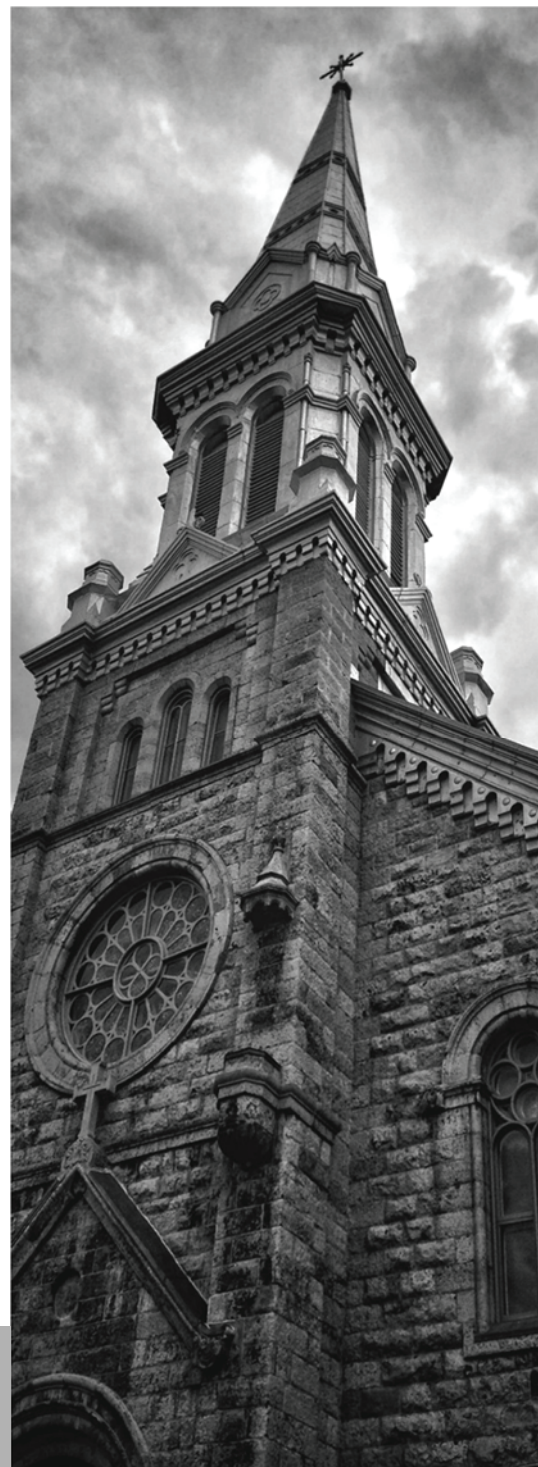
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 22nd OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Raymond Ceasor by Mom Linda Ceasor

Sunday, September 23rd 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Mercedes Hudon by Paula & Brian Fontaine
 11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. (35th Anniversary of Death) by the Vincelli Family
 2:00 p.m. Annual Cemetery Service

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

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

Tuesday, September 25th STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family

Wednesday, September 26th ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF and ST. ISAAC JOGUES (F)

7:30 a.m. Isabel Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Thursday, September 27th ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (M)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan Hamilton

Friday, September 28th ST. WENCESLUAS (OM)
 ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ and COMPANIONS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Connie Wilson by Marion Tobin

Saturday, September 29th ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Wayne Bancroft by Raymond Billard

Sunday, September 30th 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. George Brand by Wife Georgette & Family
 11:00 a.m. Dave Bellefeuille by Jack & Maureen

Monday, October 01st ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (M)

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." - Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 23RD

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
 2nd Reading: James 3.16-4.3
 Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

ANNUAL SEPTEMBER SERVICES

St. Columban's Cemetery, Sunday September 23, 2018 at 2 p.m. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in St. Columban's Church. Please bring Lawn Chairs.

Notre-Dame Cemetery, Sunday September 23, 2018 at 2 p.m. Rain or Shine, the service will be at the cemetery.

Nativity Cemetery, Sunday September 23, 2018 at 1 p.m. Rain or Shine, the service will be at the cemetery.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert on Sunday October 21 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department performing "Songs of Inspiration". Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the masses on the weekends of October 6-7, 13-14, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on October 21. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

3RD ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

An invitation - Friday, October 12, 2018. The Bishop's Dinner is an annual event to raise money to support the work of the local Catholic Church in Alexandria-Cornwall. The dinner, hosted by Bishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ, will bring together 400 guests from across the Diocese.

This year the monies raised will be used for two main projects: a Youth Conference and the Alpha Program. Tickets are \$100, which includes a \$50 charitable receipt. Tickets can be purchased from your pastor.

2018 DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Event Location #1

Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy Induction Ceremony, St. Faustina's Feast Day, Friday October 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm., Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans, Ontario. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast.

Event Location #2

Saturday October 6, 2018, Doors Open from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm, St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd, Ottawa, Ontario. Keynote Speaker: John Pridmore, Full-time Evangelist and founder of the St. Patrick's Community.

Event Location #3

Rosary Coast to Coast, October 7, 2018, Saturday from 3:00-5:00 pm., Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our Parish and our Diocese. Followed by refreshments and Social time. If anyone is interesting in sharing how God has worked in their life or if you would like more information, please call Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Father Kevin Maloney** for being the subject of a "Roast" last Friday that netted \$40K for the Children's Treatment Centre; to Seminarian **Steven Gaudet** who received the Ministry of Acolyte at St. Mary's Church last Saturday; and to Permanent Deacon Candidates **Guy Cote** and **Richard Murphy**, who on the same day received the Ministry of Lector in the Ottawa Diocesan Centre Chapel.

HARVEST SUPPER - ST. MARY'S CHURCH

St. Mary's Church in Williamstown **Harvest Supper** at St. Mary's Centre **September 23 from 4:00- 7:00 pm.** Adults: \$ 15:00, Children 0-6 years: free, Children 7-12: \$ 5:00

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER - FINCH

Father Augustine Obago and the Parishioners of *St. Bernard's Parish, Finch, Ontario*, invite you to their **Annual Harvest Supper**, on **Sunday, September 23rd, 2018** at the Finch Community Arena from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Adults \$12.00, Ages 6 - 12 \$6.00, and Under 6 free. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH SUPPER

Father Cyriaque Balla and the members of **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish** invite you to their PARISH SUPPER, on Sunday September 30th, 2018, 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!**

BOOK CLUB PROGRAM

Maison Shalom House, 170 St. Paul Street in Alexandria, will be offering a Book Club program commencing Wednesday, October 3, 2018 for 7 weeks from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The book to be shared is "Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life" by Karen Armstrong. The cost, including the book, is \$25.00. Please register with Sr. Sue (613-525-1704 or e-mail to maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca) and arrange to pick up the book and a copy of the program schedule. Please share this news with your families and friends ... and anyone else who may be interested.



9:30 CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS

Are you someone who likes to sing? Are you considering ways you could serve our parish? Do you think you might have a gift in the area of music? If you are interested in exploring this possibility, call Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.



WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Women's Morning of Reflection will be back to its regular schedule starting October 6th at Charles Emile Centre.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 09, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	2,993.55
Loose Collection	326.60
Total	\$ 3,320.15

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

A workshop to help you share your faith with others!

We all have a story to tell. A story about a time when God sent us just the person we needed in a crisis, or we felt peace in the middle of a very difficult situation. Perhaps it was time when we recognized the presence of God in our lives in a real way. Or it maybe it was a transitional moment in our lives? Perhaps a miracle of healing?

People love to hear stories... faith stories. They want to know why we believe what we believe. It's an easy way to share Jesus with others.

Come and learn how to put your story together and how to share it. Between the two evenings, you will have time to think, pray and work on your story and then share it... even with one other person.

Join us downstairs at the AGORA Catholic Center, Tuesday October 23rd and again Tuesday October 30th for this 2 part session. Begins at 7pm. Coffee and dessert offered from 6:30 – 7:00. For prime parking, come early.

Led by Marilyn Bergeron and Janet Surgeson. Pre-register please to janetsurgeson@gmail.com or by calling 613-363-5331

DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



Christ is everything for us.

*"Let us work for the good of all,
and especially for the family of the faith".
Galatians 6:10b*

9TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

The trip includes a visit to the Chapel and Museum of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (foundress of Congregation of Notre-Dame) in Montreal from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on Sunday, October 14, 2018. The cost is \$60 from Cornwall. Buses will likely be sold out by end of September. For pickup place and time please call Mike Budge at 613-224-8110.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please note that **there will no longer be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every last Wednesday of the month at Maison Shalom House**. We invite you to join the adorers in your respective parishes.

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