

What an encouraging truth, that God has made salvation and eternal life available to men, apart from works -- and by grace alone -- through faith. What a joy it is to celebrate a person's life, and death, in the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke 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

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

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.

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.

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 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

Tuesday, September 26th ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC

JOGUES, and COMPANIONS (F)

7:30 a.m. Judy O'Connell by Kathleen & Peter Arthur

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

7:30 a.m. Ivan Richer by a Parishioner

Thursday, September 28th ST. WENCESLAUS and

ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ and COMPANIONS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Marion & Darleen

Friday, September 29th ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL,

ST. RAPHAEL (F)

7:30 a.m. Lucie McCormick by Annie & Alfie McDonald

Saturday, September 30th ST. JEROME (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Peter D'Cruz by Maria Bray

Sunday, October 1st 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by Betty Piquette
11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family

Monday, October 2nd THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)

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

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 24th

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Are you envious because I am generous?

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).

PARISH PHOTO PICTORIAL

The free 8X10 photos have arrived at the Parish. These will be given out with the pictorial as soon as it is completed. For those who ordered pictures, the free 8X10 will be mailed direct to you.

COFFEE SUNDAY

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

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for all our Canadian Bishops as they gather to attend the CCCB Annual Plenary Assembly at the NAV Canada Centre September 25-29, 2017.



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

“So the last will be first and the first last” – Matthew 20:16
You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centered lives and not “self-centered” lives.



ALPHA
is starting soon at
St. Columban’s Parish!

There is still time!!!

Join the Alpha group scheduled for

Saturday Morning 9:30 am

Brunch is included
or

Wednesday Morning 8:15am

Breakfast is included

Don't miss out!

Please call Janet at
613-363-5331

For more information or to
join a group!

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 10, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,359.10
Loose Collection	401.67
Needs of the Canadian Church	25.00
Votive Candles	261.80
Bookstore	186.50
Total	\$ 4,234.07

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Church calendar celebrates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. This month honours Our Lady of the Rosary with her feast day falling on October 7th. St. Columban’s Parish will begin the month with a special dedication ceremony before all weekend masses on the Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st weekend. Complimentary rosaries will be made available.

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady’s apparitions at Fatima where she asked that the rosary be prayed every day. In keeping with Our Lady’s request, we will complement our personal prayers by praying the rosary on all weekdays (followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Friday) throughout the month of October at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Personal prayer intentions will be received throughout the month and blessed at the closing Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 12:10 p.m.

We extend a warm invitation to all parishioners throughout the diocese and in Akwesasne to join in these Marian Devotions in honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

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 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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