

We are free to make choices. Try to choose something of notice in your parish community. Perhaps there's a request for help in the bulletin, or parish announcements. Maybe you are aware of a need for service in your community or from something you read in the newspaper. Try to say "yes" and serve someone with your response.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

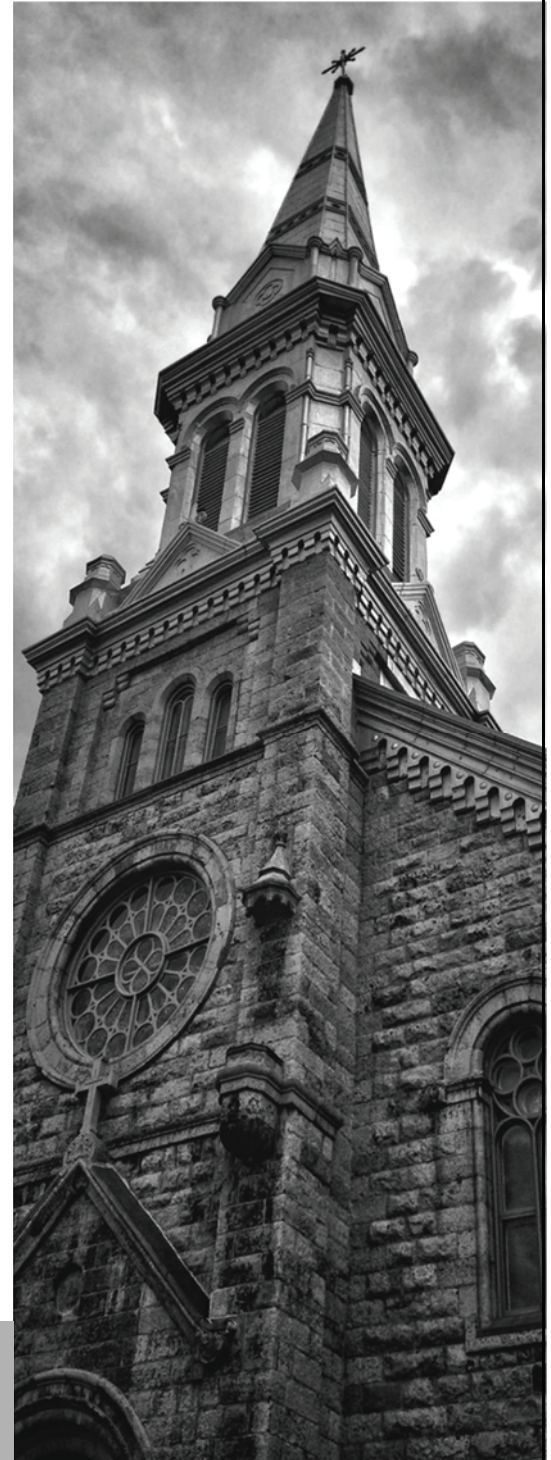
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 26th ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ST. ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA (F)

5:30 p.m. Madeleine Clarke by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, September 27th TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA,
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Alexander Dore (11th Anniversary of Death) by Sylva Dorie

11:00 a.m. Linda Hodgson by Bob & Anne Gauthier

Monday, September 28th ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS (OM)
ST. WENCESLAUS (OM)

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

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

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

Wednesday, September 30th ST. JEROME (M)

7:30 a.m. A Special Intention by a Parishioner

Thursday, October 01st ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Matthew Robinson by Yolande Robinson

Friday, October 02nd THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)
SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Julia Herjavec & Daughter Nada Basan by the Family

Saturday, October 03rd OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner

5:30 p.m. Jacques Cadieux by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux

Sunday, October 04th TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Peter Piquette by Wife Betty Piquette

11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favour Received by Kevin Amyotte

Monday, October 05th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 27

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven head of you.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Special Intentions of all parishioners of St. Columban Parish.



PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616) and we will schedule a time for you.

SEPTEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be holding the annual September service this year.

PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, October 2nd, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising Celtic concert on Sunday October 25 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the Brigadoons. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church steeple cross. Admission is freewill donation. Cheques are payable to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

In accordance with the present Provincial Covid-19 regulations, all attendees are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing of 6 feet (2 metres). At the present time, attendance is limited to 50 persons for performing arts events. Persons planning to attend should reserve in advance by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353.

A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Heavenly Father we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with all the children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and all support staff. Give them strength and grace as they adjust to the many changes they find this year; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. Keep them healthy and safe. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LIFE CHAIN

Please show your support for our preborn children by joining us for this silent, peaceful family event on **Oct 4, 2:00-3:00 pm**. **Two Locations:** Brookdale and Ninth (meet by the bank); Marleau and McConnell (meet at Little Caesar Pizza on the north-west corner).

PARISHIONERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Please know that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who are unable to attend at this time.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

2020 INTERNATIONAL ROSARY RALLY

"Cornwall parishes are participating in the '2020 International Rosary Rally' again this year. It will take place on Saturday, October 10th at 12:00 noon in the bandshell area of Lamoureux Park, next to the Civic Complex on Water St. We will commemorate the 103rd anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to the children at Fatima. Among our many intentions, we'll be praying for our national leaders to honour God's Law of love and to seek the wisdom and knowledge necessary to solve Canada's complex social problems.

Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will pronounce a special blessing for all the sick people. Come and ask Our Lady of Fatima for special graces for you, your children and grandchildren.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Benches are available to families, etc. Bring your lawn chairs to ensure social distancing. In case of rain, we will gather at Blessed Sacrament Parish on Tollgate Road.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE AGORA HALL CANCELLED

Due to the need for social distancing during this time of COVID, I feel it is not possible to keep all safe. I ask all Christians to reach out to those we know are alone and to check on our neighbors and pray for an end to this very virulent virus. May God bless all who have been our army of love. Hopefully we will return in 2021. Darlene Walsh

PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

We all want our Church to prosper and to be here for our families and fellow parishioners. We are requesting parishioners of St. Columban's Parish to step toward and volunteer to assist in the essential activities surrounding the Masses in our Church. Whether it be sanitizing people's hands when they enter the Church, ushering people to the appropriate seats, welcoming and providing assistance, sanitizing of the church pews immediately after Mass, being a Eucharistic Minister or any of the other ministries, there is a great need for your help. Seriously consider your role in providing a safe and friendly environment for all of us to pray and receive the sacraments. Don't let this pandemic limit our ability to worship God in our beautiful Church. To volunteer to help, please call the office at 613-932-9616 or present yourself before the next Mass you attend. The Church needs your help at the 5:30 pm mass on Saturday, or the 7:30 am, 9:30 am or 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, as well as the weekly 7:30 am Masses (excluding Mondays).

SEASON OF CREATION 2020 - JUBILEE FOR THE EARTH

Endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the annual month-long ecumenical celebration entitled the Season of Creation began on September 01 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and continues until October 04, 2020 (feast of Saint Francis of Assisi).

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,947.40
Loose Collection	186.35
Total	\$4,133.75

POWER of PRAYER

The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for, does someone you know need prayers, are you praying for a special need. By having a mass said it allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention, we don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or a number of masses said for their intentions.

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099.

PLEASE NOTE: Access the Diocesan Website for further updates concerning Masses, and COVID-19, using address: <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca>

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE – Aug 30th



After consultation with our Church leaders, **the Chapel will remain open** as a place of prayer during this difficult time. **Adorers are not held to their committed hours.** Many of us have been advised to stay home and we should respect that. We encourage you to pray at home during that hour.

Please do not come if you have any signs of illness or have been travelling within the last two weeks.

They have added one more chair, for a total of 4. One chair is being assigned to the designated hour adorer.

That guarantees a place for people coming at their designated hour. It also means that if there are already 4 people there when someone arrives on the hour to claim that seat, someone hopefully will give up their seat. It will be a rare situation. **Our goal is to have one person present with Jesus from 6 am to 9 pm, for now.** Our busiest hours are typically 2-4 pm in the afternoon. The chapel will remain open over-night as well for those who wish to visit. Filling those hours is more difficult.

Pray please for relief for those who are ill, alone, or afraid and for medical staff serving those in need of treatment as well as the public who continue to serve us in stores and other businesses.

May God bless us and keep us close to Him.



Christ Is Everything for Us

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



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