

*Our task is the faithful teaching of the truth of the Gospel, even though some will be offended and refuse it. The message is based on the person of Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the Living God, and on His work, the work of redemption.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**SEPTEMBER 03, 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

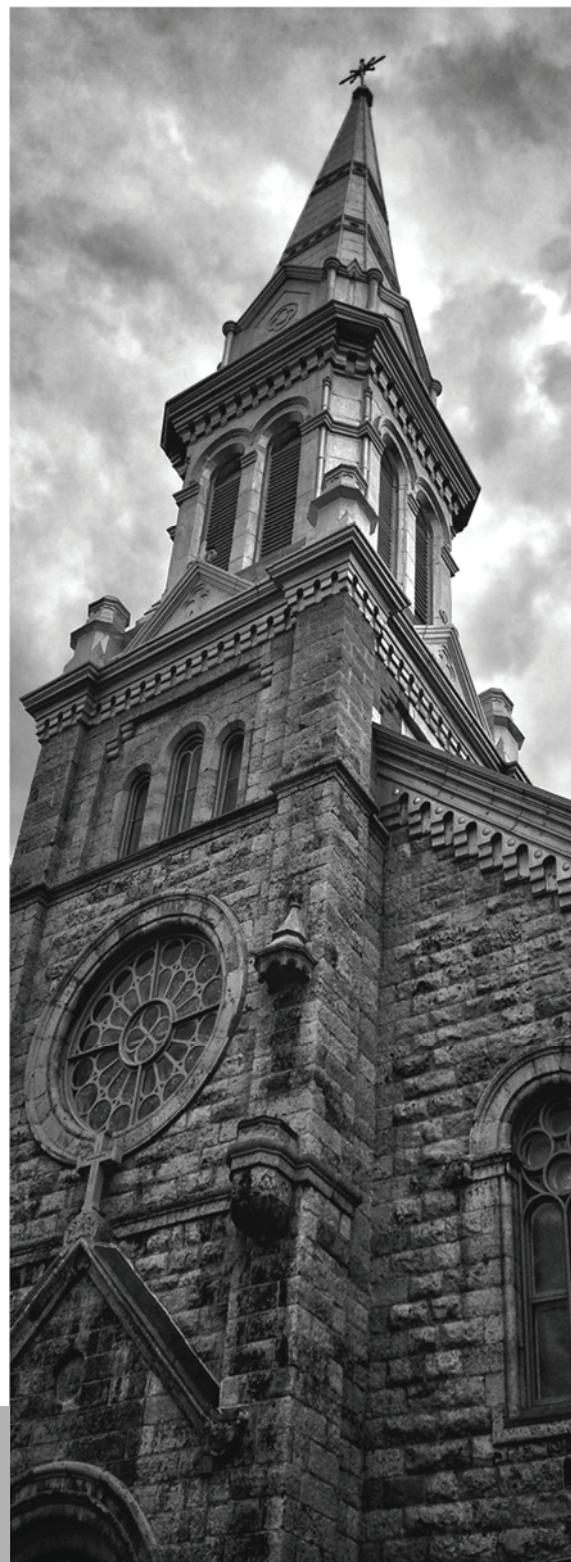
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, September 02nd** ST. ANDRE GRASSET (OM)

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY**

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
 8:00 a.m. Helene Jocko by Bernadette Blakeley  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Vera Joyce by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

**Sunday, September 03rd** 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Rosie McGoldrick by John & Janice Meyer  
 11:00 a.m. Mary Lamey by Frances Derochie

**Monday, September 04th** BLESSED DINA BELANGER (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 22  
**LABOUR DAY: Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labour**

**Tuesday, September 05th**

7:30 a.m. Rick Rombough by Florence Gravelle

**Wednesday, September 06th**

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the Family

**Thursday, September 07th**

7:30 a.m. Kathleen (Bannon) McNicol by Ronald MacNaughton

**Friday, September 08th** THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED

**VIRGIN MARY (F)**

7:30 a.m. A Personal Intention by a Parishioner  
 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Lucas & Levac

**Saturday, September 09th** ST. PETER CLAVER (OM),

**OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

12:00 p.m. Wedding Don Lucas & Natalie Levac  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
 5:30 p.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family

**Sunday, September 10th** 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Angelo & Mona Lebano by Andre & Elizabeth Doyon  
 11:00 a.m. Jim Welch (11th Anniversary of Death) by Anne & Family  
 2:00 p.m. Annual St. Columban's Cemetery Service

**Monday, September 11th**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 23

**TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 03<sup>rd</sup>**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9  
 2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2  
 Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

*If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.*

**COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY**

The next coffee and chat after all masses will be on **September 16 & 17**  
 Please stay & enjoy coffee and fellowship.

**PRIEST'S RETREAT**

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday September 19 – Friday September 22, 2017 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy 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 p.m. with Rosary, followed by prayer meeting from 6:30 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 Sat. 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.

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for the staff & students of St. Columban and Bishop Macdonell Catholic Schools, May they be filled with the Holy Spirit. From St. Columban's Catholic Women's League.

**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.

Cemetery Memorial Services	Date	Time
St. Columban's Parish Cemetery	Sunday Sept 10	2:00 p.m.

Note: Please bring lawn chairs. St. Columban's Parish, in case of rain, will have the service in St. Columban's Church.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Matthew 16:26  
 St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

**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 Marilyn Light 613-537-2021 marilyn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

**WOMEN’S SILENT RETREAT**

Thursday is the last day to register for this year’s Women’s Silent Retreat at Shalom. Contact either Heidi (613-347-7561) or Marilyn (613-537-2021) to register. If you can’t make the retreat consider joining them for the Women’s Morning of Reflection this Saturday at 9:30 am at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude.

**OVER 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS RAISED FOR FAMINE RELIEF CAMPAIGN**

On 7 June 2017 the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops coordinated and launched an ecumenical and interfaith appeal in response to the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia. The total amount raised is \$3,710,880, of which \$2,042,625 is eligible for the Federal Government's match campaign. This means that the Catholic response represents 17.67% of the overall \$21.3 million raised between March 17 and June 30.

**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.

**THANK YOU**

Fr. Ernest and the Pastoral team offer sincere gratitude to one of our parish families for the thoughtful and much needed purchase of new purificators and corporals used on the altar. Blessed are they who share for the goodness of all.

<b>St. Columban Collection Report for August 20, 2017</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	4,051.45
Loose Collection	336.07
Initial Offering	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,392.52</b>

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER bring a friend**

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 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 Surgeon at 613-363-5331 or by email at

**ALPHA is coming back to St. Columbans!!!**

Watch the Parish Bulletin for more information! From an Alpha participant:  
 "The Alpha Course was amazing! I learned more about my faith, met new friends, and shared great meals. Miss the weekly meetings. Can't wait for September and it starts again." Anonymous  
 For more information please contact:

**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.

**BOOK CLUB IN SEPTEMBER**

Greetings to all! Maison Shalom House will be offering a Book Club program commencing Wednesday, September 20 for 6 weeks from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Maison Shalom House. The book to be shared on is “The Gift of Years – Growing Older Gracefully” by Joan Chittister. Please register with Sr. Sue and pick up a book (\$10.00) before September 8, 2017  
 The program cost for the 6 weeks is \$40.00.  
 Sr. Sue Burns, csc, Directress Telephone: 613-525-1704 or *E-mail: maisonsshalomhouse@bellnet.ca*

**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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