

Jesus may have chosen the word "hate" to show us that this is how a mother or father will perceive the actions of a child who chooses the Lord above them. They will see it as disloyal. But we must be okay with being seen as "hating." After all, our unbelieving relatives are part of the world, and Jesus said, "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first" ([John 15:18](#))

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SEPTEMBER 08, 2019

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Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
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

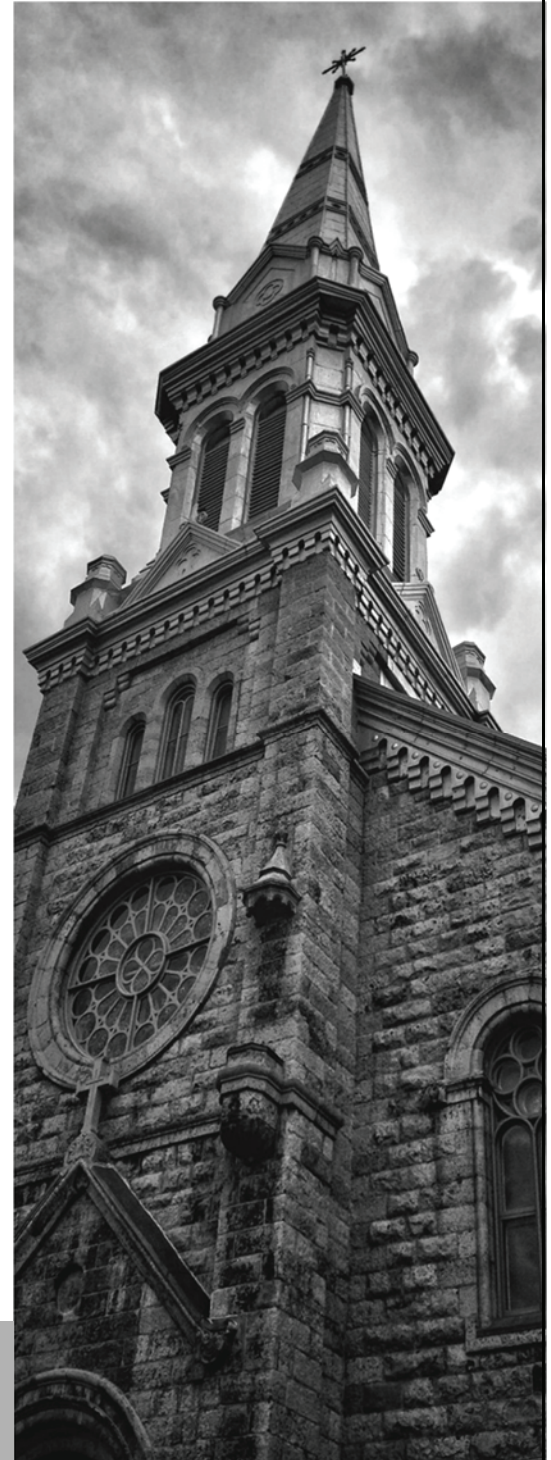
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 07th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 p.m. Wedding Dino Golthios & Ashley Miller
 5:30 p.m. Loretta & Pam Moncrieff by Joan Provost & Family

Sunday, September 08th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady by Joan Earle
 11:00 a.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, September 09th ST. PETER CLAVER (OM)

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

Tuesday, September 10th

7:30 a.m. Chris by your Sister

Wednesday, September 11th

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

Thursday, September 12th THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Jim Welch by Wife Anne Welch

Friday, September 13th SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

7:30 a.m. Roger Brabant by Darlene Brabant

Saturday, September 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Cliff Duplantis by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, September 15th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Dr. James T. Baird by Wife Mary Baird
 11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family
 2:00 p.m. Annual Cemetery Service St. Columban's Cemetery

Monday, September 16th SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 24

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 08TH

1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18
 2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
 Gospel: Luke 14.25-33
 Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **no** confessions from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday September 7, 2019.

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.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES

Notre-Dame Cemetery: Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine, the service will be held at the Cemetery.

Nativité Cemetery: Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine, the service will be held at the Cemetery.

St. Columban's: Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. - In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in St. Columban's Church.

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.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

The next Pastoral Care Meeting will be on Friday September 20 at 2:00 pm at St. Columban's Church (choir area at the front).

TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

After a summer recess the activities will start on Tuesday Sept 16th. 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.

FIRST SATURDAY – SEPT. 7TH DEVOTION

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m., Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m. Mass at 8 a.m. Come and pray.



COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes on the weekend of Sept 21 and Sept 22 to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass at the 4th St. entrance.

COOK FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

For the past several years Darlene Brabant and her band of elves have been providing a free Christmas Luncheon at the Agora Catholic Centre. In order for this luncheon to continue they will need to find a new head cook. If you or someone you know is willing to help out please contact Darlene at brabantdarlene@gmail.com



Christ Is Everything for Us
"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Catechism 6:10)

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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 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

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.



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 welcome. For information, contact Joan Levy Earle at 613-935-9052.

FAMILY CONCERT

Mark your calendars! An amazing family concert **Wednesday, September 18th** at St. Andrews Parish. Engaging music and a dynamic talk to inspire the faith, with Catholic speaker and worship leader **Chris Bray**. Concert begins at 7:00 pm in the Church followed by a reception in the hall. Bring your children, your friends, your grandparents!

Chris Bray is a full time travelling worship leader and speaker. Having received multiple Gospel Music Association Covenant awards and numerous top 10 and #1 hit songs on Christian radio in Canada, his ministry has spanned North America. He is here to give two concerts the following day at St. Joseph's High School for our teens.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

The Pastor and entire parishioners of Blessed Sacrament parish Cornwall cordially and happily invite you to their annual Parish Fall Supper on **September 15th from 4:00-7:00P.M.** The cost is: **Adults: \$12, children 6 to 12 years \$6, Children under 6: FREE.** Take-out orders will be available at \$12.00. *Everyone is welcome!*

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 25, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	2,643.25
Loose Collection	304.00
Total	\$ 2,947.25

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 2 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.

RENEWAL OF VOWS

On Sunday September 15th, at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in St. Andrews West (where she serves as Pastoral Minister), Sister Terry Ann Wilson will be celebrating her 40th anniversary and renewing her vows as a Sister of Holy Cross. You are most welcome to join us for Mass in St. Andrews that Day and celebrate with Sr. Terry.

NEW BOOK RELEASE!

Bishop Robert Barron (of EWTN fame) has written a book entitled 'Letter to a Suffering Church'. He asks "Why stay Catholic with so much Scandal? What I finally urge my brothers and sisters in the Church to do is to stay and fight – and to do so on behalf of themselves and their families...."

We all know of people who have left the Church, and for a variety of reasons, and who could benefit from hearing 'why they should stay'. We have a limited number of copies on the BOOKTABLE, and the CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE also carries it for \$3.00 (reg. \$9.95 U.S.) thanks to some generous donors!

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.

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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