

Sometimes we can hear the word of God but fail to put it into practice; we receive the Eucharist but are not nourished by it. So take time with Jesus and ask him to touch the ears of our heart and loosen our tongues so that we may hear his life-giving words and speak clearly about how God is working in our lives.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**SEPTEMBER 09, 2018**

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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

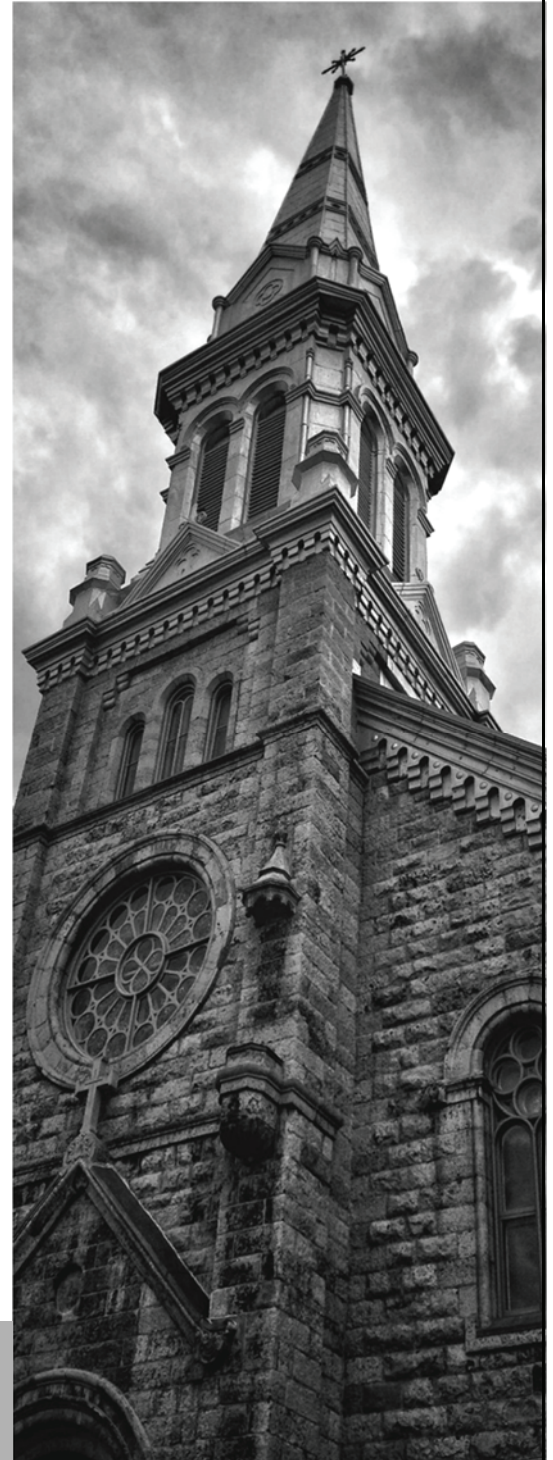
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, September 08th

THE NATIVITY of the  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Shirley M. Fraser by Art & Geraldine Lalonde

## Sunday, September 09th

23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Dr. James T. Baird by Mary Jane Baird  
11:00 a.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family

## Monday, September 10th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 23<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## Tuesday, September 11th

7:30 a.m. Roger & Paula Lebrun (Wedding Anniversary) by Mom Elaine

## Wednesday, September 12th

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)

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

## Thursday, September 13th

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

7:30 a.m. Edna Filion by Joan Earle

## Friday, September 14th

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

7:30 a.m. Peter & Theresa D'Cruz by the Estate

## Saturday, September 15th

OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Special Intention for the Landriault Family by a Parishioner

## Sunday, September 16th

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Lou-Anna MacDougall by Alex, Jamie & Scott  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen & Children

## Monday, September 17th

ST. ROBERT BELLARMIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 24<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love Him?"*  
- James 2:5

What is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

## TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 09<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7  
2nd Reading: James 2.1-5  
Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

*He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.*

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

At the 9:30 Mass. Sign Up – Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Start Date - Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>. A New Year of Children's Liturgy For children in JK to Grade 2 ~ Ages 3-8.



For more information please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331.

## COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat will be on September 16, 2018. Let's all gather together to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship

## THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## JOY OF THE LORD PRAYER MEETINGS

The Joy of the Lord Prayer Meetings will begin again on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Columban's Parish. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for Rosary, followed at 7 pm for a time of Praise and Worship. New members are welcome. Entry is by the East door of the church.

## 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.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A nine week course on The Gospel of John with Dr. Alan Hunt. This study will introduce you to people who were transformed by their encounters with Jesus and will help you to develop a deeper relationship with Him. It will start on Sept. 19 in the activity room of St. Columban's at the Agape Centre at 7 pm. The cost is \$40. For more information or to register please contact Marilyn Light at [marilynn.light@gmail.com](mailto:marilynn.light@gmail.com), 613- 537-2021 or Heidi Krol at [michaelkrol@xplornet.com](mailto:michaelkrol@xplornet.com), 613-347-7561.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 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.

## CLOSING OF CALVARY IN GREEN VALLEY

You are cordially invited to the closing of the 2018 Pilgrimage Season and the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on **Friday, September 14**. Prayer of the Way of the Cross on site starting at 6:30pm followed by the celebration of Holy Eucharist and a candlelight procession. An enchanting place for a delightful night!

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### BLESSED SACRAMENT HARVEST SUPPER

You are cordially invited by **Father Jacques Labelle** and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their **Annual Harvest Supper Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2018**, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Tickets: Adults: \$12.00, children (6- 12 yrs.): \$6.00. Children under 6 yrs.: free. All take outs \$12.00.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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!**

### ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES

**St. Anthony's Apple Hill: Sunday, September 9, 2018** following the 10:30 Mass, at the parish cemetery. Please bring your lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the service will take place in the Church.

**St. James, Maxville: Sunday, September 9, 2018** at 2:00 p.m. at the parish cemetery. Please bring your lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the service will be held at St. James Church.

### 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](mailto: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.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

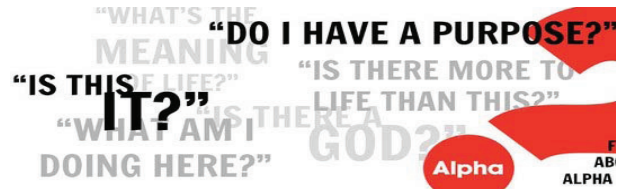
Women's Morning of Reflection will be back to its regular schedule starting October 6th at Charles Emile Centre.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL MEMBERSHIP

Come Join Us..... We invite all women (16 yrs. of age or older) to purchase a membership in the **St. Columban's Catholic Women's League**. Your commitment in the CWL could be as easy as maintaining a yearly membership even when you are unable to attend meetings or other events. As time permits, you may enjoy helping with one project. Prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects. **Fresh ideas are welcome; share them with new friends that await you.** Membership dues are \$25.00 annually and due in **September**. For further information please contact Donna Villemare 613-932-2099.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 26, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	2,781.40
Loose Collection	400.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,181.85</b>



ALPHA is back!!!

Join us for  
**"ALPHA WEEKEND  
at St Columbans"**

September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Hear testimonies,  
Ask questions??  
And join us for Coffee!

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One of our groups will fit  
your schedule!

**It transforms Lives!  
It transforms Parishes!**

For more information please  
call Janet at 613-363-5331

Everyone is welcome  
Invite a friend.

### GLENGARRY TARTANS

Modern Square Dancing Open House Sept. 9 & 16, 2018.  
49 St. Paul St., La Fraternelle Hall, Alexandria ON.  
Info 613-931-1783 Carole Lauzon Francois Desmarais  
[francoisd2@roeers.com](mailto:francoisd2@roeers.com)

#### 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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