

Jesus' message is hard but honest. No one who hears and considers his words could ever feel misled about the cost of discipleship. But also, no one who hears and considers his words could ever doubt that there is no other choice to make than surrendering to him as Lord, no other destiny worth pursuing than eternity in his presence. In eternity, there *is* peace. But until then following Jesus will also cause division.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

AUGUST 18, 2019

PASTORAL STAFF

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

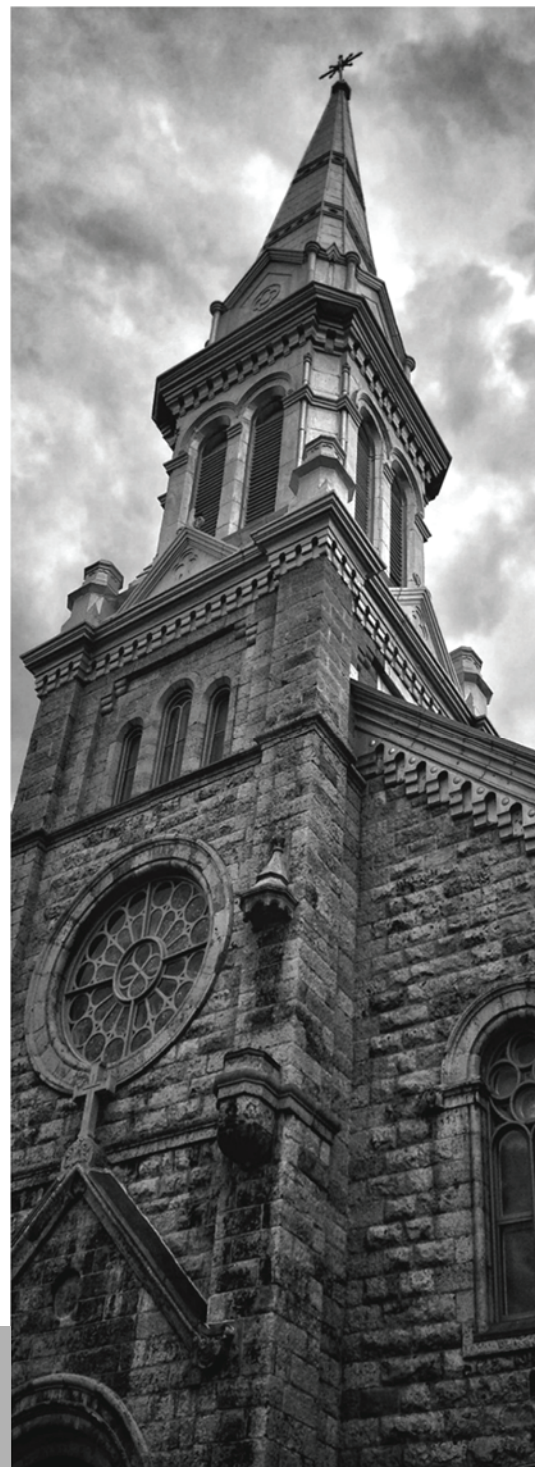
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 17th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

2:00 p.m. Wedding Jessica O'Brien & Corey Poapst
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Hubert Lalonde by Wife Alice, Daughters Charlene, Judy, Wendy, Debbie & Brenda

Sunday, August 18th TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Marcel Bray by Maria Bray

Monday, August 19th ST. JOHN EUDES (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 20

Tuesday, August 20th ST. BERNARD (M)

7:30 a.m. Tom Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Wednesday, August 21st SAINT PIUS X (M)

7:30 a.m. Judy McGillivray by Husband Rob McGillivray

Thursday, August 22nd QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

7:30 a.m. Joe & Helen MacInnis by Daughter Teresa MacInnis

Friday, August 23rd ST. ROSE OF LIMA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Saturday, August 24th SAINT BARTHOLOMEW (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Edgar Boudrias by Wife Dorothy & Son Robert

Sunday, August 25th TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Cliff Duplantis by Desneiges Miseferi
 11:00 a.m. Marion Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, August 26th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 21

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” - Luke 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? Come to Simply Adore Jesus at St. Julian's Chapel - 24/7 Perpetual Adoration. Behind St. Peter's Parish (side entrance). You are always welcome!

COMMUNION IN PEW

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 18TH

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4
 Gospel: Luke 12.49-53
 I did not come to bring peace, but rather division.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Fr. Ernest in celebration of his 20th year of Ordination to the Priesthood by Darlene Brabant.



Fr. Ernest on your 20th year of Ordination to the Priesthood, August 21, 2019.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Mondays for the months of July & August 2019.

ST. COLUMBAN'S ANNUAL CEMETERY CEREMONY

The Annual Ceremony commemorating those who have been buried at St. Columban's Parish Cemetery since last September will be held on **Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs.** In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in St. Columban's Church.

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS

Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

LABOURER'S BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH

As Catholics we are called to serve and share our gifts to help build up God's Church. Pray and ask God where your talents will benefit the building up of His Kingdom here at St. Columban's. Serving more than 300 families, St. Columban Parish seeks to fulfill our Lord's command. All Ministries are always seeking more help. Will you serve?

Ministries

Altar Servers
 Community of Care Outreach
 Adult Altar Servers
 Eucharistic Minister
 Baptisms
 Bulletin Stuffers
 Lector
 Catholic Women's League
 Music – Choir, Instrumentalist
 Children's Liturgy
 Sacristan
 Children's Initiation
 Sunday Collection Counter
 Church Décor
 Usher
 Hospitality – Greeters, Coffee Sundays



Christ Is Everything for Us

“Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith.” (Catechism 6.06)

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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 brabanddarlene@gmail.com

CAPE-CAPITAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

Participate in any, or all of this year's inaugural 'Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Pilgrimage', August 21—25! Daily Mass; Confession; Adoration; Speakers; a 3-day Pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, and more! Full itinerary and bus/hotel packages (rooms limited!) Visit RosaryBowl.com

THE LANSDOWNE ROSARY BOWL!

On Thursday, August 22, Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary, pilgrims will gather at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa (now TD Place) — the very spot where Canada was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress! The Holy Rosary will be led by the Queenship of Mary Community, Academia Stella Maris & the Corpus Christi Catholic School Rosary Club! Info: Dennis or Angelina 1-888-501-1083.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on **September 7, 2019**, from **9:00 until noon** at our **new location- Agora Centre, 301 McConell Ave.** in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speakers are Bonnie and Mary- Katherine, lay members of Madonna House in Combermere, Ontario. Their talk is entitled "Postinia and the Power of Silent Prayer". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn at 537-2021 or Heidi at 347-7561.

CONCERT – WITHOUT BORDERS

Classiqu'Arts Productions SD&G. On Saturday, August 17th, 8:00 p.m. **Without Borders** presents the interactive and world-music group **KLEZTORY**, as well as unique and delicate performances by Aboriginal composer and performer, **Barbara Croall**, both accompanied by the much appreciated *Classiqu'Arts String Orchestra*. You may purchase general admission tickets for the concert. This is your link for **tickets** for the August 17th concert: <https://classiquarts.ca/tickets-2/> (to view **2018 videos use:** https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAK8_JTPFpFBSF2KH_VjNOo9y4FxfYTr1C).

CONCERT – SUMMER MEDITATIONS

Classiqu'Arts Productions SD&G. On Sunday, August 18th, 2:00 p.m., join us for **Summer Meditations**, at the St Raphaels Ruins. Barbara Croall will again perform, along with many world-class performers. This is a sampling of what you'll hear: **Vivaldi, Lakmé, Brahms, Hungarian & Slavonic Dances, Game of Thrones...MUCH MORE!!** (No reserved seating, **BYO seating**) This is your link for **tickets** to the August 18th concert: <https://classiquarts.ca/august-18-2019/>

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 04, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,463.70
Loose Collection	287.36
Total	\$ 3,751.06

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, September 05, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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 Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

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!

PIANO RECITAL AT NATIVITÉ PARISH

Piano Recital by candlelight with pianist Alejandra Cifuentes Diaz - Saturday, August 24 at 8:00p.m. Tickets available at Melody (104 Pitt Street) as well as at the entrance on the evening of the concert. Admission costs \$30 per person (Cash only). That evening, you will hear the greatest masterpieces of **MOZART & BEETHOVEN** in a romantic ambiance filled with great serenity, music that sits on the summit of humanity's most beautiful realizations will resound! A concert placed under the seal of greatness, eloquence and marvel!

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!*



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