

When we recognize that we have nowhere else to turn, clinging to the only One who can answer us is an act of faith. Jesus responds to such striking faith. We must remind ourselves that both Jew and Gentile can approach God only through faith in his Messiah.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)

AUGUST 20, 2017

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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

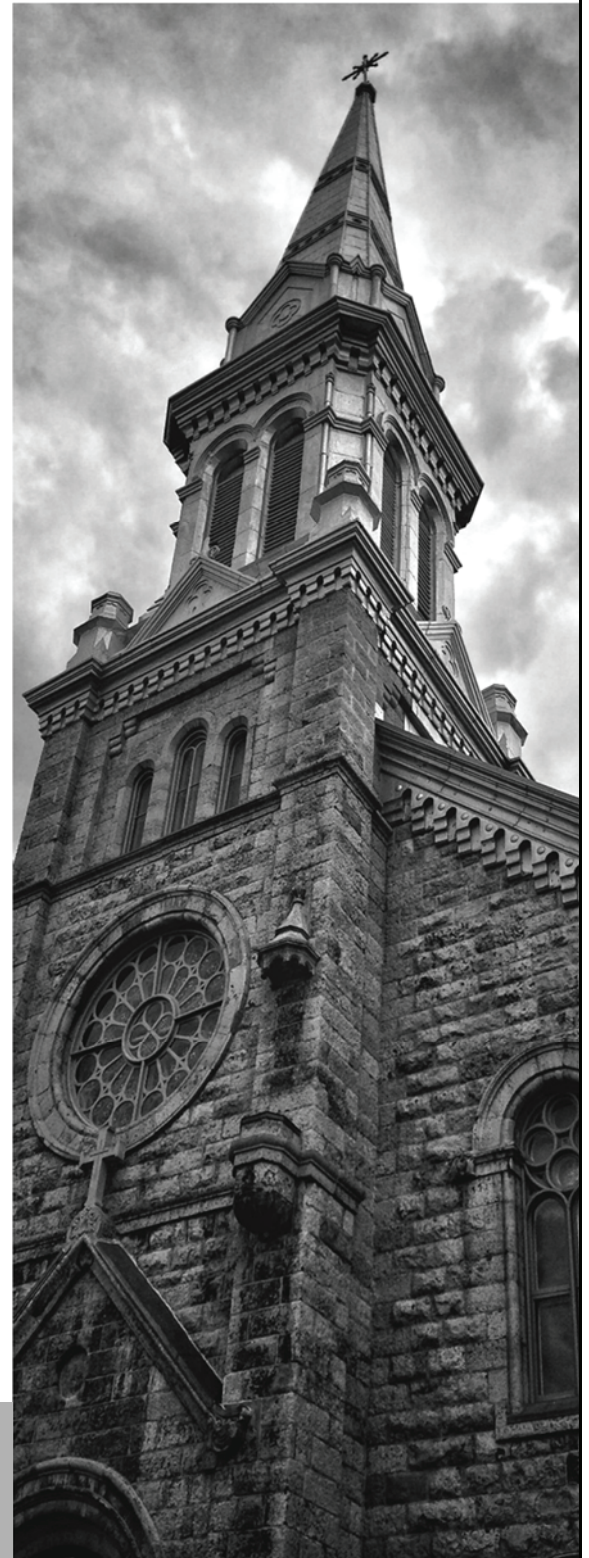
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 19th **ST. JOHN EUDES (OM)**

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Marcel Bray by Maria & Family

Sunday, August 20th **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Judy McGillivray by Husband Rob McGillivray
 11:00 a.m. Betty & Romeo Cayer by Mary & Keith Grant

Monday, August 21st **ST. PIUS X (M)**

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

Tuesday, August 22nd **THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED**

VIRGIN MARY (M)

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

Wednesday, August 23rd **SAINT ROSE OF LIMA (OM)**

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

Thursday, August 24th **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW (F)**

7:30 a.m. Rev. Ed Bellefeuille by Lise & Gerry DiCola

Friday, August 25th **ST. LOUIS and ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ(OM)**

7:30 a.m. Leland Hutt by Mervin Hutt

Saturday, August 26th **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Florence Lalonde by Allan Lalonde

Sunday, August 27th **21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Mavis Menard by Rolland, Joce, Greg & Jeff
 9:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Gerry Hamel by Jane & Doug Anderson

Monday, August 28th **SAINT AUGUSTINE (M)**

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

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 20TH

1st Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7
 2nd Reading: Romans 11.13-15, 29-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

Woman, great is your faith!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed Mondays for the months of July & August 2017

DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

For July & August 2017 the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

An adult altar server is a lay assistant to the clergy during religious service. Altar servers tend to tasks at the altar, such as carrying the processional cross and candles, holding the missal and presenting the wine and water. This ministry is open to men & women. It is a wonderful experience, especially for married couples who could serve together. Training will be provided. Prayerfully consider this beautiful and humbling ministry. Please call Joe Harvey at 613 933-5343 or the parish office during regular business hours.



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.

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.

THE FATIMA FILM SERIES

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall in partnership with the Port Theatre presents this series to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima.

The next movie in this series will be shown on Wednesday September 13 @ 3:30 pm, titled "The 13th Day".

The last movie in the series will be shown on Friday October 13th at 7:00 pm, titled "Finding Fatima". Reception to follow.

Cemetery Memorial Services	Date	Time
Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery in Moose Creek	Sunday Aug 27	10:30 a.m.
St. Columban's Parish Cemetery	Sunday Sept 10	2:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery in Chrysler	Sunday Sept 10	2:00 p.m.
St. Andrews Cemetery	Sunday Sept 24	2:00 p.m.
Nativity Cemetery	Sunday Sept 24	1:00 p.m.
Notre Dame Cemetery	Sunday Sept 24	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

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

- Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that he has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

In order to better communicate with all those serving in the various ministries of the parish we will have a "What's New" book in the Sacristy to keep everyone updated and to share information and ideas as we serve together in the home of God's people.

ORGAN MINI-CONCERT BY SUZANNE OZORAK

Suzanne Ozorak, concert performer and organist at the Co-cathedral of St. Anthony of Padua (St. Antoine de Padoue), Longueuil, QC, will play a short concert here at St. Columban's on Friday, 25 August. The pipe organ was originally built by Casavant Organs (Orgues Casavant) of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada's preeminent organ builder, and installed here in 1952, replacing the former organ which was destroyed in the 1944 earthquake. The concert will take place in the context of an excursion with Quebec-based Tour Company "Voyages Gendron" which features visits to venues of spiritual, cultural, and historic interest in la belle province and elsewhere. Suzanne has graciously invited interested members of our parish to come and enjoy the concert. Tour guests will arrive at approximately four p.m. Paul Racine, art historian and guide for Voyages Gendron, will offer to the tour participants a twenty-minute presentation (in French), on the architecture and history of the church, followed by the musical presentation. After the concert, our guests will have twenty minutes to explore the church. Light refreshments will be provided by the St. Columban's Schola Choir. The concert is free, and the tour will finish around five p.m. This event offers a unique opportunity to offer some Cornwall hospitality to our neighbours, and to share and showcase the splendid heritage of St. Columban's Parish. Do plan to attend!

Bill Brown, Director of Music

PONTIFICAL AWARD FOR DEACON GORDON BRYAN

Archbishop Prendergast cordially invites you to join him on Thursday, 24th August 2017 for the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Parish. At that time he will present the Decoration of Honour to Deacon Gordon Bryan, awarded by the Pope for distinguished service to the church by lay people and clergy. So whether you normally attend Mass during the week, we hope you will come! A small reception will follow.

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:

janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331

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: maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca*

HARVEST SUPPER - BLESSED SACRAMENT

You are cordially invited by Father Jacques Labelle and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their Annual Harvest Supper which will take place on Sunday, September 10, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Tickets: Adults: \$12.00, children (6 to 12yrs): \$6.00, children under 6 yrs: FREE. All take outs \$12.00

St. Columban Collection Report for August 06, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,736.40
Loose Collection	401.78
Total	\$ 4,138.18

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