

*Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

AUGUST 7, 2016

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka 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

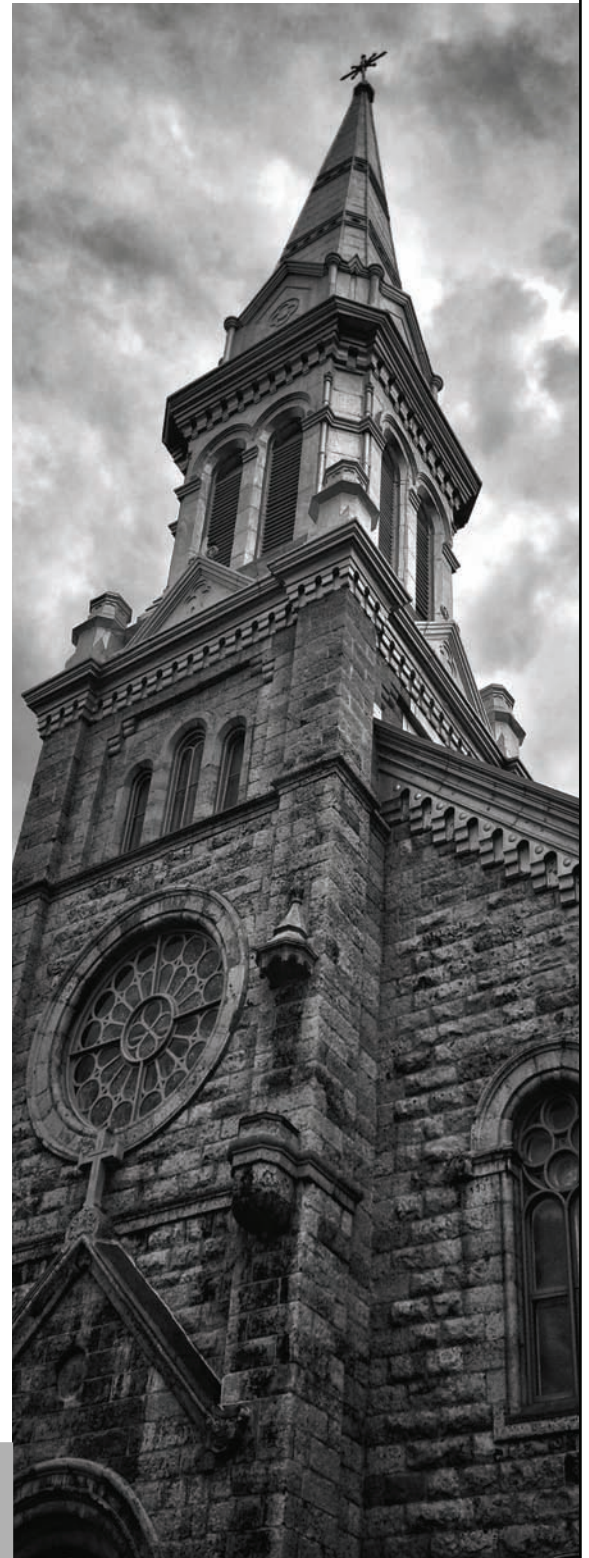
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13** *The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)*

7:00 – 7:25 AM Confessions  
8:00 AM Petitions given to  
Our Lady Undoer of Knots  
3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
5:30 PM James Wheeler (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Death) by Wife Janet & Boys

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 AM Ileen Kennedy by Helen Kennedy  
11:00 AM Tom & Dora Torre  
by Teresa Torre-Steward

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 8** *St. Dominic (M)*

**No Mass**

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**

7:30 AM Ron & Henrietta Grimes & Family  
by Judith McLennan

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10** *St. Lawrence (F)*

7:30 AM Eileen Mondoux by the Family

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 11** *St. Clare (M)*

7:30 AM Giuseppe (Joe) Mazella  
by Ida & Sale Vetere

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

7:30 AM Gail Walsh by Marion Tobin

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

3:00 – 4:00 PM Confessions  
5:30 PM John Durocher  
by Cindy & Rita Boyce

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 AM Deceased Family Members  
of Pete & Betty Piquette  
11:00 AM Corrie Van Der Pasch  
by Antoinetta & Family

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 15** *The Assumption of the B.V. Mary (S)*

**No Mass**



### *PARISH COUNCIL PROFILE:*

## **AUDREY MOORES**

This week we introduce Audrey Moores responsible for Community Outreach which includes coordinating the welcoming committee, adopt a candidate program, coffee Sundays, church suppers, receptions, BBQs, weekly social group, annual volunteer appreciation, St. Vincent de Paul Society and visiting parishioners who are housebound, in nursing homes and hospitals. Audrey also volunteers for Community Living and volunteered for the Children's Aid Society in the past. She enjoys biking, swimming and loves cats.

## **EVENING OF PRAYER**

Bring a Friend! By popular request our second evening of Intercessory Prayer will take place at St Columban's Church on Thursday, August 11th at 7pm. Invite a friend, bring your specific prayer intentions and we will also continue praying for our Diocese, Priests, Deacons and our own parish. As requested, the topic for the evening will also be Divine Renovation – what I learned in Halifax. Please confirm that you will be attending by signing the lists located at the entrances of the Church on the radiator covers.

For more information please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363- 5331 or by email at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com).

## **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Arnold & Adam Elder  
Darlene Walsh

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

A new season of the Women's Morning of Reflection begins on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at a new location – the Saint Brother André Room at the Agora Catholic Centre (301 McConnell Ave.) The morning begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a social time and then a talk. The theme of mercy continues with guest speaker Helen Sauvé who will talk about her mission trip to Africa. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn Light at 537 2021.

## THE ARCH OF MERCY

Before he left us, Bishop Marcel encouraged each parish to have its own "holy door" for the Year of Mercy. The evergreen arch which we often use as part of our Christmas decor seemed like a good point of departure with which to mark the year. What symbols could we use to express so vast and abstract a theme? God's mercy predates time, yet every culture and age appreciates the concept and has a word or words to express an understanding of "mercy". Scrolls (representing the Old Testament law and prophets), and stars (representing Christ and the Evangelists), inscribed with words or synonyms for "mercy", were used to adorn the arch. In the Spring, Catholic Education Week offered meditations on aspects of mercy: these topics are marked by the five doves, representing mercy and peace, carrying stars, representing light/enlightenment. Do take the time to explore the arch and its symbolism: in our life, we experience strife and challenge--yet as we pass through the difficult experiences, God's mercy is always present in abundance. What does God's mercy mean to you ?

- Bill Brown / *to be continued...* "

## St. Columban Collection Report for July 24, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,535.00
Loose Collection	389.51
Votive Candles	93.65
Bookstore	64.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,082.26</b>

## PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ

142ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP- DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 13-14, 2016

Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archdiocese of Gatineau.

Pope Francis has encouraged all to make a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. This Pilgrimage is one such opportunity. The Archdiocese of Québec has designated a Door of Mercy at the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Participate Saturday evening in a "Stations of Mercy" at Ste-Anne.

For more information please contact Mike Budge at 613.224.8110.

## CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

You are invited to join Bishop Christian Riesbeck and the parishioners of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption as they celebrate this great Marian feast on August 15th. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with the rosary followed by the Stations of the Cross. The bilingual Mass will be held outdoors at 7:00 pm at the foot of the cross on Calvary. After mass, the celebration continues with cake and coffee. Calvary is located behind the parish at 4172 HWY 34 in Green Valley. Everyone is welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions.

## TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9  
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19  
 Gospel: Luke 12.32-48

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