

We meet many obstacles and sometimes feel our children simply don't hear us. But the seed that falls on good soil (and our children are good soil) will produce an enormous yield. We need only not to be discouraged nor give up in the face of obstacles. We should all reflect on the times in our lives when we have seen good seed grow and reap a tremendous harvest.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**JULY 12, 2020**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
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### 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

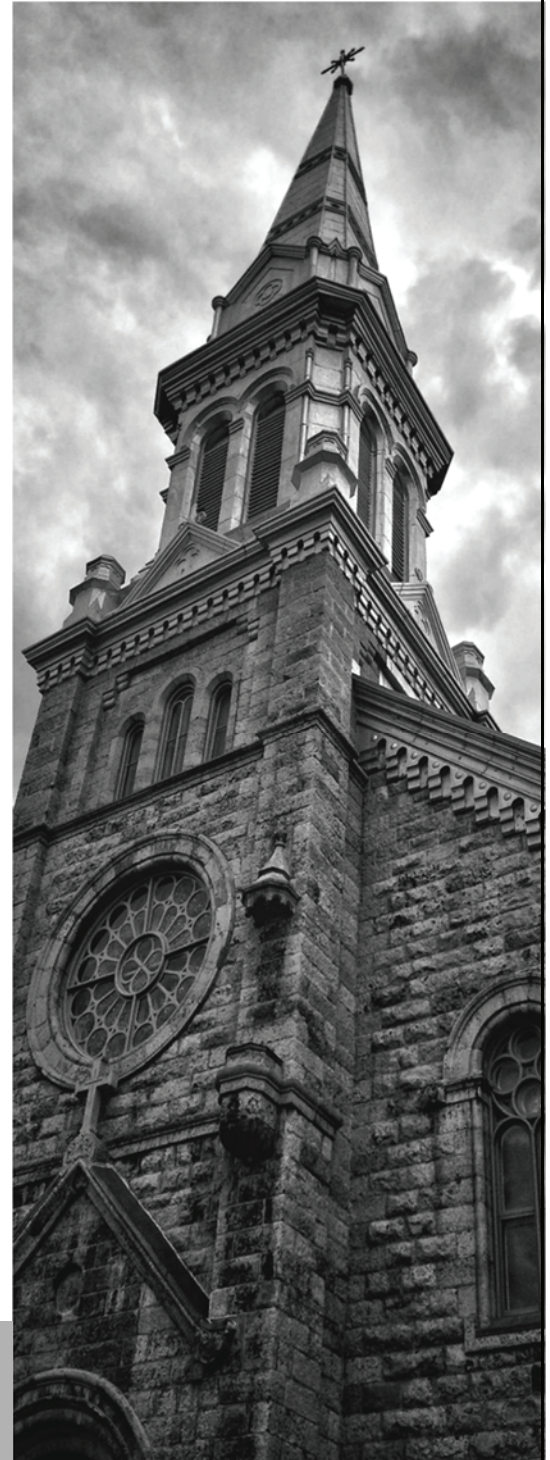
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, July 11th SAINT BENEDICT (M)

5:30 p.m. Bertha, Robert & Donnie Depatie by Pauline Foley & Family

## Sunday, July 12th FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Janine Laplante by a Parishioner  
 11:00 a.m. Phyllis Dixon by Jane & Doug Anderson

## Monday, July 13th SAINT HENRY (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 15

## Tuesday, July 14th ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Florence Gravelle

## Wednesday, July 15th ST. BONAVENTURE (M)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

## Thursday, July 16th OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (OM)

7:30 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Bob & Anne Gauthier

## Friday, July 17th

7:30 a.m. Madeleine Clarke by Doug & Jane Anderson

## Saturday, July 18th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

10:00 a.m. Wedding Rehearsal Vincent Pilon – Angela Joosten  
 5:30 p.m. John James Earle (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Mom Joan Levy-Earle & Family

## Sunday, July 19th SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. Julia Herjavec & Daughter Nada Basan by the Family  
 11:00 a.m. Helen Collins by William Haines

## Monday, July 20th ST. APOLLINARIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 16  
 1:00 p.m. Wedding Vincent Pilon & Angela Joosten

### IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at all the masses. Sanitizing the pews is a strict requirement in order for us to continue having masses. If you can volunteer to help at any mass, please call the office 613-932-9616. More hands make light work.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” MATTHEW 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

### TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.10-11  
 2nd Reading: Romans 8.18-23  
 Gospel: Matthew 13.1-23  
 Listen: A sower went out to sow.

### MANDATORY MASKS

As of July 07, 2020 it is now mandatory that you wear a mask while in the public space of St. Columban Parish. All persons entering or remaining in these premises must wear a mask that securely covers the nose, mouth and chin as required by the Directive issued under the province's Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.

### PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616) and we will schedule a time for you.

### SEPTEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be holding the annual September service this year.

### POPE FRANCIS JULY INTENTIONS

#### Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL REOPENS

Hello friends of Jesus. We are so happy to pass on the good news about the reopening of the Chapel this Saturday, June 13th, at noon. In order to open the Chapel safely important guidelines will need to be followed. Space here does not allow a complete list of these new guidelines.



However, a maximum of 3 people will be allowed in the Chapel at any one time, and only people with fobs will be allowed entry. For now, only regular adorers with fobs can enter. The doorbell will not be answered. The hour coordinators for each hour will be making telephone calls to ensure that everyone is well informed of all guidelines.

### PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, August 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

**SCAM ALERT:** An email scam targeting members of Catholic churches and institutions across Canada is active in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. In some places, the scam is transmitted by text messages.

Typically, someone purporting to be a priest—or even a bishop—sends an email with a plea for electronic gift cards, notably untraceable iTunes gift cards, to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need or used for a fundraising event. In some cases, the scammers take the act a step further: they ask the victim to scratch the backs of the cards and give them the revealed PIN to allow them to access the cash value.

The scam has been previously reported by several other dioceses in Canada and the US, and there are reports of parishioners who have lost money to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. One Ottawa parishioner sent \$1,100 to a fraudster pretending to be their parish priest.

If you receive such an email message or text, confirm it is genuine before responding in any way; it is likely a scam. Exercise caution when checking email messages.

Visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/report-scam-or-fraud> for more cautions.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

**PLEASE NOTE:** Access the Diocesan Website for further updates concerning Masses, and COVID-19, using address: <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca>

I would like to remind all parishioners that when entering the church through the main front doors you must stop and allow the ushers to spray your hands with hand sanitizer and then they will direct you to the seating in the MAIN body of the church. If you are handicapped or have mobility issues you will enter and exit at the east side door, everyone else must exit by the west side door.

We will fill the main body of the church pews first and only when they are filled will people be seated in the side pews. This allows the volunteers to sanitize the pews in an orderly and quick way.

To all those who have volunteered to help the ushers and sanitize the pews, thank you and God bless you.

### THE NEWS

On Sunday, July 1st, Monsignor Georg Ratzinger, brother of Pope Benedict XVI died at the age of 96.

On Friday, July 3rd, the feast of St. Thomas, Bishop Guy Desrochers was installed as the new bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. God Bless!

### WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Jul. 12.** That all those now discerning their vocation will be attentive in prayer and active in their response to Jesus the Eternal Word who calls them.

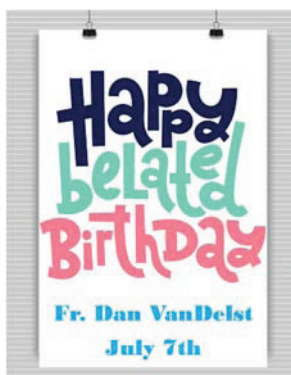
### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains burning to indicate and honour the presence of Christ.



The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

**Fr. Daniel Van Delst, JCL, Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall**



### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

We are happy to announce that the Store is **now open** effective June 15<sup>th</sup> from **Monday to Friday, 10 – 4 pm. Closed Saturdays.** We have in place all the guidelines required by the Health Dept., so we hope that you will feel safe to come in and shop or visit. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again! Reminder: We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. Tel: 613-933-5099.

### REQUEST FOR FLOWERS FROM PARISHIONERS GARDENS

With the summer upon us, some parishioners may have beautiful flowers in their gardens that they would like to share with the Lord and fellow worshippers. If you have flowers that you would like to donate for decoration of the Lord's altar, please contact Jean McDonnell (613.938.6138) or any of the sacristans.

### A PRAYER FOR CANADA IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

O God,

We gather together separated by life-saving distancing, but united more than ever in spirit;

We know we are in a war against COVID - 19 together, and the more together we are, the better and stronger we will emerge:

We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;

That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone, we will have abundance of time;

We commit to using that time to the max, to help those in greater need in whatever way we can;

We know we all have an opportunity, and time, to be lifesavers and life-enhancers;

We give thanks for those who are on the front line taking care of those who are not well;

We give thanks for the researchers who are working at breakneck speed to find cure and vaccine;

We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local, for their dedication to all of us;

We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs who go to work in spite of the risk;

We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability to produce life-saving supplies.

We pray for the well-being of all our lifesavers;

For those who are not well, that they recover fully;

For those enduring difficulty that they may overcome their challenges.

We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,

And that we all – family, friends, all Canadians, the entire world may be healed in body and spirit.

We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line caregivers, our lifesavers and life enhancers.

We ask you, O God, to bless Canada, to bless the world, to bless everyone.

Amen.



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



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