

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11.28-30

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 05, 2020

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

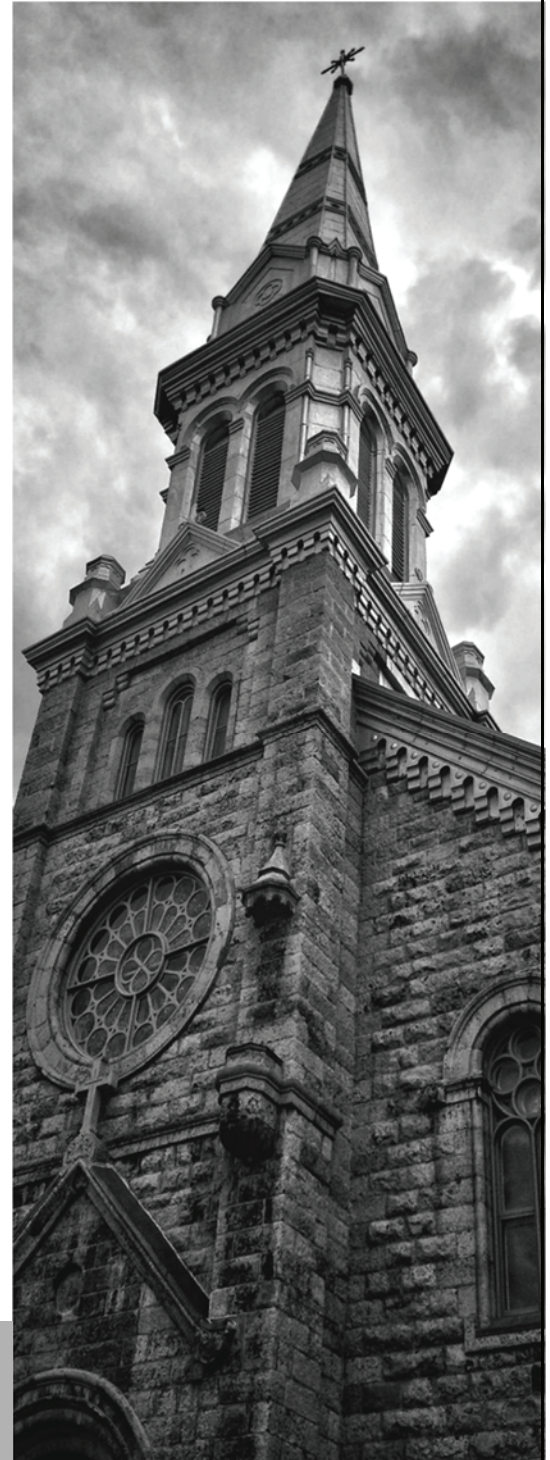
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 04th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY
ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL (OM)

8:00 a.m. Grace Emeodi by St. Columban's Pastoral Ministry

5:30 p.m. Alex Stang by Pauline Primeau

Sunday, July 05th FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Deceased Family Members of Pete & Betty Piquette by Betty

11:00 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Cathy Miron

Monday, July 06th ST. MARIA GORETTI (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 14

Tuesday, July 07th

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner

Wednesday, July 08th

7:30 a.m. Betty Hurley by Marion Tobin

Thursday, July 09th ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG AND COMPANIONS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Richard & Carole Pilon

Friday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. Liliane Tessier by Doug & Jane Anderson

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

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

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

TODAY'S READINGS - JULY 05TH, 2020

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

2nd Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from June 30th - July 7th, 2020



MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE TO MY DEAR PEOPLE OF GOD

I wish to use this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of you for your phone calls, messages, cards, words of comfort, and support for the death of my mother, the late Mrs. Grace Emeodi on April 7, 2020. It has been a difficult moment for me, coupled with the COVID-19 pandemic. Your continued communication with me has been a great source of strength and encouragement. I appreciate you all.

May I use this opportunity as well to thank God and all those who have made it humanly possible for us to come back to our churches. To God, be the glory.

As I welcome all of us back to our parish family - St. Columban's Parish after this long period of lockdown, I invite everyone to try to observe all the guidelines and recommendations given to us for our safety. I thank you in advance for your anticipated co-operation in this regard. Remain blessed.

REV. FR. ERNEST EMEKA EMEODI

PLEASE NOTE

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

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, July 3rd, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

MASS INTENTIONS RESCHEDULED

Mass intentions for Masses that have been cancelled will be rescheduled for a later date.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

AMALGAMATION

Today, (May 6) the Holy Father Pope Francis announced the official canonical amalgamation of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall and the Archdiocese of Ottawa into one ecclesiastical circumscription, creating the new Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. The decree takes effect on May 6, 2020. The Holy Father also announced that His Excellency Bishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., will become the first Archbishop of the newly created archdiocese. His Excellency the Most Rev. Marcel Dampousse, currently Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed as Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. His Excellency the Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., currently auxiliary bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall, has been named Bishop for the Diocese of Pembroke.

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 parish office will be closed from June 30 – July 07, 2020. If there is an emergency please leave a message on Fr. Ernest's voicemail.

Blessings.

UPDATE - PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank the parishioners who have contributed to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation Sunday collection on May 10. During the past eight weeks, the Foundation has received \$9,608 for the necessary capital repairs to St. Columban's Church. If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the Foundation Sunday collection, you can do so now by using the blue May 10 envelope in your box of envelopes or by using the blue Foundation envelopes available on the registers at the front & back of the church and put your donation & envelope in the church collection at mass. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. We thank you as we come together again for mass in our beautiful, historic parish home. Stay well.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

We are happy to announce that the Store is **now open** effective June 15th 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 McDonell (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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