

Always remember to stay close to Jesus, to completely trust him, and to give him everything we have, even if it is very humble. He is the One who cares for us more than we can imagine.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JULY 29, 2018

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

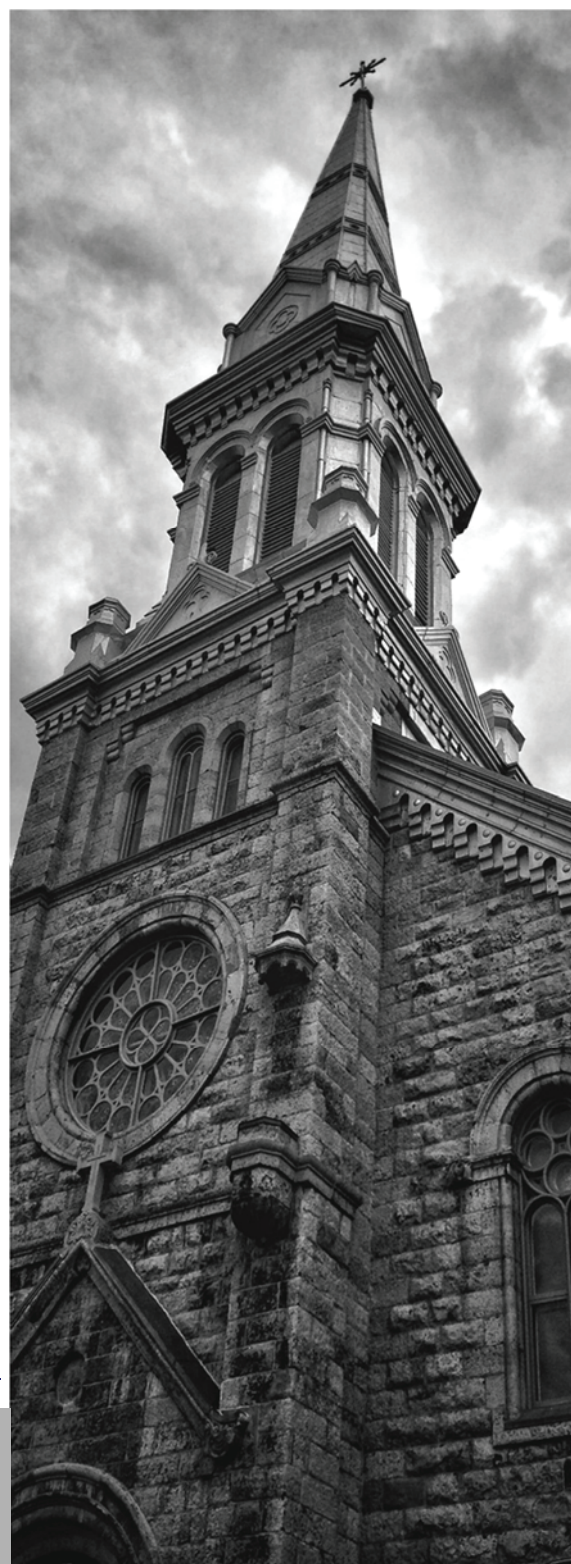
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, July 28th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Favor
 Received by a Parishioner

Sunday, July 29th 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Andrew Bedford by John & Janice Meyer & Family
 11:00 a.m. Carol Pamela Bell by Nancy & David Hill

Monday, July 30th ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 17th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Tuesday, July 31st ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (M)

7:30 a.m. Ethel & Eli Leduc by Darlene Walsh

Wednesday, August 01st ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (M)

7:30 a.m. Alice Brennan by the Robinson Family

Thursday, August 02nd ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD (OM) ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Theresa & Peter D'Cruz by the Estate

Friday, August 03rd

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
 8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, August 04th ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY (M)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For Special Intentions by a Parishioner
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Sunday, August 05th 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Helen Kennedy by Anne Welch
 11:00 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Monday, August 06th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 18th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday August 02nd to Tuesday August 07th, 2018



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” - JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and the Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 29TH

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6
 Gospel: John 6.1-15

Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

CELEBRATED EVENTS THAT ARE VITAL TO THE MYSTERY OF OUR SALVATION

(S) Solemnity – Is the highest rank of Celebration of events in our Lord's life on earth and that of certain saints. Are like Sundays, though most of them are not days of obligation.
 (F) Feast – Are of second importance and consist of the celebration of certain saints (Archangels & most Apostles).
 (M) Memorial – Are next in importance for saints, and those saints who are of “universal significance” are observed by the whole Church. These are Obligatory.
 (OM) Optional Memorial – Not Obligatory.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes an annual Ordo that outlines proper celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban's Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

DIOCESAN CENTRE SUMMER HOURS

For July & August 2018 the Diocesan Centre will be opened Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Thank you to all those attending our monthly evening of Intercessory Prayer. Our next evening will take place on Thursday, August 2, 2018, 7pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for 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

FIRST FRIDAY – 3 AUGUST ADORATION

After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a Time of Adoration, prayer, Scripture & meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – 4 AUGUST

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.
 Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.
 Mass at 8 a.m.
 Come and pray.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE AND POLAND

Pilgrimage with Father Claude Hallé to Medjugorje and Poland October 9 to 21, 2018. Leaving from Montreal. For more information please call Ann MacMillan at 613-551-6491.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

A **Women's Silent Retreat** will be held Sept. 14-16, 2018 at Shalom House, Alexandria. The cost is \$210 with a deposit of \$100 by July 31. Contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021 for more information and/or to sign up.

FOR KIDS

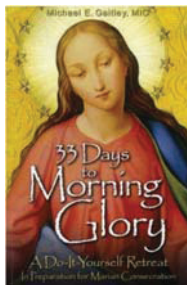
Kids ages 4 to 11 are invited to join us for the Great Birthday Blast as we celebrate the gift of LIFE. This is an exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life. We are hosting the first birthday blast in Cornwall (Agora Catholic Centre) from July 30th to August 3rd and the second birthday blast in Apple Hill (St. Anthony's Parish) from August 6th to 10th. (9 am to noon) It's just \$30/child or \$100/family.
<https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca/vacation-bible-school-1>

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Join us on Wednesday August 15th at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven and to welcome Fr. Ernest Léger, the new parochial administrator at St. Finnan's Cathedral and St. Catherine of Sienna. Following the outdoor bilingual Mass we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Calvary is located behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption in Green Valley (4172 Hwy 34). In case of rain, the event will be held inside the Church. For further information please call 613-525-3609.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Coming to the Diocese August 6th, an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian onseconation. Fr. Michael Gaitley, in his book 33 Days to Morning Glory, weaves the thoughts of four giants of Marian spirituality into a user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So, if you've been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary here is your chance. To find out how to get a **free** copy of the **book** and to participate visit the [diocesan website](#).



NOTICE - CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please note that the Store will be closed on SATURDAYS during the months of **JULY** and **AUGUST**.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT

In the past, the collection report included Special Collections, Votive Candles, and Bookstore sales. As the parish has to purchase the candles and other items for the bookstore, this should not be reported as income as we have used parish funds to purchase them. In future reports, only the weekly envelope collection and loose collection will be reported. Once monthly, the amount collected for special collections such as Papal Charities, Vocation Sunday etc. will be published. This money is forwarded to the Diocese. I would like to bring to your attention that as of May 31, 2018 our collection is down \$4,155.00 from the previous year of May 31, 2017. To meet our projected budget for the year Jan. 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018, we must collect \$4,000.00 each week. The Finance Council asks each parishioner to consider increasing their weekly contribution so that we can balance the budget. Thank you.

PARISH SURVEY – GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

What excites you about coming to St. Columban's? Do you want to share ideas on your spiritual journey? Do you like having time alone talking to our Lord? What can we do for you, our parish family to strengthen and build the desire to be in the Presence of our Lord and be inviting to all those who enter our Church? If you did not receive a yellow survey form please pick one up at the entrances of the Church and fill it out either with your name or anonymously and return to the collection basket the next week. We welcome all ideas on making our faith and community grow in the Love of Christ. For more information please contact Janet at janetsurgeson@gmail.com or 613-363-5331.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

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!

CALVARY SCENE AND CEMETERY

Information about the Calvary scene and a list of the burials is on display at the Fourth street entrance of the church. This display is an opportunity for parishioner to realize who is among the 300 that have been buried here.

42ND ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S GALARAMA

Fr. Jimenez & the parishioners of St. Raphael's Parish cordially invite everyone to the 42nd. Annual St. Raphael's Galarama. Gates will open at 12 noon. There will be a full afternoon from 1p.m. to 6. of local entertainment. You can take in games of chance, cash draws totaling \$1500.00 dollars, a quilt booth, kiddies corner, food court, refreshments, yard sale of country treasures, books, silent auction, tug-a-war, antique cars & more. *****Mark your calendar, Sunday July 29th, 12pm-6pm @ St. Raphael's Parish. Large tent, bring a lawn chair!** For further information call Marie- 613-347-2329

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 15, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	2,969.00
Loose Collection	385.75
Total	\$ 3,354.75

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