

*Ask Jesus for the strength and courage to give witness to our faith by our actions,  
our words and our choices, by the way we live our lives.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**JUNE 25, 2017**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke 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

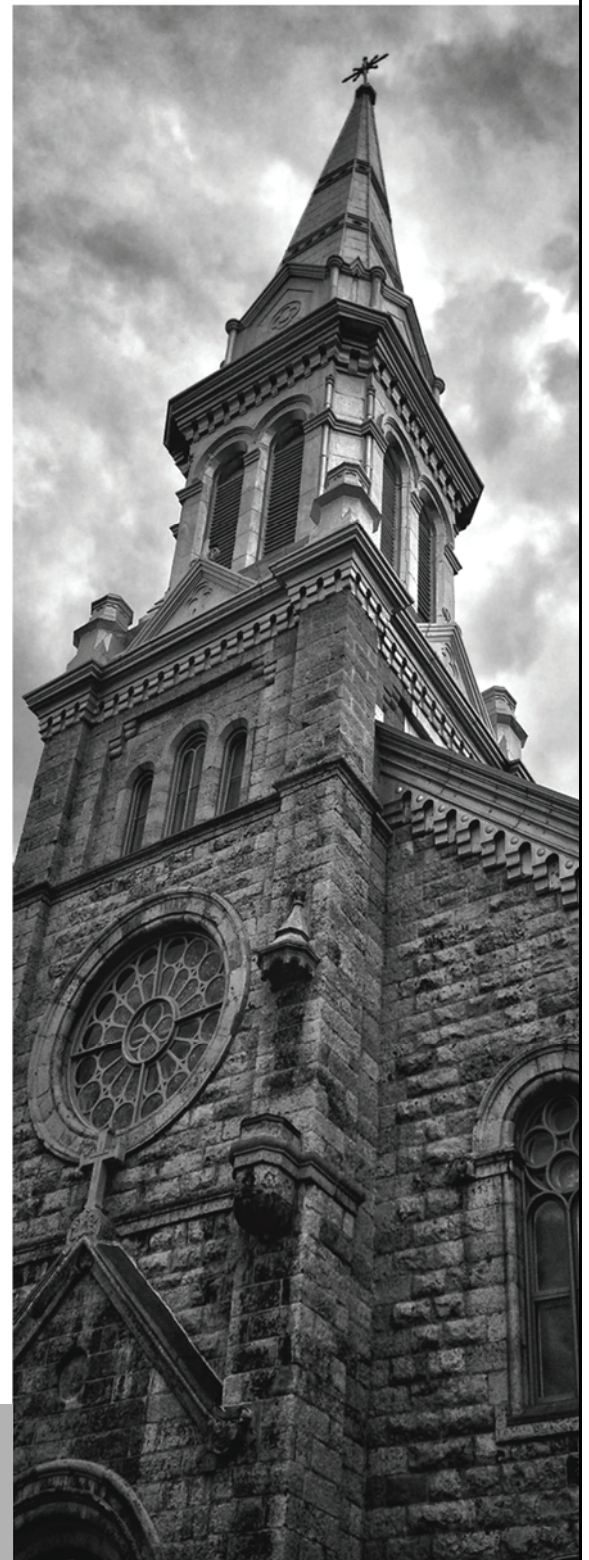
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, June 24th NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (S)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Velma Amell (35th Anniversary of Death) by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

## Sunday, June 25th 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Theresa & Emile Bouvier by Mary & Keith Grant  
11:00 a.m. Leo Boileau (29th Anniversary of Death) by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

## Monday, June 26th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 12**

## Tuesday, June 27th BLESSEDS NYKYTA BUDKA & VASYL

VELYCHKOWSKY and SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Annabell McPherson by Joe Parisien  
1:00 p.m. St. Columban School Year End Mass

## Wednesday, June 28th SAINT IRENAEUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Kay Devlin by Joe Campbell

## Thursday, June 29th SAINTS PETER and PAUL (S)

7:30 a.m. Intension of Parishioners

## Friday, June 30th THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY

ROMAN CHURCH (OM)

7:30 a.m. Michel Ouimet by Richard & Carol Pilon

## Saturday, July 01st ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, OUR LADY'S

SATURDAY, FIRST SATURDAY, CANADA DAY (OM)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Eileen Martel by the Family  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Florence Lalonde by Allan Lalonde

## Sunday, July 02nd 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m. Albert Sampson by Joe Parisien and Family

## Monday, July 03rd SAINT THOMAS (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 13**

## TODAY'S READINGS – JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13  
2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15  
Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

*Do not fear those who kill the body.*

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

## COMMUNION STATION LOCATIONS IN THE CHURCH

Communion Stations are Located Center Front and Halfway Down Center Aisle. Please exit pews from the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Please lift the kneelers in your pews. Thank you.

## WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT 2017

**Friday Sept. 15 – Sunday Sept. 17**

A place and time for women to nourish mind, body, and soul! Saturday night concert, Praise & worship music, Mass will be celebrated, Sacrament of Reconciliation available, time to relax and reflect, delicious meals.

For more information call Annette Larmour at info@womensfallretreat.com or (613) 258-7885.

## MEMORIAL MASS TO THE UNBORN

The Knight's of Columbus Bishop Brodeur Assembly 0877 cordially invites all the members of St. Columban's Parish to attend the Memorial Mass to the unborn on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew Brunet and Deacon Chris Chisholm. The Mass will be held inside the Church. Thanking you in advance for your support of this worthy event. We look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Mass.

## BOOKTABLE NEWS

We are featuring a new book; this one is authored by our own Joan Levy-Earle and entitled "Grandma's Best Friend". It is a delightful read, beautifully illustrated with coloured pictures making it appealing to the 'little ones'.

In a review written by Fr. Kevin Maloney, he says: "*Having read "Grandma's Best Friend", I believe this book to be a tremendous tool for parents and grandparents to be able to share their faith with their precious little ones.*"

Drop by the Bookable and check it out. For \$12.95 you can get an autographed copy!

## 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.

## FIRST SATURDAY – 1 JULY

Confessions 7 to 7:25 a.m.  
Rosary prayed at 7:30 a.m.  
Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
Come and pray.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COUNCILS

The Catholic Women's League Councils throughout the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese are assisting the North Stormont Refugee Support Coalition in helping to sponsor a Refugee family from Syria. As private sponsors they are seeking to raise \$30,000 to assist the family in their first year of adapting to a new culture, language and to becoming fellow citizens. St. Columban's Catholic Women's League with thanks to the generosity of members will be presenting a cheque of \$500.00 to this charitable, Christian-oriented cause.

### 143RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE

August 12-13, 2017. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall of the Diocese of Pembroke. The Shrine Theme "That My Joy May Be In You". Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017, in being merciful to everyone. And, as Pope Francis has asked previously, that all Catholics take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year in continuing the Year of Mercy.

For more information: Lisa Runions 613-932-3510.

### SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP 2017

Run by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Find lots of fun: outings, sports, swimming, group games and many more.

**Who:** for Children 7-15 years old.

**When:** July 3 to July 27, 2017 (9 am to 4 pm)

**Where:** Agora Center, 301 McConnell Ave

**Cost:** 1 child \$45/week ; 2 children \$70/week; 3 children - \$100/week

**Registration:** Tuesdays : June 13, June 20 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

**Where:** Salesian Youth Center, 300 Montreal Rd K6H 1B4

Call: Sr. Francoise Fontaine 613-937-4956

soeurff@hotmail.com Visit: www.donboscornwall.org

### PRO LIFE CORNWALL PRO VIE MARCH

It will begin on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm from the Agora Centre (off McConnell Ave. - the old Nativity hall). At 2 pm there will be a short Annual General Meeting in the hall, followed by a guest speaker and a light lunch.

### St. Columban Collection Report for June 11, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,560.95
Loose Collection	364.17
Vocation Sunday	50.00
Papal Charities	75.00
Flowers	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,070.12</b>

### WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

At Shalom House in Alexandria. This Ignatian style retreat, led by the Legionary priest, is designed to bring you into a deeper relationship with God. The cost is \$195 with a deposit of \$100.00 by August 31st. Space is limited. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021, Marilyn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561, michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

### FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Sometimes the Media covers famines, unfortunately they often don't do it until it is almost too late (even we can be a bit slow to realize the situation.) In February, the UN Secretary-General declared 20 million people to be at risk of death in the next six months in South Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, and Nigeria. To put this in perspective 20 million people represents MORE THAN half the population of Canada!

This particular humanitarian crisis stems from a conjunction of events that include armed conflicts coupled with severe droughts brought about by climate change. Many have fled their homes and land to escape the violence of armed conflict and are continually displaced. These issues make transportation and access to food extremely difficult.

On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, our parishes will have a special collection that will go to Development and Peace who is on the ground and working closely with their local partners to respond to this humanitarian crisis. The Canadian government will match funds received before June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you do not wish to wait until June 25<sup>th</sup> you can go immediately to their website and donate online (and get your tax receipt immediately.) We encourage you to be generous. I know I was looking around my house this morning and trying to figure out how I got so lucky when so many have so little.



"No one has ever become poor by giving." (Anne Frank)

### STEUBIE TO

Youth Conference is scheduled for July 28-30, 2017! An exciting Catholic Youth Conference with over 2000 teens! Experience passionate youthful speakers, fantastic music, and great sharing with friends, beautiful celebrations of faith with other groups on fire! For Registration information visit www.alexandria-cornwall.ca. We have booked spots already. Parents register their teens online. The name of our group is ACgoes2TO.



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