

It is clear from this passage in Luke's Gospel that when the world ends, some terrifying events will occur. The clear message, however, is that we should not face these events with apprehension, but rather with trust — trust that God wants us to have everlasting life with him. Instead of being afraid, we are called to find strength and courage in God's love and persevere in our faith.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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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

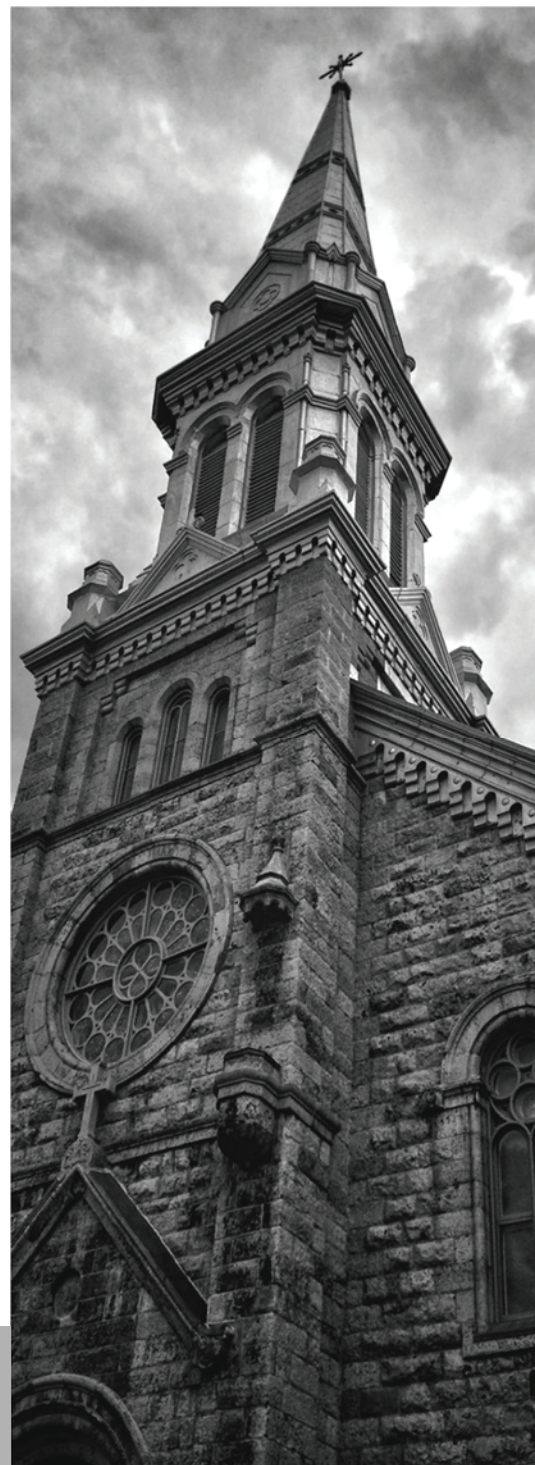
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 16th ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND (OM)
ST. GERTRUDE (OM), OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Antoinetta Van Riel by Maria & Corrie

Sunday, November 17th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Rita & Gordie Neron by Mary & Keith Grant
11:00 a.m. Ronald Wilson by Sandra O'Neil Bourgon

Monday, November 18th THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 33

Tuesday, November 19th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

Wednesday, November 20th

7:30 a.m. Zita Andrews by Yolande Robinson

Thursday, November 21st THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

7:30 a.m. Antoinetta Van Riel by Corrie & Maria

Friday, November 22nd ST. CECILIA (M)

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Tyo by Marion Tobin
7:00 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, November 23rd ST. COLUMBAN (OM)
ST. CLEMENT (OM), OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Audrey Levac by Carol Papps

Sunday, November 24th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Janet Surgeson by Kelly Poitras
11:00 a.m. Patsy Trainop by Gordon & Alice Hull

Monday, November 25th ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 34
THE LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday November 17, 2019 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES

All notices/flyers must be brought to the office for approval before going on the bulletin boards in the church.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 17TH

1st Reading: Malachi 4.1-2
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12
Gospel: Luke 21.5-19
By your endurance you will gain your souls.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on: Thursday November 21.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for all our deceased family members by the Vincelli family.



2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

ALL envelope numbers for the year 2020 have been changed. Please ensure that beginning January 1st you discard all 2019 envelopes. Write your name on the 2020 envelopes for the entire month of January. Envelopes will be available at the 4th Street entrance beginning on November 09-10. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box.

IN GRATITUDE

A special thank you to Rick & Bernadette McRae for accepting the Ministry of Catechesis & Evangelisation. May God bless all your efforts in building up His Kingdom.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

The personal devotion begins on Nov 5th and ends on Dec 8th, the feast day of The Immaculate Conception, and the first day of our parish retreat. All are welcome. "Everyone should have a genuine devotion to Mary and entrust their life to her motherly care". Vatican 2.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church NOVEMBER IS THE 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' a time to pray and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. A book of remembrance is located at the front of the Church and all are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us: "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

BISHOP DOUGLAS LUCIA IS COMING TO SAINT COLUMBAN PARISH

Bishop Douglas Lucia served as associate priest at Saint Columban Parish in Cornwall for two years in the early 90s. Following his ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse, New York, on August 8, 2019, he has accepted our Bishop's invitation to come back to our Diocese to celebrate a Mass with us. Please join us for this celebration which will take place at Saint Columban Church on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

This Mass will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Columban. A reception will follow at the back of the church.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas "In Memory of a Loved One".

Remembrances will be published in a special insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 21-22, 2019.

For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the Church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Please submit in the collection basket by Sunday December 8 to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

Please take a few minutes this weekend to enjoy a cup of coffee with your fellow parishioners after Mass at the 4th St. entrance.



**ST. COLUMBAN'S
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE**

Saturday November 23, 2019 – 12 Noon. – 2:00 p.m., **Parish Activity Centre**. Admission \$8.00 Basket draw, Bake sale, Candy table. Tickets for the basket draw will also be available after mass on the weekends of Nov. 09th & 16th.

CWL STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

The Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL will be hosting its second **STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP** on Thursday, **Nov. 21st, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** at the Agora Centre in Cornwall. We are happy to welcome our facilitator Colleen Perry, Provincial President. It is a time to learn more about where The Catholic Women's League is going. We are inviting all CWL members or representation of each parish council to attend this very important workshop. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn more about it. Hope to see you all there.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal – Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Anxious? Lonely? Depressed? Do you need peace? 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!



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus, Council #5068 invites you to a **Spaghetti Supper** on Sunday **November 17th**, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall of **Precious Blood**. Adult: \$10, children 10 years and under: FREE. In support of Precious Blood Parish.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Dec. 7 from 9 am. til noon at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker, Judy Czernys, will talk to us about "How We Can Grow Closer to the Lord Through Prayer". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilynn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR NOVEMBER 03, 2019**

Sunday Envelopes	3,004.00
Loose Collection	374.45
Total	\$ 3,378.45

OUR PATRON SAINT COLUMBAN

Prayers for the nine day Novena leading up to the feast day will be available on the radiators at the front and back of the church. Please note we will be celebrating the feast day on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The Mass will be led by Bishop Douglas Lucia who will be joined by Archbishop Terence Prendergast and Bishop Guy Desrochers.

**ST. COLUMBAN'S ADVENT MISSION - DEC. 8 – 11
"The True Face of the Father"**

You are invited to join St. Columban's Parish as Bishop Guy Desrochers leads us in prayer and reflection during our Advent Mission. Bishop Guy will be preaching at our Sunday Masses Dec. 7 and 8. The Mission begins Sunday evening Dec.8th, and continues each evening until Wednesday, Dec. 11th. On Tuesday evening the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with the Celebration of Holy Mass. Each evening begins at 6:40 pm with the Rosary, followed by the Bishop's talk at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and sharing this Advent experience with you. For more information about the Mission, contact Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF ST.
COLUMBAN PARISH MISSION DEC. 8 – 11, 2019
"The True Face of the Father"**

Loving father, since the beginning of time, your paternal heart foresaw the glorious day of our creation. "Chosen in Christ, before the foundation of the world" says Paul, you created man and woman to your likeness, so they could know you and delight in your infinite love.

Father of infinite mercy, we pray to you for the success of our parish mission. May the Holy Ghost that unite you so perfectly in the Holy Trinity, be given to us and help us understand and discern the calls and instructions that your begotten Son will give us during this Advent retreat.

Following the example of Christ and of our Blessed Mother Mary, help us, Holy Spirit, to become the pure reflection of the true face of the Father!

"Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved." (Ps 80, 3)

AMEN.

JELLO FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 25 hundred boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, there will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jello. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for the families in need.

BOOKTABLE NEWS

The **Catholic Calendars** for 2020 have arrived. We suggest that you get your copy early, as we ran out last year! There are two designs - The Saints, and The Catholic Faith. These beautiful calendars, complete with info on our faith, are only \$5.00 again this year! Located on the Booktable.



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