

*While God might not seem to answer our requests when we want him to, he answers when we need it. God gives us so much more than what we asked for. He gave the ultimate sacrifice of his only Son.*

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**OCTOBER 21, 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

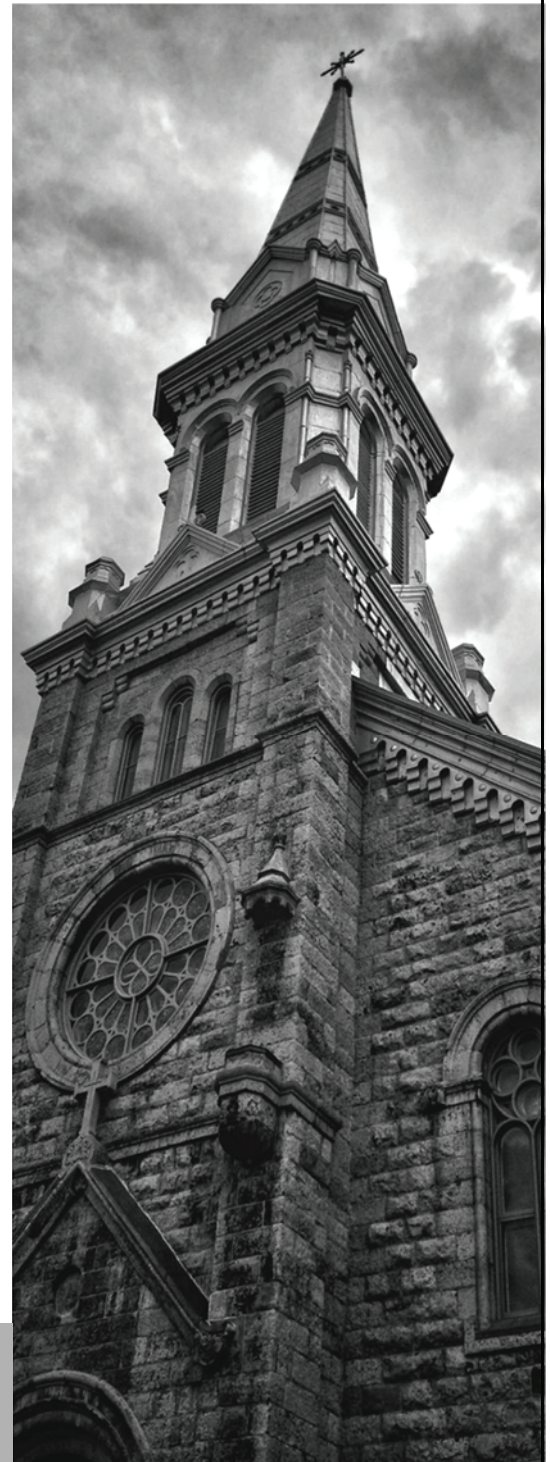
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

## Saturday, October 20th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

ST. HEDWIG, ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Tom McAllister by Sister Sharon Flaro

## Sunday, October 21st

29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Ernie Fillion (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Carolyn, Chris & Jason

11:00 a.m. Don Primeau by Wife Pauline Primeau

2:00 p.m. Patrons of St. Columban Foundation Concert "Songs of Inspiration"

## Monday, October 22nd

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

DEDICATION OF CONSECRATED CHURCHES  
WHOSE DATE OF CONSECRATION IS UNKNOWN

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 29<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## Tuesday, October 23rd

ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO (OM)

7:30 a.m. Angela Ricci by Madeleine Roy

## Wednesday, October 24th

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET (OM)

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

## Thursday, October 25th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Marg Darling by Jean, Darlene & Margaret

## Friday, October 26th

7:30 a.m. Theresa McCosham by Carol Papps

## Saturday, October 27th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Cathie Fraser (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Joan Provost & Family

## Sunday, October 28th

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Pedro Cespon by a Parishioner

11:00 a.m. Helen Collins by William Haines

## Monday, October 29th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 30<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. —Mark 10:45*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

## TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

# IN OUR PARISH

## ADVENT RETREAT MSGR SEAN HARTY



Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:30 am.

Everyone in the Diocese is welcome to a one day retreat hosted by St Columban's Parish facilitated by Msgr. Sean Harty. More information to follow.

## PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert this Sunday October 21 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department performing "Songs of Inspiration". Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the door on October 21. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

## WORLD MISSION MONTH

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

## COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

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

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- For more information or to create a group contact Janet at [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com) or 613-363-5331

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### IN GRATITUDE

We wish to thank in a special way Mr. Ron McCrae for the donation of the Yamaha Keyboard, stand and foot pedal to our Music Ministry. May God bless you and your family.

### OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Beginning on October 02 in keeping with our Lady's request, we will pray the Rosary followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday through Friday throughout the month of October at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Personal prayer intentions will be received throughout the month and will be blessed at the closing Mass on Wednesday Oct 31, at 12:10 p.m.

### TWO GIANT COUNTRIES CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES

**Thursday 25 October 2018 - Time: 6:30 PM "TWO GIANT COUNTRIES CELEBRATE OUR DIFFERENCES"**

@ Our lady of Grace Parish Hall 8 College St. Ingleside, Ontario Canada, "The Great White North" and Nigeria, "The Giant of Africa" two large countries with many differences. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and socializing while experiencing a snapshot view of the differences in the two countries, specifically south eastern Nigeria and eastern Ontario. There will be short presentations in the following topics including history, politics, sports, religious practices, masks and music followed by a sampling of snacks from both countries. Come and celebrate with us. *Everyone is Welcome.*

### EMBS PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 4. Last year's collection generated \$66,581. We are very appreciative of your concern for our welfare. You may recall that when we began seeking your help, the monthly pension was at \$750. The number of retired priests outnumber the active priests by a ratio of almost 2 to 1. In July of 2014, we were able to raise the pension to \$800 per month. Our target is to reach \$1,100 and we had hoped to implement another adjustment to \$875 per month effective July 1 of 2016. However, because of continued low interest rates plus a change in the mortality experience (people are living longer therefore more money is required to pay the monthly pension), we have had to postpone increasing the monthly pension. There is a current deficit that must first be eliminated before we can consider a change and this will likely take a few years. We thank you for your consideration and generosity. Should you have any questions, please contact:

Deacon Pierre Aubé at: (613)933-1138, extension 25, or  
Father Daniel Van Delst at: 1 (613)738-5025, extension 218.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 07, 2018

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | 4,090.00           |
| Loose Collection | 389.13             |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$ 4,479.13</b> |

### PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The offertory envelopes for 2019 will be available the first week of November at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. If you are new to the parish and require envelopes please call the office or fill out the registration form located at the 4<sup>th</sup> street entrance and drop it in the collection basket or the mailbox at the Rectory.

### WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

A workshop to help you share your faith with others!

We all have a story to tell. A story about a time when God sent us just the person we needed in a crisis, or we felt peace in the middle of a very difficult situation. Perhaps it was time when we recognized the presence of God in our lives in a real way. Or it maybe it was a transitional moment in our lives? Perhaps a miracle of healing?

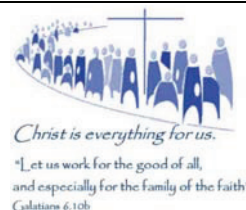
People love to hear stories... faith stories. They want to know why we believe what we believe. It's an easy way to share Jesus with others.

Come and learn how to put your story together and how to share it. Between the two evenings, you will have time to think, pray and work on your story and then share it... even with one other person.

Join us downstairs at the AGORA Catholic Center, Tuesday October 23rd and again Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup> for this 2 part session. Begins at 7pm. Coffee and dessert offered from 6:30 – 7:00. For prime parking, come early.

Led by Marilyn Bergeron and Janet Surgeson. Pre-register please to [janetsurgeson@gmail.com](mailto:janetsurgeson@gmail.com) or by calling 613-363-5331.

### DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



### WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE - WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Join us **Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m.** in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall as Fr. Kevin leads us in six sessions focusing on the Prophets. These popular one-hour sessions begin on Thursday, 25th October 2018 and continue for six weeks. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

### PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child or grandchild in the Public School System? Are they in a Separate School and have not received the Sacraments? **If so, this notice is for you!!** Now is the time to register for after school sacramental preparation classes. Please call the parish office at 613-932-9616 to register or for more information. **Looking for volunteers!!** If you are interested in helping run this program either one day a week from 3 - 4pm or on a Saturday morning - the first session is 6 weeks. Please call the office at 613-932-9616 with your name and phone number.

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