

Jesus wasn't too impressed with the self-centeredness of the Pharisee in today's Gospel. The Pharisee was quite certain that he was a good and righteous man—better than most. For sure, he was better than the tax collector. But as Jesus often did in his teachings, he turned society's ideas upside down. It was really the humble tax collector recognizing his own sinfulness that Jesus said would be exalted.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**OCTOBER 27, 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

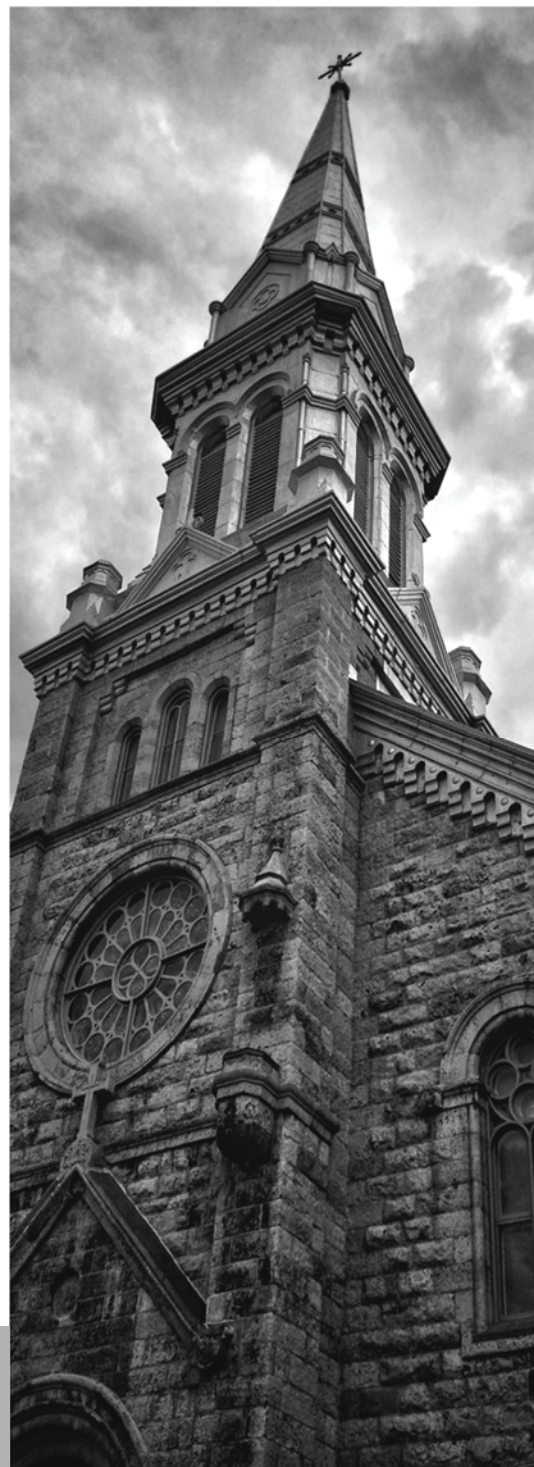
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# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

# IN OUR PARISH

## Saturday, October 26th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Don Primeau by Wife Pauline Primeau

## Sunday, October 27th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Pedro Cespon by A Parishioner  
11:00 a.m. Edith & Edmund Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

## Monday, October 28th ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE (F)

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

## Tuesday, October 29th

7:30 a.m. Catherine Lauber by Jean McDonell & Isabel Lalonde  
10:00 a.m. Our Lady Devotions

## Wednesday, October 30th

7:30 a.m. Edgar Chevrier by Her Yolande Robinson  
10:00 a.m. Our Lady Devotions

## Thursday, October 31st

7:30 a.m. Lally Lagarde by Anne & Bob Gauthier  
12:10 a.m. Closing Mass for Our Lady Devotions

## Friday, November 01st ALL SAINTS (S)

### SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Hannah Cook-Jackson by Chris Francis  
8:00 a.m. ADORATION

## Saturday, November 02nd ALL SOUL'S DAY

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner  
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

## Sunday, November 03rd THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. Robert Wylie by Ron & Marilyn  
George Brand by Georgette & Family  
11:00 a.m. Augustin & Eileen Mondoux by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

## Monday, November 04th ST. CHARLES BORROMEO (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 31

## 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!



## TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18  
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14  
The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee.

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on: Monday October 28, Monday November 11, and 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 in memory of Janet Surgeson.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...forever who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

## DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

St. Columban's Parish invites all parishioners throughout the Diocese and Akwesasne to join us in our October Devotions, praying the rosary (followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament) at 10:00 a.m. on all Tuesdays – Fridays from Oct. 8-30. Personal prayer intentions will be received throughout the month and blessed at the closing Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 12:10 p.m.

## 2020 PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, November 07, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Bring a friend and your specific prayer intentions as we will also continue to pray for our own intentions and those of 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 Joe Parisien at [613-551-8086](tel:613-551-8086) or by email at [jeparisien9@gmail.com](mailto:jeparisien9@gmail.com)

## 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

The personal devotion begins on Nov 5th and ends on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of The Immaculate Conception, and the first day of our parish retreat. An information meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at The Parish Activity Centre. 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."

# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

## CHALICE

At our Masses on 26/27 October, **Deacon Gerry Turpin** will be preaching at all the Masses. He will also speak about *Chalice* – a Catholic inter-national aid charity focused on child, family, and community development.



We work closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to provide care for the many children and families caught in the dehumanizing grip of poverty. Since its inception, Chalice has been restoring hope and dignity to people in developing countries through our sponsorship program. As we end the Extraordinary Mission Month Deacon Gerry will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 57 mission sites in 15 developing countries.

## JOIN YOUR SISTERS IN CHRIST

Tuesday November 05, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. for our monthly Catholic Women's League meeting of prayer, community and action. All women of the parish 16 and over are always welcome. Please remember to bring your Jell-O for the Christmas Baskets.

## 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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.



## NEW MUSICAL MASS SETTING

A new musical setting of the responses used during Mass (the Kyrie; Holy, Holy; Lamb of God...) is now being introduced at some of our weekend liturgies. For those wanting to become more familiar with this new music, you can listen to the responses on YouTube. Simply type in "Mass of St. Ann."



## BREAKFAST - PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5068 Glen Walter, invite you to a breakfast in the parish hall of Precious Blood, Glen Walter on **Sunday October 27th**, 2019 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Free will offering.

## 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.

## 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.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Sat. Nov. 2 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, Peggy Doucette, with her husband Keith, have dedicated their lives to sharing the Divine Mercy message. Peggy will speak on what St. Faustina has to say to us about living the good life today. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613- 347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

## FAMILY BREAKFAST – St. Francis

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, **27th October** 2019 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. \$7.00/person. Everyone welcome.

## EMBS PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 3. Last year's collection generated \$65,318. 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 with an eventual target of \$1,100. Continued low interest rates plus the fact that people are living longer have delayed any increases in the monthly pension. The plan must be capable of covering all current obligations before we can consider a change. The pension will hopefully be able to be increased soon with a significant thanks to your 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.

## A message from Father Laurier Rivet, retired.

The approaching autumn season reminds us that it's time to think about our retired priests who served in our parishes for several years. I would like to tell you that every time an incardinated priest celebrates a mass, he contributes part of the honorarium to the parish and another to the pension fund.

We know that you love the priests who were your pastors and that's why we come again to reach out to you for a contribution to increase the priests' pension fund.

We have always counted on your generosity and we are doing so again. Thank you very much for helping us and know that you have contributed to the well-being of your retired priests from Alexandria-Cornwall.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 13, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,449.50
Loose Collection	443.45
Total	\$ 3,892.95



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