

In the midst of confusing times, it would be helpful to stop and quietly ask ourselves: What is the most loving thing I could do right now for myself and for those around me. This could diffuse anger, sarcasm, hatred and violence and transform bad situations into actions that are loving.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

OCTOBER 29, 2017

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Rev. Mr. Chris Chisholm, Deacon

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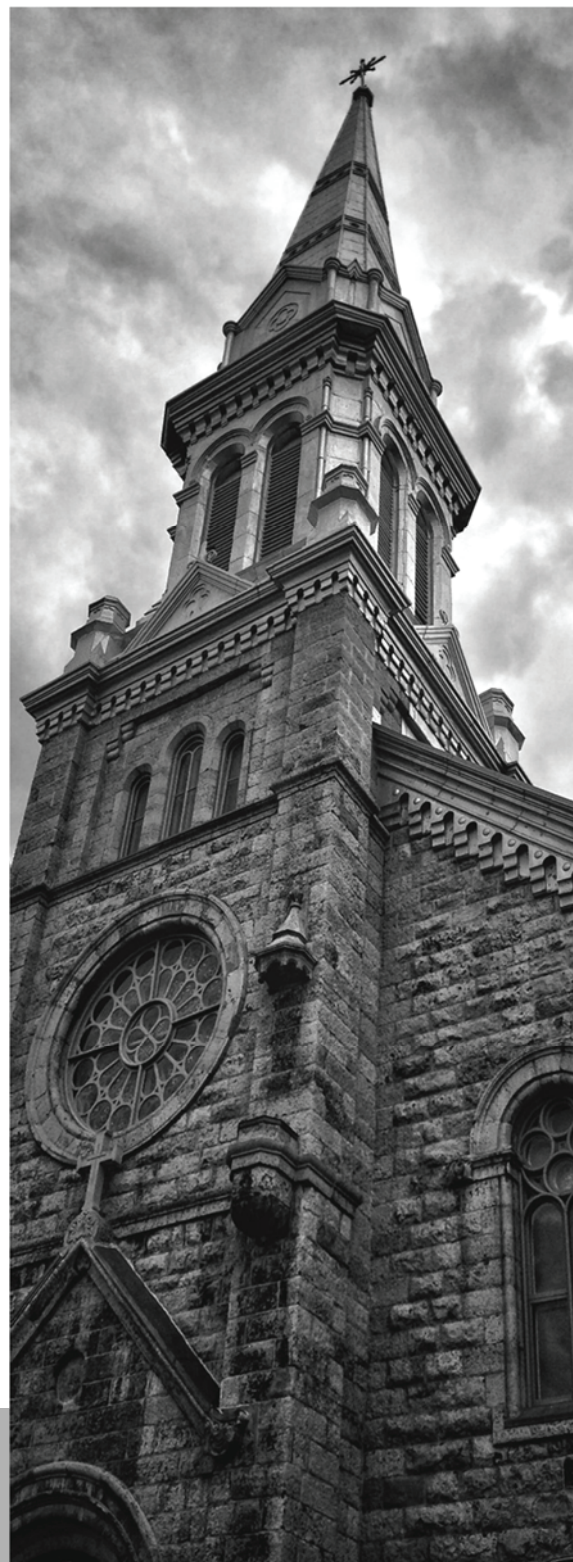
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	Saturdays, 3 – 4 PM (or by appointment)
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

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

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Pedro Cespon by a Parishioner

Sunday, October 29th 30th 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. Gerald Douglas by Joan Levy Earle

Monday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, October 31st

7:30 a.m. A Special Intention by a Parishioner
12:10 p.m. Closing Mass to Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday, November 01st ALL SAINTS (S)

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

Thursday, November 02nd THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)

7:30 a.m. James Wheeler by Janet & Boys

Friday, November 03rd ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (OM) SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Fr. Bernie Cameron by Darlene Walsh
8:00 a.m. Adoration

Saturday, November 04th ST. CHARLES BORROMEO (M) IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Angela Ricci by Mom & Dad
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Andre Tardif by Don & Pauline Primeau

Sunday, November 05th 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Julie Primeau by Don & Pauline Primeau
11:00 a.m. Claude Labelle by Corrie & Family

Monday, November 06th

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

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 29TH

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21-27
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.

FIRST FRIDAY – 5 OCTOBER 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 – 6 OCTOBER

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



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37
Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION:

Please join us Nov.4 from 9:30 am - 12:00 at the Centre Charles-Emile Claude on Chevrier St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Fran Janiuk will be our speaker. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Phone Heidi Krol 613.347.7561 or Marilynn Light 613.537.2021 for any inquiries

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Deacon Chris Chisholm on his 27th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate Nov 03, 2017.



BOOKTABLE NEWS

Just a REMINDER that next week will be the last week to pick up any of the **Fatima Anniversary souvenirs**. There are storybooks left. Do you have young Grandchildren who are not aware of these apparitions of Our Blessed Mother?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

On average we provide emergency food to some 390 people per month and in September we assisted 463 clients. It remains apparent that a genuine need for our Food Bank services exists in this, our community. Our Christmas Basket Giveaway initiative is underway, with client's sign-up dates of November 14/17/21 & 24, with distribution of baskets on December 16.

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, November 02, 2017, 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 or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com



WHY THE WILD GOOSE?

Video Series presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

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Presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka

The Wild Goose was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit.

The Wild Goose Project is a simple attempt to invite Catholics into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation but the Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death.

Join Us Starting Tuesday October 24th at 7pm
St. Columban's Activity Room
Above the Agape Centre

Please sign sheets at the entrances of the Church.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Following the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor. The first is to be held on November 19, 2017, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. To prepare ourselves for this first World Day of the Poor, Maison Shalom House invites you to a retreat day on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Miriam Wheeler and Sr. Denise Desrochers, csc, Program Coordinators at Maison Shalom House, will guide us in a time of reflection and prayer on the theme: "Let us love, not with words but with deeds." Cost \$ 30.00 (lunch included) Please contact Sr. Sue Burns, csc at 613-525-1704 or by e-mail at maisonshalomhouse@bellnet.ca before Friday, November 10 to register for this retreat day.

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 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 for more information.

St. Columban Collection Report for October 15, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	3,805.15
Loose Collection	309.30
Needs of the Canadian Church	135.00
Votive Candles	282.50
Propagation of the Faith	15.00
Bookstore	74.85
Total	\$ 4,621.80

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

In closing our monthly Devotions to Our Lady of the Rosary the 10:00 a.m. service will be replaced by a 12:30 p.m. Mass on October 31, 2017. All prayer intentions received throughout this month will be blessed at this Mass. All are welcome.

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."

CWL JELLO FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

"The Catholic Women's League have the yearly duty of supplying packages of Jello for the Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 24 hundred boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. 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.

ALONE CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join us for our 4th Annual Christmas Dinner, December 25, 2017, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Agora Hall (Nativité Hall), 301 McConnell Street. No charge but donations gladly accepted for next year. Need transportation? Call Alison to arrange for pick up at 613-622-4719 the week of December 17th. (Elevator is wheelchair accessible.) To help call Darlene Walsh at 613- 330-4491.

PRIESTS PENSION PLAN

The priests' pension plan annual collection will take place Sunday November 5. Last year's collection generated \$66,180. 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 falling 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 (613) 932-9226.

ROSE SUNDAY

On this weekend members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Lawrence council #5068 will be selling Red Roses in support of Pro Life. The Red Rose has long been a symbol of the pro-life movement's respect for the lives of preborn babies and their mothers. Freewill offering. Please give generously.



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