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**"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him
to God the Father."**

Colossians 3:17

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 7th OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (M)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

- 7:00 -7:25 am Confessions
8:00 a.m. Kathleen McNicol by Ron MacNaughton
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Bud Kelly

Sunday, October 8th 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. The Louheed Family as daughter Marlena joins the Sisters of Life Order by St. Columban's Schola Choir
11:00 a.m. Judge Michael Fitzpatrick by Yolande Robinson

Monday, October 9th ST. DENIS and COMPANIONS (OM)

ST. JOHN LEONARDI (OM), THANKSGIVING DAY

- 7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 27**

Tuesday, October 10th

- 7:30 a.m. Peter D'Cruz by Florence Gravelle
9:00 a.m. Bishop Macdonell Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, October 11th ST. JOHN XXIII (OM)

- 7:30 a.m. Gary John Branchaud by Joe Belmonte

Thursday, October 12th

- 7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Stang Family by Bea Tardif

Friday, October 13th

- 7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Collins & Derouchie

Saturday, October 14th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

ST. CALLISTUS I (OM)

- 1:00 p.m. Wedding Joshua Collins & Sarah Derouchie
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Amelia & Percy Lalonde by Randy, Kim & Families

Sunday, October 15th 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Dr. James T. Baird by Mary Baird
11:00 a.m. Norah Molyneux by Bea Tardif

Monday, October 16th ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE (M)

WORLD FOOD DAY

- 7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 28**

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 8TH

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week in devotion and thanksgiving to our Blessed Virgin Mary.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."
– Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

We invite those adult non-Catholics and Catholics wishing to become in full communion with the Catholic Church to join us for the RCIA program. This program will help you learn more about the Catholic faith and also prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Communion. For more information please contact Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat will be on October 14 & 15
Please stay & enjoy coffee and fellowship

THE FATIMA MOVIE SERIES

At 7 pm, the final movie in the Fatima Film series, Finding Fatima (English), will be screened at the Port Theatre. Fr. Kevin Maloney is our special guest and will speak briefly about his experiences at Fatima. The movie will be followed by a wine and cheese along with door prizes - all at the Port. The movie and wine & cheese are FREE, though a donation would be appreciated.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

At the 9:30 Mass

A new year of Children's Liturgy. For children in JK to Grade 2 ~ ages 4-8. For more information please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331



INTENTIONS FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

If you have a specific intention (sick or deceased) for the "Prayers of the Faithful" please contact the parish office during regular business hours in order for them to be included in the following Sunday Mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours.

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE MOBILITY ISSUES

Please Note: For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew. Please notify Fr. Ernest or a Eucharistic Minister before Mass starts.

**DIOCESAN FATIMA ROSARY CELEBRATION
THE ROSARY**

Lead by families to mark Fatima visit of Our Lady.

Friday, Oct 13, 6:15 at Nativity of the B. M. V. Cathedral, Montreal Road.

Prayer intention for the Sacrament of Matrimony and Families.



THE MASS: AN INTRODUCTION!

Experience the Mass as you were meant to!

Experiencing the fullness of the Mass begins with understanding not just the Mass, but worship itself.

The series asks four questions:

- . Why worship on Sundays?
- . Why a meal?
- . Why do we worship the way we do?
- . Why does the extraordinary come to us in ordinary ways?

Join us on Tuesday October 10 and Tuesday October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Room above the Agape Centre. For more information please call 613-363-5331.

CENTENNIAL OF APPARITION OF BLESSED MOTHER IN FATIMA

Special invitation to come and celebrate the Centennial of the October 13th apparition of our Blessed Mother in Fatima: Mass (French only) at the Co-cathedral at 4 p.m. on Friday October 13th.

BOOKTABLE NEWS

On Friday, Oct. 13th, the entire Catholic world will be celebrating the **100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal**. One of her requests was: **"I want you to pray the Rosary every day.... in order to obtain peace for the world...."** Sadly many people have not taken her seriously. Fatima books and articles will be available on the Booktable, and the Fatima films available to rent at the Catholic bookstore (933-5099).

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 September 24, 2017

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| Sunday Envelopes | 3,042.25 |
| Loose Collection | 442.49 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | 874.05 |
| Total | \$ 4,358.79 |

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Our Church calendar celebrates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. This month honours Our Lady of the Rosary with her feast day falling on October 7th. St. Columban's Parish will begin the month with a special dedication ceremony before all weekend masses on the Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st weekend. Complimentary rosaries will be made available.

This year we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima where she asked that the rosary be prayed every day. In keeping with Our Lady's request, we will complement our personal prayers by praying the rosary on all weekdays (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 blessed at the closing Mass on Tuesday, October 31st at 12:10 p.m.

We extend a warm invitation to all parishioners throughout the diocese and in Akwesasne to join in these Marian Devotions in honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's Celtic concert on September 24 at St. Columban's. The concert raised \$5,493 which will be directed to pay for the capital repair work being done at the church. Special thanks to the Brigadoons and the young dancers who gave such a memorable concert, the 22 sponsors of the concert, the committee members, everyone who attended the concert, and the CWL at St. Columban's who catered a salad supper following the concert. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday's 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Parish Activity Centre. Parishioners are invited to participate in an afternoon of games and socializing with others on Tuesday afternoons. Always open to new activities and ideas. For more info call 613.932.7091.

BREAKFAST - PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

K of C, Council #5068 Glen Walter, invites you to a Breakfast in the parish hall of Precious Blood on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. Free will offering.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

K of C - St. Francis de Sales Council #11531
ROAST BEEF DINNER **Thursday, 12th October 2017**
from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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