

Human social systems so often reward the "haves" and further disadvantage the "have-nots. As God's people we must humble ourselves and seek to live by a different social system marked by radical inclusion, and trust God to be faithful and to reward their right ways of living in that final day.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SEPTEMBER 01, 2019

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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

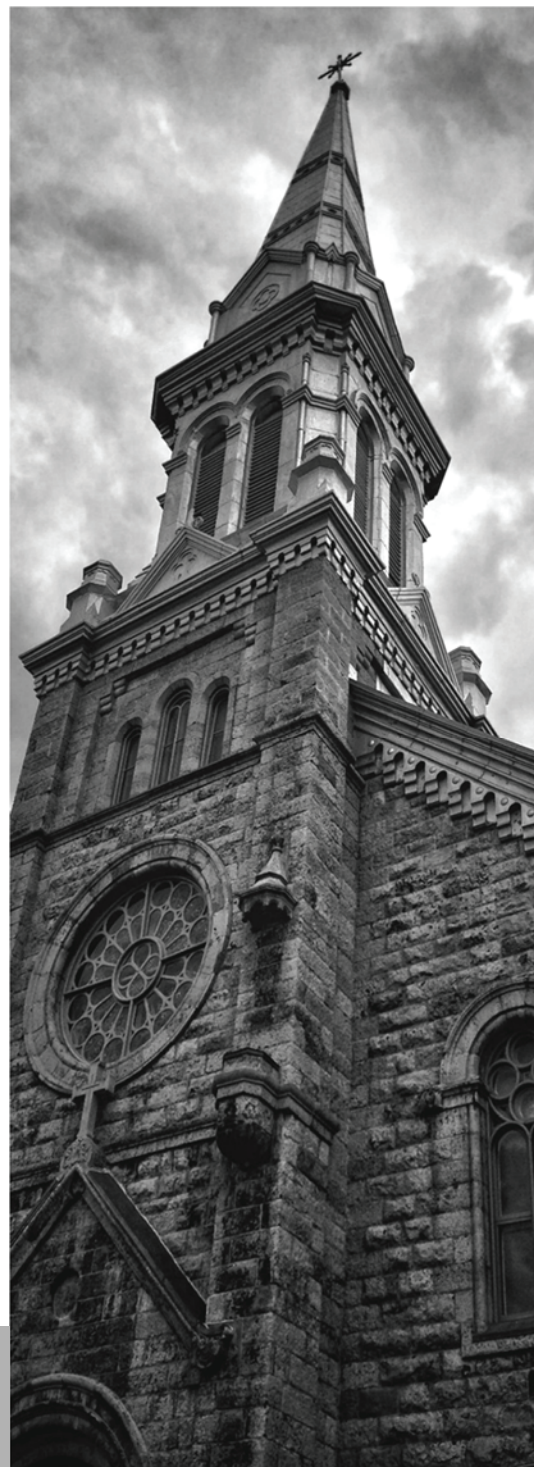
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 31st OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Nelson Hurtubise by Daughter Suzanne & Denis Carr

Sunday, September 01st TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Frances Dufresne by Mary & Keith Grant
 11:00 a.m. Cliff Duplantis by St. Columban's Senior Choir

Monday, September 02nd BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 22

Tuesday, September 03rd ST. GREGORY THE GREAT (M)

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner

Wednesday, September 04th BLESSED DINA BELANGER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Christine Langlois by Marion Tobin

Thursday, September 05th THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST - FIRST THURSDAY

7:30 a.m. Michael Lashomb by Elaine Lebrun
 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Goltios & Miller

Friday, September 06th SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Wayne Devereaux by Darlene Brabant
 8:00 a.m. ADORATION

Saturday, September 07th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 p.m. Wedding Dino Golthios & Ashley Miller
 5:30 p.m. Loretta & Pam Moncrieff by Joan Provost & Family

Sunday, September 08th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady by Joan Earle
 11:00 a.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, September 09th ST. PETER CLAVER (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 23

PLEASE NOTE

There will be **no** confessions from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday September 7, 2019.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." - Luke 14:13 - 14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 01ST

1st Reading: Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a
 Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14
 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday September 24 – Friday September 27, 2019 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat. Please keep them all in your prayers.

ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICES

Notre-Dame Cemetery: Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine, the service will be held at the Cemetery.

Nativité Cemetery: Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. - Rain or Shine, the service will be held at the Cemetery.

St. Columbans: Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m. - In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held in St. Columban's Church.

LITURGICAL MUSICIAN(S) REQUIRED

St. Columban Parish is in need of a musician (or musicians) to lead the congregation in song at the 5:30 p.m. mass on Saturdays. A grand piano is available or guitar accompaniment is welcome. Knowledge of the liturgy and hymns for the various seasons of the liturgical year would be an asset. However, orientation and training can be provided. Please call Jane Anderson at 613-933-1062 for further information.

FIRST FRIDAY – SEPT. 6th

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 – SEPT. 7th

DEVOTION

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



RENEWAL OF VOWS

On Sunday September 15th, at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in St. Andrews West (where she serves as Pastoral Minister), Sister Terry Ann Wilson will be celebrating her 40th anniversary and renewing her vows as a Sister of Holy Cross. You are most welcome to join us for Mass in St. Andrews that Day and celebrate with Sr. Terry.

MONTHLY CWL MEETING

Join your sisters in Christ at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday September 03, 2019 in the Activity Ctr. (Upstairs in Agape Bldg.) for our monthly Catholic Women's League meeting of prayer, community and action. All women of the Parish are always welcome.

COOK FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

For the past several years Darlene Brabant and her band of elves have been providing a free Christmas Luncheon at the Agora Catholic Centre. In order for this luncheon to continue they will need to find a new head cook. If you or someone you know is willing to help out please contact Darlene at brabanddarlene@gmail.com



Christ is Everything for Us
 "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Citation 606)

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

COME JOIN US.....

We invite all women (16 yrs. of age or older) to purchase a membership in the St. Columban's Catholic Women's League. Your commitment in the CWL could be as easy as maintaining a yearly membership even when you are unable to attend meetings or other events. As time permits, you may enjoy helping with one project. Prayer and a spirit of joy are important parts of CWL projects. **Fresh ideas are welcome; share them with new friends that await you.** Membership dues are \$25.00 annually and due in **September**. For further information please contact Donna Villemaire 613-932-2099.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on **September 7, 2019**, from **9:00 until noon** at our **new location- Agora Centre, 301 McConell Ave.** in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speakers are Bonnie and Mary- Katherine, lay members of Madonna House in Combermere, Ontario. Their talk is entitled "Postinia and the Power of Silent Prayer". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn at 537-2021 or Heidi at 347-7561.

FAMILY CONCERT

Mark your calendars! An amazing family concert **Wednesday, September 18th** at St. Andrews Parish. Engaging music and a dynamic talk to inspire the faith, with Catholic speaker and worship leader **Chris Bray**. Concert begins at 7:PM in the Church followed by a reception in the hall. Bring your children, your friends, your grandparents!

Chris Bray is a full time travelling worship leader and speaker. Having received multiple Gospel Music Association Covenant awards and numerous top 10 and #1 hit songs on Christian radio in Canada, his ministry has spanned North America. He is here to give two concerts the following day at St. Joseph's High School for our teens.

SAINT JAMES PARISH ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. James Annual Roast Beef Dinner Sunday, September 15, 2019 Maxville & District Sports Complex - 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Adults - \$15.00, Children 6 to 12 - \$6.00, Children Under 6 – Free. Take Outs Between 4:00pm & 6:00pm

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

The Pastor and entire parishioners of Blessed Sacrament parish Cornwall cordially and happily invite you to their annual Parish Fall Supper on **September 15th from 4:00-7:00P.M.** The cost is: **Adults: \$12, children 6 to 12 years \$6, Children under 6: FREE.** Take-out orders will be available at \$12.00. *Everyone is welcome!*

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!

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 18, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	3,175.25
Loose Collection	345.04
Total	\$ 3,520.29

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

October 2019 was decreed by Pope Francis **Extraordinary Missionary Month**, in order to revive the people of God in their Mission: to manifest the love of God to all humanity. The theme for the month is: **"Baptized and sent: The Church of Christ on mission in the world"**. The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites all of you to celebrate in a special way this Extraordinary Mission Month, with a diocesan opening celebration, presided by Bishop Terrence Prendergast on **September 22nd, at 2 pm at the Nativity Co-Cathedral, Cornwall**. Join us for this important liturgical celebration that will bring together, among others, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and missionaries, pastoral workers, as well as many parishioners from across the diocese. We need delegates from St Columban's Parish to attend this very important liturgical celebration.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Bring a Friend

If you missed this month's Intercessory Prayer event, our next evening will take place on Thursday, September 05, 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 Janet Surgeson at [613-363-5331](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com

NEW BOOK RELEASE!

Bishop Robert Barron (of EWTN fame) has written a book entitled 'Letter to a Suffering Church'. He asks "Why stay Catholic with so much Scandal? What I finally urge my brothers and sisters in the Church to do is to stay and fight – and to do so on behalf of themselves and their families...."

We all know of people who have left the Church, and for a variety of reasons, and who could benefit from hearing 'why they should stay'. We have a limited number of copies on the BOOKTABLE, and the CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE also carries it for \$3.00 (reg. \$9.95 U.S.) thanks to some generous donors!

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League Membership
Joining or renewing your membership.
Please help us update our records by including this form with your membership dues (\$25). Envelopes marked "CWL Membership" may be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

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