

Most of the commandments can be summed up in these words, "Love your neighbour as yourself." When dealing with issues of conflict or disagreement, first try in private, then with witnesses, and finally in front of an assembly—providing evidence of injustice or wrongdoing. If still no resolution, we must turn away and move on, knowing that we have done everything humanly possible.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Fr. Claude Hallé, Guest Priest
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

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

THE FATIMA FILM SERIES

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall in partnership with the Port Theatre presents this series to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima.

The next movie in this series will be shown on Wednesday September 13 @ 3:30 pm, titled "The 13th Day".

The last movie in the series will be shown on Friday October 13th at 7:00 pm, titled "Finding Fatima". Reception to follow.

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.

HARVEST SUPPER - BLESSED SACRAMENT

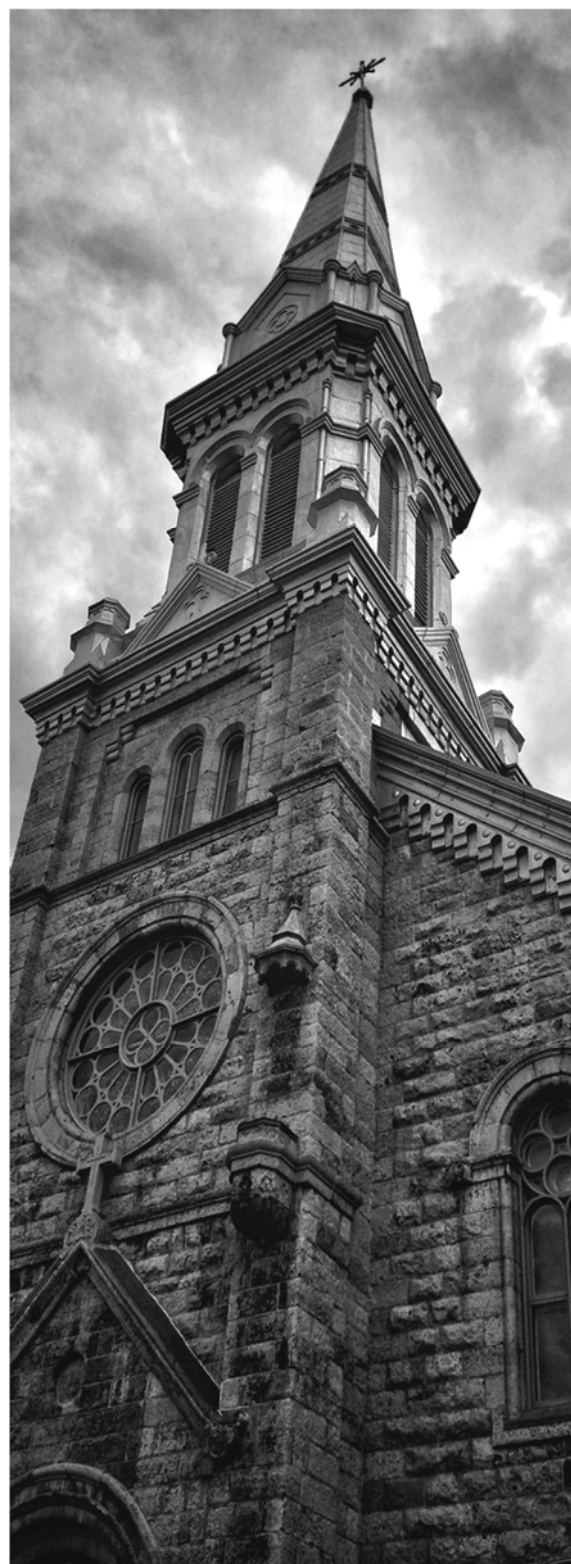
You are cordially invited by Father Jacques Labelle and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their Annual Harvest Supper which will take place on Sunday, September 10, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Tickets: Adults: \$12.00, children (6 to 12yrs): \$6.00, children under 6 yrs: FREE. All take outs \$12.00

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales K of C Council 11531 are having a Roast Beef Dinner on Thursday, 14th September 2017 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales K of C Council 11531 are having a 'Family Breakfast' on Sunday, 24th September 2017 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

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

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

12:00 p.m. Wedding Don Lucas & Natalie Levac
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Sunday, September 10th 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Angelo & Mona Lebano by Andre & Elizabeth Doyon
 11:00 a.m. Jim Welch (11th Anniversary of Death) by Anne & Family
 2:00 p.m. Annual St. Columban's Cemetery Service

Monday, September 11th

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

Tuesday, September 12th THE HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Mom & Dad Love by Daughter Florence Gravelle

Wednesday, September 13th ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

7:30 a.m. Kathleen (Bannon) McNicol by Ronald MacNaughton

Thursday, September 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

7:30 a.m. Florence Lalonde by Allan Lalonde

Friday, September 15th OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

7:30 a.m. Inez Cameron by Catherine & MacKenzie

Saturday, September 16th ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Leila & Joseph Pidgeon by Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, September 17th 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Lou-Anna MacDougall by Alex, Jamie & Scott
 9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen & Family
 12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Monday, September 18th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 24

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 10th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9
 2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10
 Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

COFFEE AND CHAT SUNDAY

The next coffee and chat after all masses will be on **September 23rd & 24th**. Please stay & enjoy coffee and fellowship.

PRIEST'S RETREAT

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday September 19 – Friday September 22, 2017 as Fr. Ernest will be joining his fellow clergy on Retreat.

NOTICE CONCERNING "FREEBIE TABLE"

Father Ernest has requested that all books and items being donated to the Freebie Table in the Church entrance, be put in the Ushers' Room marked either as 'Donation', or to the attention of Elaine LeBrun. They will then be checked and sorted before being put out.

JOY OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday nights at St. Columban's Church as we begin a new season Sept. 11th. We are a Charismatic community who come together to worship and praise the Lord, pray for one another and the needs of the Church, and receive inspiration from testimonies and teachings. We begin at 6 p.m. with Rosary, followed by prayer meeting from 6:30 to 8:15 pm. Enter by East Side Door. For further info, contact Frank Ricci at 938-1100.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL GARAGE & BAKE SALE

We will be holding our Fall Garage and Bake Sale at St. Columban's School on Sat. September 30th. We appreciate donations of clothing, books, jewellery, household goods and small furniture. Please bring donated items to the school on Friday Sep 29, 2017 between 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. If you are unable to drop off items we will collect them at any time, from now until Sept. 23rd. Please call 613-932-7392. Thank you.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for the staff & students of St. Columban and Bishop Macdonell Catholic Schools, May they be filled with the Holy Spirit. From St. Columban's Catholic Women's League.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are offered for many reasons, for the deceased, the souls in purgatory, in thanksgiving for favours received etc. Mass stipend is \$15.00 the intention will be listed in the bulletin and offered at the beginning of the Mass. To sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp or for a Mass Intention call or visit the parish office during regular office hours (613.932.9616).

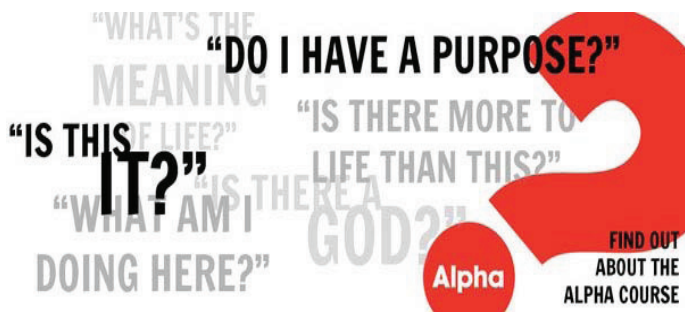
Cemetery Memorial Services	Date	Time
St. Columban's Parish Cemetery	Sunday Sept 10	2:00 p.m.

Note: Please bring lawn chairs. St. Columban's Parish, in case of rain, will have the service in St. Columban's Church.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel."
Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.



ALPHA is coming to our Parish
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 please call Janet at
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 entrances of the Church.

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 Monday Evening at 6:00 pm
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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 one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

**St. Columban Collection Report
 for August 27, 2017**

Sunday Envelopes	3,943.00
Loose Collection	314.73
Easter	15.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Votive Candles	243.55
Bookstore	69.55
Total	\$ 4,590.83

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study: Find Help and Inspiration from the Men and Women Who Transformed the World. This study starts **September 20, 2017 at 7 pm** in the St. Columban activity room (upstairs at the Agape Centre) for 10 weeks. The cost is \$40. Please join us by contacting Marilynn Light 613-537-2021 marilynn.light@gmail.com or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 michaelkrol@xplornet.com.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.
 Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

**PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN
 FOUNDATION CONCERT**

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising Celtic concert on Sunday September 24 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature The Brigadoons. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the masses on the weekends of September 9-10, 16-17, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on September 24. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

SUPPER FOLLOWING FOUNDATION CONCERT

"The Catholic Women's League will be catering a salad supper on Sunday, September 24th in the activity hall at the Agape Center. This will begin around 4 o'clock, following the Brigadoon's Concert. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering is always appreciated."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Starting Sunday, September 24th

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



**Something for the Young People
 AFTER SCHOOL UKULELE CLUB**

Do you have a child or a grandchild who is interested in learning how to play an instrument which is rapidly growing in popularity around the world? Come join us for free group lessons. No previous skill or knowledge necessary. Sessions are beginning in September every Tuesday after school at 2:45 pm in St. Columban's Church. Come play and pray! The lessons are geared to kids in Grade 4 and up. To inquire and to register, contact Rick and Bernadette McRae at 613-932-2872.

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