

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

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### MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Tuesday – Friday 7:30 AM  
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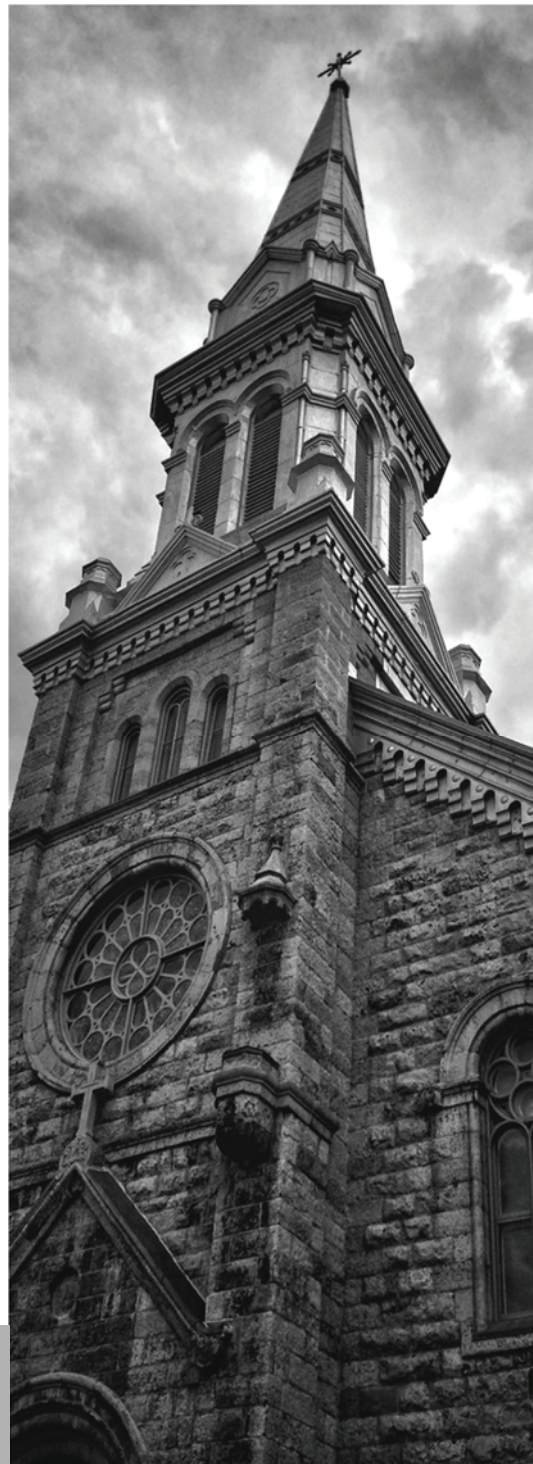
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, September 19th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)  
ST. JANUARIUS (OM)

5:30 p.m. George Brand by Georgette & Family

**Sunday, September 20th** TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Albert Leblanc by Ron Tremblay

11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family

**Monday, September 21st** ST. MATTHEW (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 25

**Tuesday, September 22nd**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Helen Dore by Sylva Dorie

**Wednesday, September 23rd** ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO) (M)

7:30 a.m. For the Safe Return of Teachers, Support Staff, Students & Bus Drivers by a Parishioner

**Thursday, September 24th** BLESSED EMILE TAVERNIER-GAMELIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by Bob & Dana Fisk

**Friday, September 25th** SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family

**Saturday, September 26th** ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ST. ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA (F)

5:30 p.m. Madeleine Clarke by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

**Sunday, September 27th** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA,  
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Alexander Dore (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Sylva Dorie

11:00 a.m. Linda Hodgson by Bob & Anne Gauthier

**Monday, September 28th** ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS (OM)

ST. WENCESLAUS (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 26

In Rank Order: (S) Solemnity, (F) Feast, (M) Memorial, (OM) Optional Memorial.

**IN APPRECIATION**

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help at all the masses. Sanitizing the pews is a strict requirement in order for us to continue having masses. If you can volunteer to help at any mass, please call the office 613-932-9616. More hands make light work.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“So the last will be first and the first last.” MATTHEW 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

**TODAY’S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

1st Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Are you envious because I am generous?

**OFFICE HOURS**

Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**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 Archie & Belle Adams by Carol Papps.



**PLEASE NOTE**

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616) and we will schedule a time for you.

**SEPTEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be holding the annual September service this year.

**PLEASE NOTE**

On First Friday of the Month, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

**PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT**

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising Celtic concert on Sunday October 25 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the Brigadoons. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church steeple cross. Admission is freewill donation. Cheques are payable to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The concert will follow the Provincial Covid-19 regulations with all attendees required to wear masks and maintain social distancing of 6 feet (2 metres). Attendance is limited to 50 persons in accordance with the present Provincial Covid-19 regulations for indoor gatherings. Persons planning to attend should reserve their seat in advance by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353.

**A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

Heavenly Father we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with all the children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and all support staff. Give them strength and grace as they adjust to the many changes they find this year; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. Keep them healthy and safe. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**LIFE CHAIN**

Please show your support for our preborn children by joining us for this silent, peaceful family event on **Oct 4, 2:00-3:00 pm**. *Two Locations:* Brookdale and Ninth (meet by the bank); Marleau and McConnell (meet at Little Caesar Pizza on the north-west corner).

**PARISHIONERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAY MASS**

Please know that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who are unable to attend at this time.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE AGORA HALL CANCELLED

Due to the need for social distancing during this time of COVID, I feel it is not possible to keep all safe. I ask all Christians to reach out to those we know are alone and to check on our neighbors and pray for an end to this very virulent virus. May God bless all who have been our army of love. Hopefully we will return in 2021. Darlene Walsh

### PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

We all want our Church to prosper and to be here for our families and fellow parishioners. We are requesting parishioners of St. Columban's Parish to step toward and volunteer to assist in the essential activities surrounding the Masses in our Church. Whether it be sanitizing people's hands when they enter the Church, ushering people to the appropriate seats, welcoming and providing assistance, sanitizing of the church pews immediately after Mass, being a Eucharistic Minister or any of the other ministries, there is a great need for your help. Seriously consider your role in providing a safe and friendly environment for all of us to pray and receive the sacraments. Don't let this pandemic limit our ability to worship God in our beautiful Church. To volunteer to help, please call the office at 613-932-9616 or present yourself before the next Mass you attend. The Church needs your help at the 5:30 pm mass on Saturday, or the 7:30 am, 9:30 am or 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, as well as the weekly 7:30 am Masses (excluding Mondays).

### PREPARING FOR MASS

God has given us a spectacular invitation to be in His physical presence and physically receive Him at every mass. The Mass is not an individual spiritual event but rather an assembly where the people of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the Eucharistic sacrifice, for the celebration of Mass, perpetuates the sacrifice of Christ on the cross on **our** behalf. Are you prepared to honour God in the utmost way possible by placing your heart and mind in His presence? By being fully engaged in the mass and not reading the bulletin or reciting your rosary (this is done before or after mass). Participate and assist at the Mass devoutly by using the missal to follow the priest, saying the Mass prayers and uniting fully with the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Holy Communion.

### 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.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 06, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,969.00
Loose Collection	254.65
Total	\$ 4,223.65

## POWER of PRAYER

The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for, does someone you know need prayers, are you praying for a special need. By having a mass said it allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention, we don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or a number of masses said for their intentions.

### POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

#### Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Access the Diocesan Website for further updates concerning Masses, and COVID-19, using address: <https://eng.alexandria-cornwall.ca>

### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE – Aug 30th



After consultation with our Church leaders, **the Chapel will remain open** as a place of prayer during this difficult time. **Adorers are not held to their committed hours.** Many of us have been advised to stay home and we should respect that. We encourage you to pray at home during that hour.

Please do not come if you have any signs of illness or have been travelling within the last two weeks.

They have added one more chair, for a total of 4. One chair is being assigned to the designated hour adorers.

That guarantees a place for people coming at their designated hour. It also means that if there are already 4 people there when someone arrives on the hour to claim that seat, someone hopefully will give up their seat. It will be a rare situation. **Our goal is to have one person present with Jesus from 6 am to 9 pm, for now.** Our busiest hours are typically 2-4 pm in the afternoon. The chapel will remain open over-night as well for those who wish to visit. Filling those hours is more difficult.

Pray please for relief for those who are ill, alone, or afraid and for medical staff serving those in need of treatment as well as the public who continue to serve us in stores and other businesses.

May God bless us and keep us close to Him.



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"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Citation 6.06)



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