

Pope John Paul I once said, "It is not wrong to want to live better; what is wrong is a style of life which is presumed to be better when it is directed towards 'having' rather than 'being', and which wants to have more, not in order to be more but in order to spend life in enjoyment as an end in itself".

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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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
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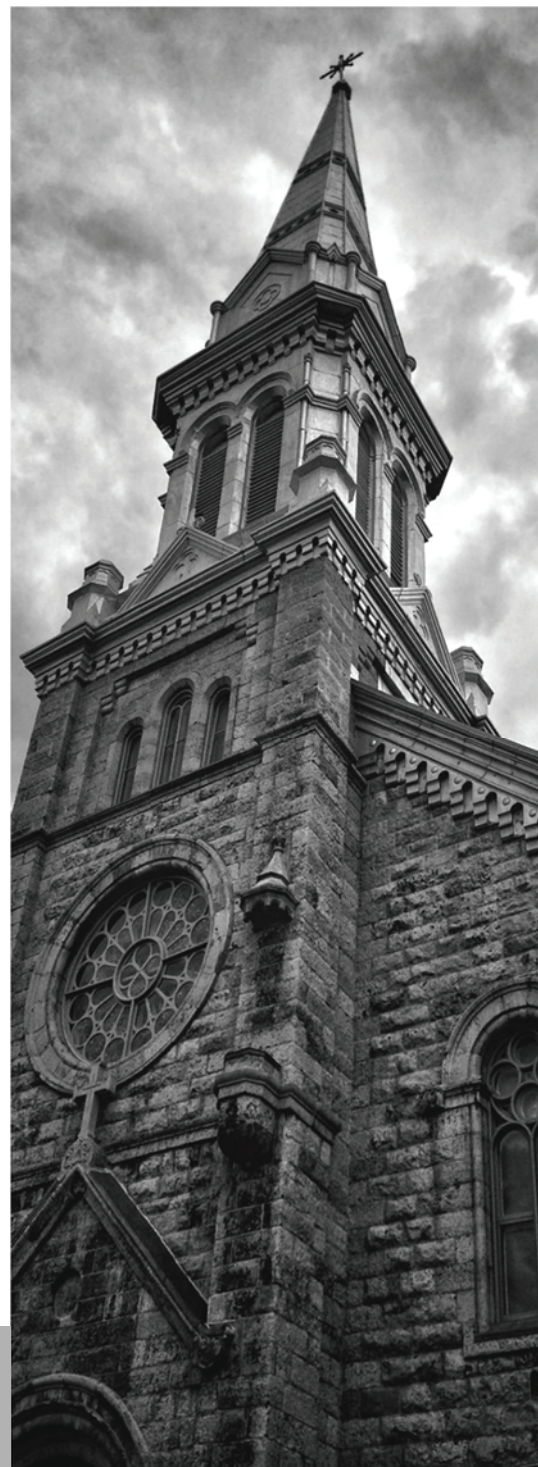
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 29th ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL (F)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Wayne Bancroft by Raymond Billard

Sunday, September 30th 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. George Brand by Wife Georgette & Family
11:00 a.m. Dave Bellefeuille by Jack & Maureen

Monday, October 01st ST. THERÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (M)

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

Tuesday, October 02nd THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Favor Received by a Parishioner

Wednesday, October 03rd

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Thursday, October 04th ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (M)

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

Friday, October 05th SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. For a Special Intention by a Parishioner
8:00 a.m. ADORATION

Saturday, October 06th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

ST. BRUNO, BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER (OM) FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of our Children by a Parishioner
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph MacDonald OFM Cap. by Annie & Alfie McDonald

Sunday, October 07th 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by Betty
11:00 a.m. Tom McAllister by his Sister Patsy McAllister

Monday, October 08th THANKSGIVING DAY

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** 27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

PLEASE NOTE:

Fr. Ernest is away Oct 01 – 05, 2018. Please welcome Fr. Halle who will preside at the weekday masses.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

On a personal note: I was asked by members of our Alpha groups to share my personal prayer after receiving the Holy Eucharist and as it ties in to this reflection I thought I would share it now.

"Thank you Jesus, Thank you Jesus. Please Lord Jesus, shine your light on me, help me to be a beacon of your light and your love, help me to see you in all those I meet and when others look at me let them see you. Thank you Jesus." Amen.

(Please feel free to use my prayer or change it to make it your own.)



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
OCTOBER THE MONTH OF
MARY: THE MONTH OF THE
MOST HOLY ROSARY**

In October, in a special way, we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. This month includes the feasts of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), as well as those of St. John Paul II (October 22), and of a Canadian, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (October 6), both great devotees of Mary. October also begins with the memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. The French Carmelite once wrote that she was drawn especially to Mary, not so much because she is Queen of heaven, but because she is our mother. Let us, with St. Thérèse among all God's saints, this October and forever, rejoice that we are children of so great a mother. Let us go to Jesus our Lord and saviour through our Mother Mary.

**PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN
FOUNDATION CONCERT**

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert on Sunday October 21 at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department performing "Songs of Inspiration". Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the Parish office during office hours, at all the masses on the weekends of October 6-7, 13-14, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on October 21. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

3RD ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER

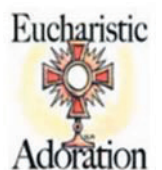
Friday, 12th October 2018 at the Agora Catholic Centre - 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$100/person (includes \$50 income tax receipt). Tickets are limited. Please call the office (613-932-9616) Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The dinner, hosted by Bishop Terrence Prendergast, will bring together 400 guests from across the Diocese. This year the monies raised will be used for two main projects: a Youth Conference and the Alpha Program.

**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.



TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 30TH

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29
2nd Reading: James 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48
Whoever is not against us is for us.
If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Beginning on October 02 in keeping with our Lady's request, we will pray the Rosary 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 will be blessed at the closing Mass on Wednesday Oct 31, at 12:10 p.m.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Oct 02, 2018 Join us in the Activity Center (Upstairs in the Agape Bldg.) Bring your Rice for the Christmas Baskets. Membership dues can be paid now. New members welcome!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER - Bring a Friend

Our next evening will take place on Thursday, October 4, 2018, 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](tel:613-363-5331) or by email at janetsurgeson@gmail.com



9:30 CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS

Are you someone who likes to sing? Are you considering ways you could serve our parish? Do you think you might have a gift in the area of music? If you are interested in exploring this possibility, call Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH SUPPER

Father Cyriaque Balla and the members of **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish** invite you to their PARISH SUPPER, on Sunday September 30th, 2018, from 4:30PM to 6:30PM, at **CRYSLER COMMUNITY CENTRE**. Admission: Adults: \$13.00; Children from 6 to 12 years old: \$6:00; Children from 0 to 5: Free. EVERYONE WELCOME!

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Women's Morning of Reflection will be back to its regular schedule starting October 6th at Charles Emile Centre.

GROW YOUR FAITH TUESDAYS

Beginning 2nd October at the Agora Centre from 2-4 p.m. learn more about our Catholic Faith. Begins with Bishop Barron's Catholicism Video Series. Following the Catholicism Series we will let the Holy Spirit guide us to our next topic. Come every week or just for the topics that interest you.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	3,934.00
Loose Collection	354.25
Total	\$ 4,288.25

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

A workshop to help you share your faith with others!

We all have a story to tell. A story about a time when God sent us just the person we needed in a crisis, or we felt peace in the middle of a very difficult situation. Perhaps it was time when we recognized the presence of God in our lives in a real way. Or it maybe it was a transitional moment in our lives? Perhaps a miracle of healing?

People love to hear stories... faith stories. They want to know why we believe what we believe. It's an easy way to share Jesus with others.

Come and learn how to put your story together and how to share it. Between the two evenings, you will have time to think, pray and work on your story and then share it... even with one other person.

Join us downstairs at the AGORA Catholic Center, Tuesday October 23rd and again Tuesday October 30th for this 2 part session. Begins at 7pm. Coffee and dessert offered from 6:30 – 7:00. For prime parking, come early.

Led by Marilyn Bergeron and Janet Surgeson. Pre-register please to janetsurgeson@gmail.com or by calling 613-363-5331

DIOCESAN PASTORAL THEME FOR 2018-2019



Christ is everything for us.

"Let us work for the good of all,
and especially for the family of the faith".
Galatians 6:10b

9TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

The trip includes a visit to the Chapel and Museum of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (foundress of Congregation of Notre-Dame) in Montreal from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on Sunday, October 14, 2018. The cost is \$60 from Cornwall. Buses will likely be sold out by end of September. For pickup place and time please call Mike Budge at 613-224-8110.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus council 5068 on Wednesday October 03rd, 6:00 p.m. at 205 Amelia St., in meeting room downstairs.

MUSIC CAN MOVE the SOUL!

Join us for an hour of praise and worship singing on the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. You can sit where you like, sing or listen as you choose, while enjoying this special time of prayer to Our God. Led by Natalie Desrosiers, our lead musician at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, with lyrics on the screen. Mark your calendars now to be uplifted by this monthly hour of music. **St. Peter's Church**. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

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