

*Jesus is calling us to a deeper commitment, to look beyond people
and possessions to a relationship with God.*

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SEPTEMBER 04, 2016

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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

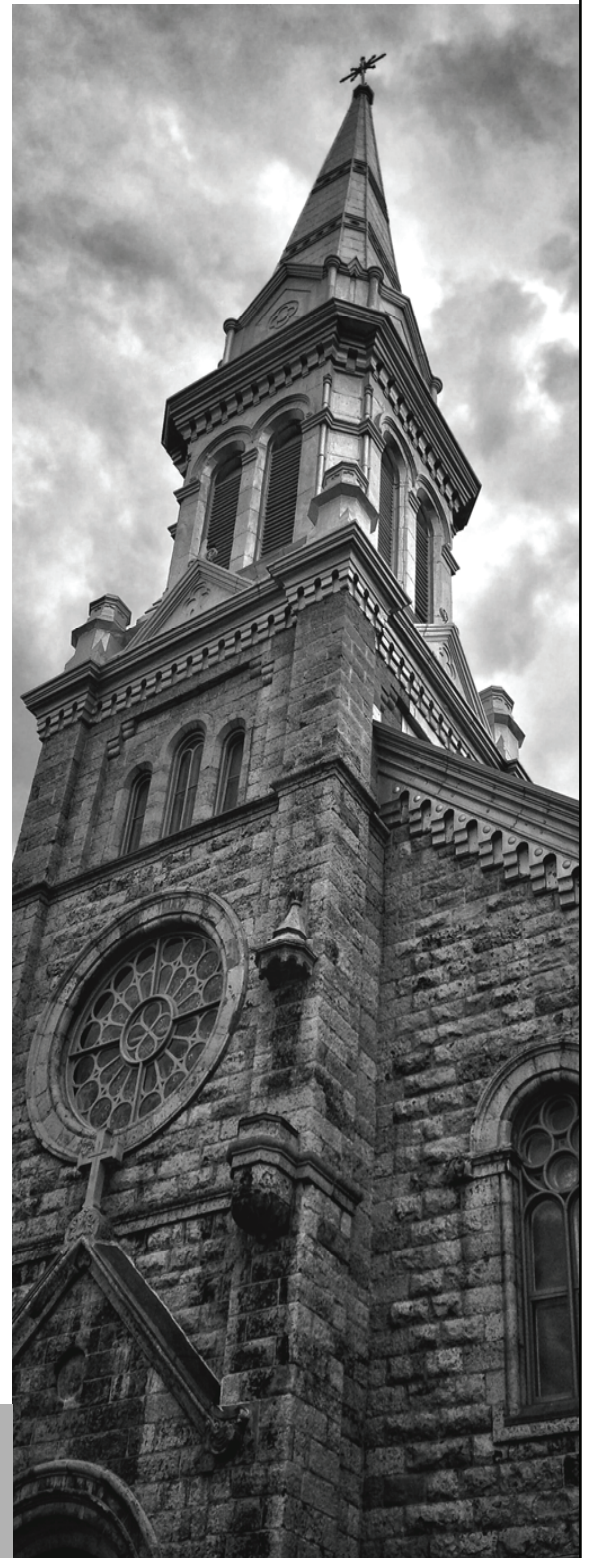
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, September 03rd ST GREGORY THE GREAT (M)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Petitions given to Our Lady Undoer of Knots
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Guiseppe (Joe) Mazaella by Ida & Sale Vetere

Sunday, September 04th 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Betty Cayer by Mary & Keith Grant
11:00 a.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 05th LABOUR DAY

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Tuesday, September 06th

7:30 a.m. Ileen Kennedy by Jean Welch

Wednesday, September 07th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Mondoux by the Family

Thursday, September 08th NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY(F)

7:30 a.m. Isabel Parisien by Joan Levy-Earle

Friday, September 09th ST PETER CLAVER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Louis O'Brien by Tim O'Brien

Saturday, September 10th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Marcel Bourgon by Alan & Rita Boyce

Sunday, September 11th 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Arnold Lalonde by the Lalonde Family
11:00 a.m. Jim Welch (10th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Anne & Family

Monday, September 12th MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY(OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 4th

1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18
2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

"Whoever of you does not give up all their possessions cannot be my disciple."

*Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Sunday, September 4, 2016*

COFFEE SUNDAY - September 11, 2016

Plan to join with other parishioners next Sunday for coffee & fellowship at the back of the Church.

COMMUNION STATIONS are located centre-front and half-way down the centre aisle. Please exit pews from the centre aisle and return by the side aisles.

THANK YOU

It is with a grateful heart that I offer my thanks to all those parishioners who sent cards & gifts and kept me in their prayers on the occasion of my Birthday and Anniversary of Ordination.

God bless you all.

Fr. Ernest

WOMANS SILENT RETREAT

"Who Do You Say I Am" with retreat master Fr. Todd Arsenault L.C. Sept 16-18 at Shalom House, Alexandria. Cost is \$185. **Register by Sept. 5** (space is limited). Please send a down payment of \$100 (non-refundable except for an emergency), with cheques made out to Fidelis, to Heidi Krol, 20258 Cedar Grove Rd. Williamstown, K0C1M0. For more information or to register contact Marilyn Light 613-537-2021 or Heidi Krol 613-347-7561

MARIAN CENACLE

Father Francis Geremia, cs, Vice Director-General of the Marian Movement of Priests, who resides in Como-Lora, Italy, will preside the Rosary and Mass at St. Francis de Sales church on Monday, **September 12th**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering. For information, contact Joan Levy Earle at 613-935-9052.

CELEBRATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Deacon Gordie Bryan will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary to the Diaconate the weekend of 10th & 11th September 2016. A mass will be celebrated, in his honour on Sunday September 11, 2016 at 9:30 am at St. Francis de Sales. A reception will be held in the parish hall Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We invite you to come and join Gordie, Fran and their family in celebrating this happy occasion.



ST LUKE PRODUCTIONS - FAUSTINA, MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

Live Theatrical Drama, Saturday September 24th, 2016 - 7pm St Joseph's High School Auditorium - Cornwall Ontario. Free Will Offering. Info/Tickets: Anne at 613-534-8366 or www.divinemercedrama.com

DOOR OF MERCY

Visit the Holy Door of Mercy at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria on September 10th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

IN OUR PARISH

OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

We have been very fortunate to have the statue of Our Lady Undoer of Knots in our midst at St. Columban's for the past year. During that time, Our Lady has been very good to us in our receiving many blessings and answers to prayer. However, everything does come to an end; and in our case, she will be moving on to St. Peter's Church on 2nd Street in mid-September for a year with them in their parish. Meanwhile, we will have her with us in the Church between September 1 and the 16th for those who wish to thank her, venerate her, and to wish her Godspeed.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Starting Sunday, September 18th 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 Janet at 613-363-5331 or janetsurgeson@gmail.com

HARVEST TIME SUPPER

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, Cornwall
 Sunday, September 11th, 2016 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm
 Admission- Adults: \$12.00, 6-12: \$6.00, Under 6: Free,
 Takeout: \$12.00/plate. Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables,
 Stuffing, Homemade Pies, Pastries, Tea-Coffee-Juice.

Intercessory Prayer ~ Bring a Friend!!

Our next evening of Intercessory Prayer will take place at St Columban's Church on Thursday, September 8th at 7pm. Invite a friend, bring your specific prayer intentions and we will also continue praying for our Diocese, Priests, Deacons and our own parish. For more information please call Janet Surgeson at 613-363-5331 or by email janetsurgeson@gmail.com

St. Columban Collection Report for August 21, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	2726.75
Loose Collection	545.72
Votive Candles	143.40
Bookstore	48.05
Total	\$ 3,463.92

IN OUR DIOCESE

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Friday, Sept 16th at 7:45pm to Sunday, Sept 18th, 1:30pm at the Glen House Resort, Gananoque, ON. For more information visit: womensfallretreat.com or contact Annette Lamour at info@womensfallretreat.com or call 613-258-7885.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Nativity Cemetery, Sunday September 11th at 1pm, rain or shine at the cemetery.
 Notre-Dame Cemetery, Sunday September 11th at 2 pm, rain or shine at the cemetery.
 St Andrews Cemetery, Sunday September 18th at 1pm
 Please bring lawn chairs.

CENTENNIAL CHOIR

The Centennial Choir of Cornwall welcomes potential new members to its fall rehearsals. Enjoyment and experience singing with other choirs are the best criteria. All sections are available and the ability to read music would be a welcome asset. An informal audition will be held after a few weeks to determine voice placement. The first rehearsal will be held Mon. Sept. 12th at 6:45 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 28 Second St., Cornwall. Further info at 613 936-1131.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising Celtic concert on Sunday September 25 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 10-11, 17-18, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353, and at the door on September 25. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the major repair work on the church.

INSPIRE CONFERENCE IN LAKE PLACID

Join thousands in Lake Placid on Sunday, September 25, 2016, to reflect on your baptismal call to holiness. The Vocations Summit will INSPIRE you with dynamic prayer, world-renowned speakers including Bishop Robert Barron, and will conclude with the celebration of Mass. BUS from CORNWALL to Lake Placid, New York - Leaving 8 AM and returning 8 PM. For information contact Marie at 613-933-1138 or email diocese@alexandria-cornwall.ca
 Deadline for registration is now Sept. 9 or when the conference fills, whichever comes first.

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