

Jesus set for his followers a three-step procedure for reconciling differences. Reconciling differences is one of the most challenging jobs of parenthood. When our children see us calmly, but firmly, address someone, naming the infraction and saying how the action made us feel, they learn that there are other ways besides hostile confrontation to work out differences.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 06, 2020

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, 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

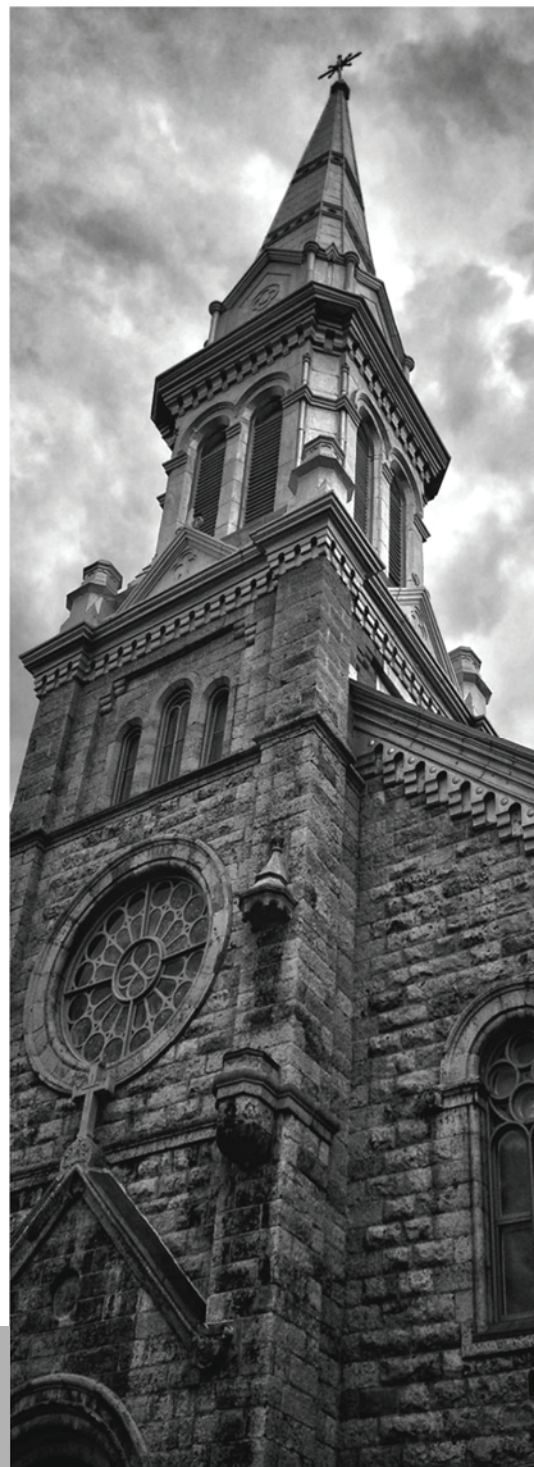
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, September 05th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner

5:30 p.m. Lawrence Lafave by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux

Sunday, September 06th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by the Fisk Family

11:00 a.m. Tania Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 07th LABOUR DAY (OM)

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

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

7:30 a.m. Madeline Brennan by Bridget Brennan

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

7:30 a.m. Gracie Robinson by Yolande Robinson

Thursday, September 10th

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

Friday, September 11th

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

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

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. Dorothy, Edgar & Susan Boudrias by Robert Boudrias & Tom Atkins

Sunday, September 13th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Grace Emeodi by Keith & Mary Grant

11:00 a.m. Robert Van den Broeck by David Hill & Claire Lebrun

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

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

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

"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, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimal level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 06TH, 2020

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.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME

Deacon Guy Côté and his wife Tammy to our parish family.

DEEPEST APPRECIATION!

My beloved, thank you for your prayers, messages, calls, gifts and cards on my birthday and priestly anniversary celebrations. You are all really great. May each one of you never lack celebrations in your lives, and may God reward you a hundredfold. I sincerely appreciate all of you. Be sure of my prayers. Fr. Ernest Emeoka Emeodi.



VICARS GENERAL NAMED MONSIGNORS

By virtue of their office, it is permitted to recognize Vicars General with the title of Monsignor, which I am pleased to announce. Congratulations and best wishes to Msgr. Kevin Maloney and Msgr. Leo Villeneuve, who have served us with distinction. ✠Terrence

OFFICE HOURS

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

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 2nd, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

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).

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

NEW PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., announces the following pastoral appointments that have taken place:

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - CORNWALL

Deacon Chris Chisholm is appointed to Our Lady of Grace Parish in Ingleside, St. Pius X in Long Sault and St. Bernard in Finch effective Sept. 1, 2020.

Deacon Guy Côté is appointed to St. Columban Parish in Cornwall.

Deacon Richard Murphy is appointed to St. Peter Parish in Cornwall.

VOCATIONS - Contact Us

Fr. Pierre Champoux

Director of Vocations, Alexandria-Cornwall
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Cornwall Vocations Office

220 Montreal Road, Cornwall
Wednesdays - 12:00pm-4:00pm

When Jesus launched his movement for a civilization of love in the heart of the world, he realized that he needed chiefs, leaders. Even today, that movement that we call the "Church" needs men, who, like in the time of Jesus, will accept to serve as leaders... We call them "priests".

Whether you are prayerfully considering the call to priesthood or religious life or are seeking to support those that are considering this call, I am grateful that you are making this contact. Please know that the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall is committed to fostering and encouraging vocations.

**If the Lord calls you, you can be sure that
He is calling you to happiness**

Take the vocations quiz

- Do you have what it takes to become a leader?
- Have you a vision of what the world should be, a world of justice, of joy and of peace?
- Do you believe that there are things to change in our world, and that we have to transform it according to the Spirit of Christ?
- Do you enjoy working with others, to help them to grow, to become more alive, more loving?
- Would you like to walk in Jesus' steps, to love like him, to give your utmost to the very last just as He did?
- Would you want, as Jesus did, to accompany people in their times of suffering and trials so as to remind them of their dignity and fundamental worth?
- Do you see yourself as leading a community in prayer, in faith and in sharing?

If you answer YES to some of these questions, then you have many of the qualities required to become the kind of leader that the Church needs today.

If you wish to pursue your reflection on the priesthood or on religious life, please contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Father Pierre Champoux.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 23, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,118.00
Loose Collection	183.25
Total	<u>\$ 3,301.25</u>

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

We are happy to announce that the Store is **now open** effective June 15th from **Monday to Friday, 10 – 4 pm. Closed Saturdays.** We have in place all the guidelines required by the Health Dept., so we hope that you will feel safe to come in and shop or visit. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again! Reminder: We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. 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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for Us**

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Citation 6.0.0)



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