

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Columban, pray for us.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C II)**

**APRIL 10, 2022**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, 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

### PARISH COUNCIL

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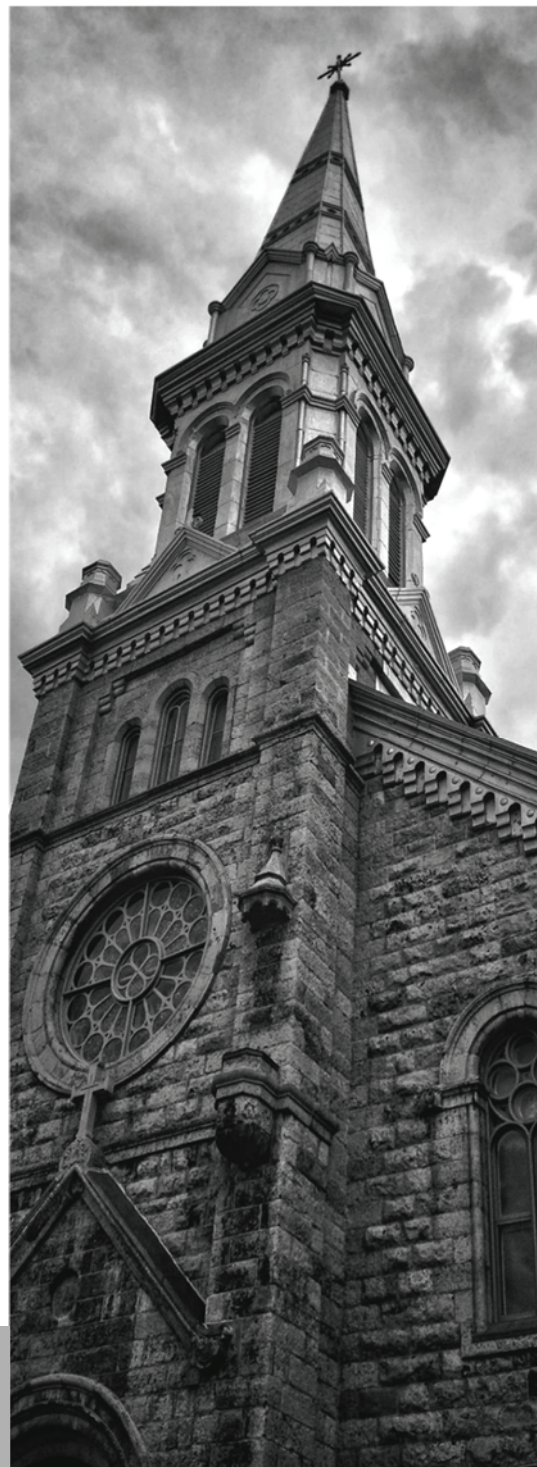
### ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

A list of Masses available online in the Archdiocese can be found on the following website: <https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, April 09th</b>	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Confession
5:30 p.m.	Wendell McRae (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Rick & Bernadette McRae Jane Anderson by Desneiges Miseferi
<b>Sunday, April 10th</b> <span style="float: right;">PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</span>	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.	Vinton Papps by Wife Carol & Family
11:00 a.m.	George Martel by Angus Kelly
<b>Monday of Holy Week, April 11th</b>	
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b> <span style="float: right;">HOLY WEEK</span>
<b>Tuesday, April 12th</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Anne MacDonald
<b>Wednesday, April 13th</b>	
7:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
<b>Thursday, April 14th</b> <span style="float: right;">HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</span>	
7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving by Lloyd & Darlene Tyo
<b>Friday, April 15th</b> <span style="float: right;">GOOD FRIDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD</span>	
<b>NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND</b>	
3:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m.	Way of The Cross
<b>Saturday, April 16th</b> <span style="float: right;">EASTER VIGIL - HOLY SATURDAY</span>	
8:00 p.m.	Gary Watson by Judy Rose & Family
<b>Sunday, April 17th</b> <span style="float: right;">EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</span>	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.	Jane Anderson by Rick & Bernadette McRae
11:00 a.m.	Helen F. Burley by Son Christopher J. Burley
<b>Monday, April 18th</b> <span style="float: right;">EASTER OCTAVE</span>	
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b> <span style="float: right;">EASTER SEASON – WEEK 1</span>

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

## PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

[www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca](http://www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca)

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using:

[www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111](http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111)

## DONATIONS TO UKRAINE

Here are three reputable agencies, two Catholic ones with established connections to Ukraine and one well-known secular agency that will use donations to assist those most in need.

- [Catholic Near East Welfare Association \(CNEWA\)](#)
- [Development and Peace \(Collection of April 03<sup>rd</sup>\)](#)
- [Red Cross](#)

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11  
 Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56  
 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## IN OUR PARISH

### LENTEEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Columban's Church, Thursday April 07, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. There will be several priests available.

### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2022

Date	Time	Event
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper, and then Adoration for one hour
Good Friday	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
Easter Sunday	7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Monday		No Mass

Please note: **Altar Servers are needed** for the Easter Services. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know if you can be available for any of the above times.

### PLEASE JOIN US

Friday, April 15 for the Way of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Join Deacon Guy at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

### HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Fr. Tom invites those parishioners who would like to take part in the foot-washing on Holy Thursday to see him or call the office to participate. The washing of the feet is a direct expression of our service to one another.

### VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 10. For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Word of mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca) or 613-558-1445.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 27, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,879.00
Loose Collection	348.35
Weekly Total	\$3,227.35

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."* LUKE 22:34

*How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic Faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.*

### POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

**For health care workers.** We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

We have reached out to the agencies in the community that help with the issue of food insecurity to have a sense of what they need to refill their food banks.

Cereal, School Snacks, Cheese & Macaroni, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Beans and Meat.

It is truly amazing how St. Vincent de Paul, Agape Centre and Centre 105 all work together to serve the needs of the people in the community.

## OPERATION COUCH CUSHION

We have a coin drive in the Parish to help with some of the additional operating expenses. We all have loose change in jars, pockets, drawers and yes, even in the couch cushions, right next to the remote control.

We will collect it and roll it up for you; all you need to do is donate it by dropping it into the collection bottles at the doors of the Church.

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If you are interested in finding out more or how you can be involved in these 'Love thy Neighbour' initiatives, drop a note in the collection basket, addressed to: 'Love Thy Neighbour team.'

## HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Hour of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 P.M. at St. Columban Parish.** Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days after.

## PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness and punishment (as Jesus said) so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

**Conditions to obtain the Plenary Indulgence** are:

Reconciliation, Communion and Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and taking part in prayers and devotions in honour of Divine Mercy in any Church or Chapel. (For the week of Palm Sunday only)

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Novena can be prayed at any time, but our Lord asked specifically that we pray it **9 days before the feast of Divine Mercy** (April 24<sup>th</sup>). Jesus added: "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." We are to **begin on Good Friday**, that day when Christ first revealed how merciful and loving He was by dying for us. "During these nine days, I want to lead souls to the fount of My Mercy in order that they may draw from it strength, refreshment, and all the graces they need in the trials of their lives, especially in the hour of death..." Graces are attached to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which we are encouraged to pray each day as well. Pamphlets are on the Book Table for those who need one.

Peace, **Deacon Guy**

## GOOD FRIDAY FISH AND CHIPS

Sponsored by them Knights of Columbus 755, Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 4:00 pm - 6:00pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm (LIMITED SEATING). **205 Amelia St., Downstairs Hall, \$13.00 per person. Pre-sale of tickets call (613) 932-7600.**

# SYNOD 2023 UPDATE

As we enter the next phase of the Synod process, we will be compiling the notes from the sessions as well as the written submissions, if you would like to be involved in this, please come forward.

There is still time to submit your own response to the Synod.

We need to have the summary report into the diocese office by May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Remember to prayerfully reflect on this:**

**In the story of my life, how & when did my heartache for the Church?**

The goal is to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit on how we can journey better together as a Church, as a Parish focused on **Communion – Participation – Mission.**

*If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office at 613-932-9616.*

May the Lord bless us all as we open up our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

## LIFTING THE DISPENSATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

When the Covid pandemic began more than two years ago, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall were freed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Through the magic of technology we were able to "participate" in Mass on our screens and devices. Technology kept us connected even if in a very limited way. However, live streamed masses were a temporary alternative. With social distancing requirements and mask mandates lifted, the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass will be lifted as of April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Palm Sunday Vigil Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass because of age, sickness, disability or other grave reasons would still be excused, as always. The Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. It is where we gather as a community to hear God's words and where we truly meet Jesus in the Eucharist. Come back to Mass He is waiting for you and so are we.

## SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL!

It is time to plan your participation in the Salesian Summer Camp from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. Yes, we will have four weeks full of activities, outings, sports, arts and crafts and music for children ages 7 to 15, directed by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Thanks to funding from the Canadian government, we hire youth leaders (full-time students) to direct the summer activities. **To apply before April 20<sup>th</sup> for a full-time position**, to do volunteer hours, or to have more information for registrations of children to the Salesian Summer Camp in May, visit the website of the Salesian Sisters at [www.donboscocornwall.com](http://www.donboscocornwall.com)



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