

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

AUGUST 01, 2021

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	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
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, July 31st	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (M)
5:30 p.m.	Hamish MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny
Sunday, August 01st	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Christine Langlois by Monica McCool & Family
11:00 a.m.	Editha Koritnik by Her Family
Monday, August 02nd	ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI (OM) or ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 18
Tuesday, August 03rd	
7:30 a.m.	Helene Dorie by Sylva Dorie
Wednesday, August 04th	ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY (M)
7:30 a.m.	Florence Gravelle by Bernadette Blakely
Thursday, August 05th	BLESSED FREDERIC JANSOONE (OM) or DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR (OM)
7:30 a.m.	Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family
Friday, August 06th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (F) SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY
7:30 p.m.	Marian Kelly by Angus Kelly
Saturday, August 07th	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY ST. SIXTUS II and COMPANIONS (OM), or ST. CAJETAN (OM)
8:00 a.m.	For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
5:30 p.m.	Florence Gravelle by Art & Geraldine Lauzon
Sunday, August 08th	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Helene Dorie by Rose Guttentag
11:00 a.m.	Oodinas Cote by Deacon Guy & Tammy
Monday, August 09th	ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 19

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portions; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”
- EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for August are available at the Church for purchase; the cost is \$3.25 each, and you can pick one up Tuesday – Friday before or after 7:30 a.m. Mass or at the weekend Masses.

TODAY’S READINGS – AUGUST 01ST, 2021

1st Reading: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6.24-35
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME

Welcome, Fr. Tom Riopelle, to our parish family. Father Riopelle was born in Ottawa and did his theological studies in Montreal. He was a member of the Brothers of the Good Shepherd from 1965 to 1977, before being ordained in Ottawa in 1978. He has served in many parishes throughout the area. Fr. Thomas will celebrate his 43rd Anniversary of Ordination on September 07, 2021.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the Precious Blood of Jesus to Cover the Whole World by Darlene Brabant.



DEACON GUY’S REFLECTION

Jesus said, “I know my sheep, and my sheep know my voice”. We need to take comfort in this, sure as a parish our shepherd is changing but the vocation is not. All priests act ‘in persona Christi’ so while their appearance may change, all Priests are inspired by the Holy Spirit to speak the message of Christ and administer the Sacraments. May God bless all priests. DG

Deacon Guy’s website is thedeaconguy.ca

PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, August 06th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others.

PLEASE NOTE

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

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

VOLUNTEERS

In order for St. Columban’s to remain open during this Pandemic we need volunteers to sanitize pews after every mass or service held in the church. This does not take long, and gloves are provided. Will you be the hands of Christ?

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Columban's and our friends in the community, the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have now been able to raise over \$90,000 for the **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project with more donations to come.

Our fundraising campaign is still ongoing to guarantee that we have enough money in our reserve fund to help cover other expenses this year, any emergency and future projects.

Donations should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Your donation can be put in the collection basket when you attend mass or mailed or dropped off to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the parish rectory, 36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

We thank you for your continued generous support to **LIFT UP THE CROSS** and to preserve our magnificent, historic St. Columban's Church, our place of worship for years to come.

For further information, contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or brijo@pppoe.ca.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN

We wish to inform you that the CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (book and gift shop) is open once again. Hours are from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday, (closed on Saturday during July and August.) We look forward to serving you. We are at 146 Chevrier Ave., 613-933-5099.

UPDATE FOR ST. JULIEN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

We can now welcome up to **three adorers** at any one time. All fobs have been activated, so there is no need to contact us before returning.

There is an updated schedule posted once a week. Feel free to drop in and look for openings in the schedule.

It would be nice to start filling those empty hours. You may, however, visit anytime as long as we do not exceed three at once. If you would like to commit to a particular time, just add your name to the spot on the schedule. As in the past, the committed hour adorer has priority. The basic Covid-rules still apply. Masks should be worn in the chapel, and there is a Covid-symptom Sign-in Sheet at the entrance.

We continue to supply wipes and hand sanitizers for your safety and comfort.

New people are always welcome and will need an entrance fob to come on their own. Invite them to please call or email Marilyn at 613-360-8371. marilynbergeron@mac.com or Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 18, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,008.50
Loose Collection	145.55
Easter	20.00
Total	\$3,174.05

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

The Provincial Government has announced that Ontario is to enter stage 3 of the reopening plan on Friday, July 16, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Entering stage 3 will allow indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals at 50% capacity of the room. Outdoors religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals, will be permitted with capacity limited to allow physical distancing of 2 metres. St. Columban's Church will implement the new restrictions starting Friday, July 16, at the 7:30 a.m. mass. Parishioners must still maintain Covid protocols with social distancing of 2 meters and wearing masks.

SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners. Wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Peter Julian Eymard – August 02

Saint Peter Julian Eymard was born in 1811 near Grenoble, France. Because his father expected his only son to take over the family business, he denied Julian's wish to study, so Julian studied secretly. When Julian was 18, his father finally agreed to allow him to enter the Oblate novitiate in Marseilles, but within a few months, Julian became so ill he was sent home to die.

Surprisingly, Julian recovered and joined the diocesan clergy in Grenoble. Ordained in 1834, he was assigned to a mission church and was a devoted pastor. A visiting Marist priest rekindled in Julian the desire to serve in the missions. He transferred to the Marists, and in 1851 he confided to his superior a call he felt to establish a group of men dedicated to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. By 1863 Rome had approved the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, whose charism is to promote the significance of the Eucharist for Christian living. Eymard also founded a community for religious women.

Eymard believed that both prayer and works of charity are essential to the priestly life. Accordingly, the congregation worked with the very poor, preparing them to receive communion and caring for their material needs.

Eymard is considered a pioneer in the rediscovery of the importance of the "bread of life" and in his call to involve laypersons more actively in the life of the Church. He died on August 01, 1868, was canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII. Living with Christ



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