

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (B)

AUGUST 15, 2021

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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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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>

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, August 14th	ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (M)
5:30 p.m.	Claude Carriere by the Carriere Family
Sunday, August 15th	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Florence Gravelle by Cathy Miron
11:00 a.m.	Aeneas McDonell by His Sisters Bernadette, Betty, Isabel & Jean
Monday, August 16th	ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 20
Tuesday, August 17th	
7:30 a.m.	Marilyn Hamilton by Duncan Hamilton
Wednesday, August 18th	
7:30 a.m.	Patricia MacMillan by a Parishioner
Thursday, August 19th	ST. JOHN EUDES (OM)
7:30 a.m.	Marcel Bray by Maria & Family
Friday, August 20th	ST. BERNARD (M)
7:30 a.m.	Tom Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family
Saturday, August 21st	ST. PIUS X (M)
5:30 p.m.	Judy McGillivray by Husband Rob McGillivray
Sunday, August 22nd	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Stephane Leclair by Raymond Poitras & Family
11:00 a.m.	Marion Przyk by the Vincelli Family
Monday, August 23rd	ST. ROSE OF LIMA (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 21

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.” - LUKE 1:46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants.

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 15TH, 2021

1st Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26
Gospel: Luke 1.39-56
The Mighty One has done great things for me;
God has lifted up the lowly.

IN OUR PARISH

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

In this year of St Joseph, Deacon Guy will be hosting a book study on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning on September 20th. The evenings will run until November 1st, All Saints Day, which will be the consecration day. Each meeting will run for about an hour and a half. Each participant should have a copy of the book, Consecration to St. Joseph by Donald Calloway. They can be purchased at the Catholic Information Centre (146 Chevrier Ave. 613-933-5099) or speak to Deacon Guy.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Beginning on September 3rd, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for healing our world and our bodies, strengthening our hearts and minds, and during turmoil, giving us hope and peace, by Joe Parisien.



DEACON GUY’S REFLECTION

As Catholics, we look to Mary as a model of discipleship. Mary offers us the ideal of what we are called to be, those who bear Christ to the world. At the Eucharist, after we say 'Amen', we enter into that same intimacy with Jesus and commit ourselves to be living tabernacles. As we celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven, we must be confident in her prayers that we might one day join her there as members of the Body of Christ. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Father Steven Gaudet was ordained on August 4, 2021, by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse at St. Finnan's Basilica. Fr. Steven is originally from Finch and grew up in the parish of St. Bernard's. Unfortunately, due to ongoing Covid restrictions, the ordination was by invitation only. Please remember Fr. Steven and his family in your prayers.

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.

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 \$91,500 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 AUGUST 01, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,981.00
Loose Collection	218.00
Total	\$4,199.00

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 John Eudes - August 19

Born in Normandy in 1601, Saint John Eudes joined the Paris Oratory and was ordained in 1625.

Twice during outbreaks of the plague John tended the sick and dying. He also spent years preaching missions, hearing confessions and opposing Jansenism (a belief that only a predetermined few are saved and everyone else damned). In 1641, he helped found a refuge for women. The Visitandines working at the refuge became the core of a new religious order for women: the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge, which today has many branches, including the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd in Canada.

Seeing the urgent need for clerical reform, John left the Oratorians in 1643 to found the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, dedicated to upgrading the religious and intellectual formation of the clergy.

John died in 1680. In the decree of his beatification in 1908, Pope Pius X declared John Eudes to be the father, doctor and apostle of the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He was canonized in 1925. Living with Christ

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.



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