

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

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**AUGUST 22, 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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### 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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## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, August 21st</b>	<b>ST. PIUS X (M)</b>
5:30 p.m. Judy McGillivray by Husband Rob McGillivray	
<b>Sunday, August 22nd</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
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	
<b>Monday, August 23rd</b>	<b>ST. ROSE OF LIMA (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m. <b>No Mass</b> <span style="float: right;">ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 21</span>	
<b>Tuesday, August 24th</b>	<b>ST. BARTHOLOMEW (F)</b>
7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family	
<b>Wednesday, August 25th</b>	<b>ST. LOUIS (OM) or ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ (OM)</b>
7:30 a.m. Antoinetta & Tonie Van Riel by Corrie & Maria	
<b>Thursday, August 26th</b>	
7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Rita Boyce	
<b>Friday, August 27th</b>	<b>ST. MONICA (M)</b>
7:30 a.m. Helene Dorie by Sylva Dorie	
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Hank Cook & Jaimee Lee Square	
<b>Saturday, August 28th</b>	<b>ST. AUGUSTINE (M)</b>
2:00 p.m. Wedding Jaimee Lee Square & Hank Cook	
5:30 p.m. Flora MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny	
<b>Sunday, August 29th</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m. Frank Etwell Sr. by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family	
11:00 a.m. Geraldine McCarthy by Niece Bridget Brennan	
<b>Monday, August 30th</b>	
7:30 a.m. <b>No Mass</b>	

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 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32  
 Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69  
 Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

## IN OUR PARISH

### INSTALLATION OF FR. THOMAS RIOPELLE

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will Officially install Fr. Tom as the Parochial Administrator for St. Columban Parish on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Weather permitting, we will have coffee and baked goods outside the church immediately following the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from August 23 - 27, 2021 and will reopen on Monday, August 30, 2021.



### 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 20<sup>th</sup>. The evenings will run until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### DEACON GUY’S REFLECTION

As disciples of Christ, we are called to accept some teachings and commandments that can be difficult and at times seem impossible.

Jesus reminds us that his words are spirit and life and so maybe the question is not “Do you also wish to go”, but “Lord, to whom shall we go”.

Be like Peter, he struggled, but remained focused on Christ. DG

Deacon Guy’s website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

### THREE SEMINARIANS ORDAINED TO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Archbishop Marcel ordained three seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate, the final step before the priesthood. They are **MARC GAUDET**, St. Bernard's in Finch; **KEVIN BURGESS**, St. Peter's in Cornwall; and **CONNOR O'HARA**, who completed his pastoral year at St. Francis de Sales in Cornwall. The ordination took place at St. Finnan's Basilica in Alexandria, but due to COVID restrictions was by invitation only.

### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Beginning in September, Confessions will resume at the regular time from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Until then, 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.

## 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 \$97,000 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](mailto: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](mailto:marilynbergeron@mac.com) or Diane at [dml1365@yahoo.com](mailto:dml1365@yahoo.com)

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 08, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,481.00
Loose Collection	230.85
Total	\$2,711.85

### SUNDAY MISSALS 2021/2022

The parish is **not** ordering Sunday Missals for the church pews. If you would like to order a 2022 Sunday Missal for your own use, I will place a bulk order. The price of the Missal this year will be \$5.00. Please call the office Monday –Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or email [stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

### MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

Ontario entered stage 3 of the reopening plan on Friday, July 16, 2021. Stage 3 allows 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. 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 Monica - August 27

Saint Monica was born in North Africa in 332 of Christian parents. At a young age, she was given in marriage to Patricius; they had three children. Patricius criticized his wife's piety and her generosity to the poor but was always respectful of her person. Monica's influence was such that both husband and mother-in-law converted to Christianity. In 371, a year after his baptism, Patricius died.

Monica then devoted herself to the conversion of her son, Augustine (see August 28), who had abandoned his Christian faith. After 17 years of Monica's persistent prayers, Augustine was converted while in Milan, where he met Bishop Ambrose and returned to his faith. Mother and son enjoyed a close relationship from then on: Monica died during their return trip to Africa. She had said that there was nothing left for her to do, all her hopes having been fulfilled.

All we know about Monica comes from Augustine's *Confessions*. In the tenth chapter of Book IX, he describes a spiritual experience they shared near the end of her life, and he always remembered his mother's efforts on his behalf. She is a patron of mothers. Living with Christ

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

We are back! Praise the Lord! Please join us Sat. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be Willy Effinger from the Divine Mercy Centre, speaking on "St. Faustina and the Eucharist." For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.



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