

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)

FEBRUARY 20, 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>

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, February 19th</b>		OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Confession	
5:30 a.m.	Julia & Ernest Filion by Elaine & Don Smith	
<b>Sunday, February 20th</b>		SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Alice Lalonde (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Brenda, Dwight & Family	
11:00 a.m.	George Levac by Ron Kennedy Gerard Piche by Dalton & Florence Merpaw	
<b>Monday, February 21st</b>		ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)
7:30 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 7
<b>Tuesday, February 22nd</b>		CHAIR OF ST. PETER (F)
7:30 a.m.	For an Outpouring of the Precious Blood of Jesus & Flame of Love Over All Humanity by Darlene Brabant	
<b>Wednesday, February 23rd</b>		ST. POLYCARP (M)
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Viola Greer by Margaret & Ron Fortier	
<b>Thursday, February 24th</b>		
7:30 a.m.	A Private Intention by a Parishioner	
<b>Friday, February 25th</b>		
7:30 a.m.	Chris Goneau by a Parishioner	
<b>Saturday, February 26th</b>		OUR LADY'S SATURDAY
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Confession	
5:30 a.m.	Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family Mo Prieur by Rick & Bernadette McRae	
<b>Sunday, February 27th</b>		EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise and Son Brian	
11:00 a.m.	Valerie Bergeron by Marion Chartrand & Darleen Belanger Helene Dorie by Conrad Pilon	
<b>Monday, February 28th</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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### ALPHA FOR SENIORS REVISED & UPDATED

Alpha for Seniors: Feeling Down? Feeling Forlorn? Need a little spiritual and faith refreshment? Sessions begin Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Free. Hosted by Ottawa-Cornwall Catholic Seniors (OCCS) Group. To Register: Go to Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors (OCCS) Facebook page, scroll down to the Alpha posting, click on the link! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/alpha-for-seniors-tickets-247364954237>. Also, if you have questions, or if you'd like to help out as a small group Host or Helper, email Rob at: [seniors@annunciation-ottawa.com](mailto:seniors@annunciation-ottawa.com).

### TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.45-49  
 Gospel: Luke 6.27-38  
 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Alice & Hubert Lalonde by Brenda, Dwight and Family.



### 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2021 tax receipts will be delayed due to a programming glitch with the software. They are working on a fix, and hopefully, it will be corrected soon. Please be patient, and we will get them to you as soon as possible.

### DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

With the Beatitudes, we are given the model of what Christian life and love is. With the simple statement of "Be Merciful, as your Father is Merciful," Jesus gives us the example of 'Agape' Love. This is love that is self-giving and "others-centred". The way of God is giving ourselves for others, and our prayer needs to be that we are given the courage to live this daily."

Peace, **Deacon Guy**

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

### BLESSED PALMS FROM LAST HOLY WEEK

Ashes used to mark the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday, March 02) come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Our parishioners are invited to bring in these branches no later than Sunday, February 27. There is a basket set up at the back of the Church for donations for the purchase of palms.

### UPDATE: 2022 PARISH ENVELOPES

Are available at the Rectory for pick up on Monday through Thursday during office hours, 9am – 3pm.

### POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

**For religious sisters and consecrated women**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."* LUKE (6:35)

*Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.*

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 06, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,624.00
Loose Collection	291.50
New Year's	15.00
Total	\$3,930.50

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### OFFICE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Please note the Parish Office is back to regular business hours. Monday to Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There are no changes to Church Services at this time; the Church still remains at 50% capacity.

### ATTENDANCE LOG NO LONGER REQUIRED

Archbishop Marcel Dampousse has decided to remove the requirement from the WorshipSafe Guidelines that called for the collection of names and contact information of those who attend religious services (effective immediately). This matches the move by the Province of Ontario that no longer requires restaurants, meeting spaces and other similar facilities to keep the names and contact information of patrons.

Indoor or outdoor Meetings and Gatherings are also no longer required to collect names and contact information.

### NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a Registration Form which is located at the 4<sup>th</sup> St. Main entrance or in person during office hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. You can also call the office during regular business hours (613-932-9616). Please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy.

### VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

**February 20:** For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!! FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Foundation's mandate is to raise funds to restore and preserve the historic church of St. Columban in Cornwall.

In 2021, with your help and support, the Foundation fundraising totalled \$121,133.76.

The breakdown is as follows:

-Regular donations through envelope collections and mail	- \$ 90,995.50
-In Memoriam donations on the death of a loved one	- \$ 3,288.26
-Foundation Sunday	- \$ 18,370.00
-The annual <i>Christmas Remembrances</i> insert in the bulletin	- \$ 8,480.00

In 2021 the Foundation funded \$136,461.78 to the Parish for the Lift up the cross project.

- Municipal and building fees.	\$ 2,152.80
- Cléroux Renovations.	\$ 129,950.00
- E.V.B. Engineering	\$ 4,358.98

We ask for your continued support for the Foundation in 2022 so that together we can meet our ongoing commitment mandated by the Parish Council to help restore and maintain our beautiful parish home.

During the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, you can donate to the Foundation by putting a donation in an envelope addressed to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation, 36 4th St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6 or drop it off in the parish office mailbox. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Should you have any questions, please call Albert Laing, Foundation Treasurer at 613-932-7302.

## SYNOD 2023 UPDATE



### We need your comments and participation in the Synod process to help shape our Church as well as the legacy of our Parish.

Please complete a handout. We are aiming to have all written comments in by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

We have scheduled some small group sessions, if you are interested, please sign up on the sheets at the table at back of the Church.

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

### **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**.

You can help with the success of this Synod process to define the mission of our Archdiocese and our Parish, in a few ways,

- 1) Completing a Synod 2023 handout,
- 2) Taking part in one of the small group sessions,
- 3) Praying for the Holy Spirit to cover & guide us and our openness to accept God's will.

*If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office*

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

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

### **LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS**

Missals for March 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.



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