

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)**

**FEBRUARY 06, 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

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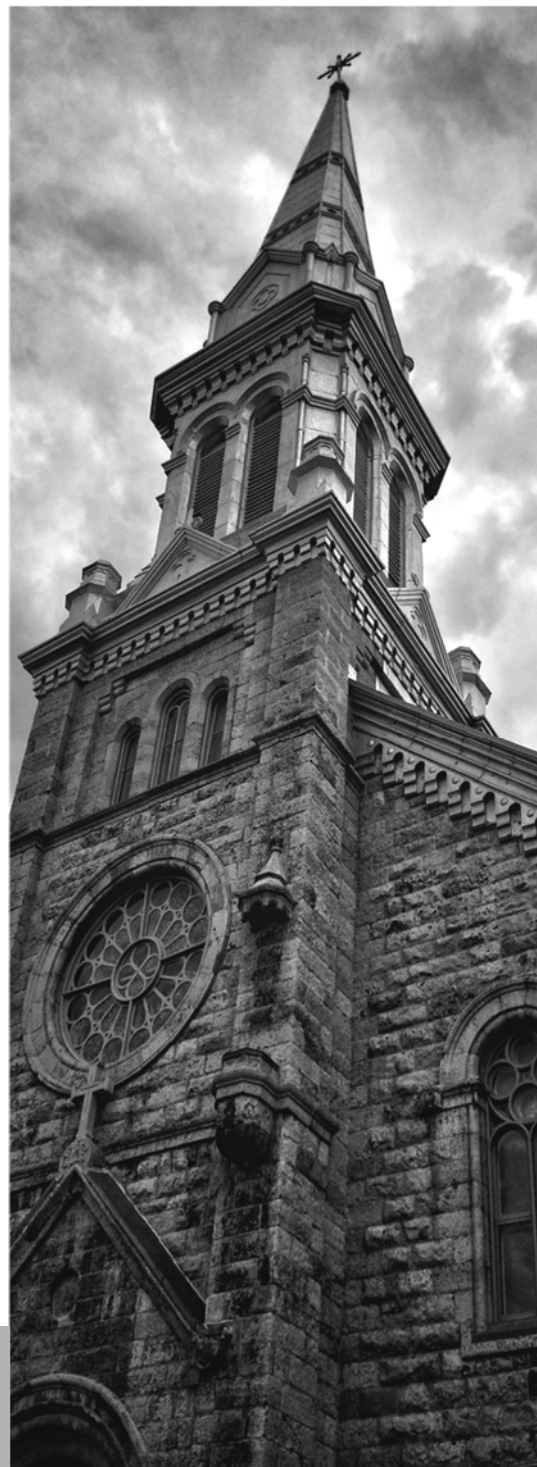
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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

## IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, February 05th** ST. AGATHA (M)

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY**

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confession  
 8:00 a.m. For Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 a.m. Edwin Cespon by Lloyd & Darlene Tyo  
 Philip & Minnie Laundrie by Elaine & Don Smith

**Sunday, February 06th** FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Marion Tobin by Anne & Bob Gauthier  
 11:00 a.m. Irene Samson by David & Nancy Hill  
 Bill Finan by Larry McDonald

**Monday, February 07th**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 5

**Tuesday, February 08th** ST. JEROME EMILIANI (OM)

and ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Catharine Dupras by Christina Dupras

**Wednesday, February 09th**

7:30 a.m. Barry Kennedy by Brother Ron Kennedy

**Thursday, February 10th** ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

7:30 a.m. Zita & Harriet Andrews by Yolande Robinson

**Friday, February 11th** OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM)

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

7:30 a.m. Helene Dorie by Irene Chartrand

**Saturday, February 12th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 a.m. Tony Gross by Rick & Bernadette McRae

**Sunday, February 13th** SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Marion Tobin by Donna & Jake Villemaire  
 11:00 a.m. Jacqueline Pilon (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Richard & Carole Pilon

**Monday, February 14th** ST. CYRIL and ST. METHODUS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 6

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"*  
 ISAIAH (6:8)

*Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."*

## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 06<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or 1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11  
 Gospel: Luke 5.1-11  
 Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week as a Special Intention for Christine Puccini by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



## 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.

## 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.

## DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

The decisions that we make in life are decided mostly by two factors what we have or do not have. In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus reminds us that he will provide more than enough. It is all about where we train the eyes of our heart to see, we choose if we will see all the blessings that we have or have not. Remember that *Jesus came so we may have life and have it abundantly* (John 10:10), we need to let that simple truth influence how we see the blessings every day. DG

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.

## UPDATE: 2022 PARISH ENVELOPES

Are available at the Rectory for pick up on Mondays only. Please call ahead as we are now on curb side pick up only.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 6, 2022. For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, 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.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES - February 11

The veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy.

In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854, the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's visions identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. Although others accompanied Bernadette to the grotto, no one else could see or hear the visions. It did not take very long for an Episcopal Commission, an official inquiry, to state: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11th, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes; that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded."

A few years later, this date was added to the list of Marian feasts to honour the mysterious beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

## THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp that is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week-long period. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

## COUNTDOWN FOR LENT (MARCH 2)

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,740.00
Loose Collection	312.48
Christmas Offering	20.00
New Year's	35.00
Total	\$3,107.48

# SYNOD 2023



**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.*

As we begin to open up, we will be planning some small group sessions, if you are interested, please sign up on the sheets at the table at the back of the Church.

Be sure to pick up a handout.

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

Thank you

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 February 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.

## PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.



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