

A day goes by and before we know it we are falling into bed exhausted. We intended to take time to pray, but time got away from us. In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us by example that it is important to take time to be alone to pray. From prayer we can draw strength to do what each day requires, most especially by showing our family in word and by deed what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, a child of God.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

FEBRUARY 07, 2021

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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, February 06th ST. PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS (M)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-FIRST SATURDAY

5:30 p.m. Marc Ainslee by Vincent & Ann Lukenda

Sunday, February 07th FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Linda Hodgson by the O'Dair Family

11:00 a.m. Jennifer Van de Kamp by Bridget Brennan

Monday, February 08th ST. JEROME EMILIANI & ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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

Tuesday, February 09th

7:30 a.m. For Our Children & Godchildren by Richard & Carole Pilon

Wednesday, February 10th ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

7:30 a.m. Simone (Carriere) Kearns by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke

Thursday, February 11th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

OUR LADY OF LOURDES (F)

7:30 a.m. Vinton Papps by Carol Papps

Friday, February 12th

7:30 a.m. Edgar Chevrier by Yolande Robinson

Saturday, February 13th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. Frank Tyo by Ruth Tyo-Larose

Sunday, February 14th SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. George & Georgette Brand by the Brand Family

11:00 a.m. Jacqueline Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon

Monday, February 15th

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and when off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

THANK YOU & STAY INFORMED

Deacon Guy would like to thank everyone for their prayers & support of his ministry. There is some interest in what is next and so to stay informed and connected, send an email to john1010nrsv@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 07TH, 2021

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

IN OUR PARISH

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for all those who are challenged with health issues during this pandemic by a parishioner.



CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

Under the current restrictions only 10 people are allowed in the church. There is a sign up list. You can call or email Dana & Bob Fisk at 938-8169, dana.fisk@cogeco.ca who will schedule you into mass on a rotational basis while the current restrictions apply. Remember masks and sanitizing of hands is still required.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Mark's Gospel is commonly referred to as the 'Action' Gospel, it moves quickly and can be used as a model for evangelizing. There are many examples in the Gospel of Mark where Jesus goes into the less than glamorous areas of humanity to seek out those who are in most need of his light. There are 16 chapters in Mark as a Lenten devotion; read though a chapter a day. What better way to be inspired to bring Jesus' light out to the people we meet?

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

PLEASE NOTE

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

PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the Rectory beginning Tuesday Feb 02, 2021. Please let me know if you are able to pick up your tax receipt. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Rectory Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 613-932-9616. Tax receipts will also be available on Monday Feb 08, 2021 in the Church (East side door only) from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and then back at the Rectory.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for January and February are available at the Rectory for purchase, the cost is \$3.25 ea. and you can pick one up Monday – Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**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 2020 the Foundation fundraising, with your help and support, totaled \$51,132.23.

The breakdown is as follows:

- Regular donations through envelope collections and mail - \$31,327.55
- In Memoriam donations on the death of a loved one - \$1,009.68
- A Spring concert with corporate sponsorships - \$5,608.00
- A Fall concert with corporate sponsorships - \$3,652.00
- A Fundraising Dinner at the Legion - \$450.00
- The annual *Christmas Remembrances* insert in the bulletin - \$9,085.00

In 2020 the Foundation funded \$17,825.19 to the Parish for two specific projects.

1. To supply, install and test a new fire alarm control panel. To replace outdoor flood light fixtures. To re-wire exterior door lights.
2. Engineer investigations and recommendations to repair the steeple/cross. Administrative and fundraising costs for 2020 were \$2,280.41.

We ask for your continued support for the Foundation in 2021 so that together we can meet our ongoing commitment to help restore and maintain our beautiful parish home. During the Covid-19 pandemic lock down, you can donate to the Foundation to restore the church steeple and install a new cross 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 mail box. 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.

FINDING A LIVESTREAM MASS

Daily TV Mass livestreamed on Salt + Light.

Salt + Light Media is pleased to provide its viewers the Daily TV Mass produced by the National Catholic Broadcasting Council four times a day at 6:30 am, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm and 10:30 pm (all times Eastern Standard Time).

<https://slmedia.org/more/mass/>

St. Francis de Sales with Msgr. Kevin Maloney

Go to his Facebook Page ([Kevin Maloney](#)). The livestream generally begins at about 9:25 a.m. every Sunday and just before 8:00 a.m. during the weekdays.

Precious Blood (Glen Walter)

<https://www.facebook.com/parish.preciousblood.3>

FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK

St. Scholastica – February 10th

The sister of St. Benedict, consecrated her [life](#) to [God](#) from her earliest youth. After her brother went away to establish his famous monastery, she founded and governed a monastery of nuns. She visited her brother once a year, and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent in conferring together on spiritual matters. On one occasion [St. Scholastica](#) begged her brother to remain until the next day. [St. Benedict](#) refused to spend the night outside his monastery. She had recourse to [prayer](#) and a furious thunderstorm burst so that neither [St. Benedict](#) nor any of his companions could return home. They spent the night in spiritual conferences. The next morning, they parted to meet no more on earth. Three days later [St. Scholastica](#) died, and her holy brother beheld her [soul](#) in a vision as it ascended into heaven. He sent his brethren to bring her body to his monastery and laid it in the [tomb](#) he had prepared for himself. She died about the year 543, and [St. Benedict](#) followed her soon after. (Catholic Online)

Ask the Deacon guy...

The Catholic faith has over 2000 years of history, teaching and tradition. It is pretty safe to say that there is probably the same number of questions floating around out there. If you have one of these questions, send me an email, pass me a note in the collection basket. Depending on the question, it could be answered in this section of the bulletin, maybe in person, or it may just have to wait until you see St. Peter at the gates of Heaven. The questions will remain anonymous and will not be put in the bulletin if you do not want it to be.

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Universal intention - Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays**, from **9:00 a.m. until noon**. Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099. Sadly, we are not able to carry anything on our Book table at the Parish yet, but you can purchase the **Calendars** (\$5.00) at the Catholic Bookstore.

SNOW REMOVAL - CHURCH ENTRANCES & WALKWAYS

Because of falling ice from the church roof, walkways along the east and west sides of the Church are closed for the winter months. Our custodian must clear the snow and ice from the three entrances and walkways before the church opens for mass. To allow this work and ensure our parishioners' safety, the church will only be open one-half hour before the start of mass. Thank you for your care and understanding.

SUNDAY MISSALS

I have ordered extra copies of the 2021 Sunday Missal. They are available at a cost of \$4.50 ea. There is a limited number so if you would like one please call the office Monday – Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



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