

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)

JANUARY 23, 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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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

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 22nd ST. VINCENT or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession
 5:30 a.m. A Special Intention for the Briere Family by the Kingston & Sage Families

Sunday, January 23rd THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD and WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Betty Piquette (1st Anniversary of Death) by Her Family
 11:00 a.m. Helene Dorie (1st Anniversary of Death) by Son Sylva Dorie

Monday, January 24th ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3

Tuesday, January 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (F)

7:30 a.m. Lisa Lobo Dixon by the Lobo Family

Wednesday, January 26th ST. TIMOTHY and ST. TITUS (M)

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

Thursday, January 27th ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Sister Annette Valade on her 100th Birthday by the Cornwall Association of the RHSJ

Friday, January 28th ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

7:30 a.m. Claude Ouimet (25th Anniversary of death) by Richard & Carole Pilon

Saturday, January 29th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession
 5:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan Hamilton

Sunday, January 30th FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Andy Briere by the Kingston & Sage Families
 11:00 a.m. Jane Anderson by Donna & Jake Villemaire

Monday, January 31st ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 23RD, 2022

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 (longer)
 or 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27 (shorter)
 Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21
 Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.

PASSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE OF JANUARY 14, 2022

Beginning Monday, January 17th, I am instructing parishes to require all who attend Mass to wear a mask. To clarify, **wearing a face shield is not sufficient protection.** Out of concern for the health of all who wish to attend Mass in person, masks will be required at all parish Masses and liturgies. A medical exemption does not reduce the risk to fellow parishioners. Children two years of age and under are not required to wear a mask. I leave it to the judgment of parents whether they feel comfortable bringing them to Church without one. I remind parishioners that at this time, Holy Communion is to continue to be given in the hand.

NEW RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AS PER THE DIRECTIVE FROM THE DIOCESE

The office will be closed to the public and hours are being limited to one day a week until further notice. The office will be open on Mondays for curb side service only. There are no changes to Church Services at this time; the Church still remains at 50% capacity.

UPDATE: SHARE THE WARMTH CLOTHING DRIVE

The last day for the clothing drive will be Sunday, January 23rd.

There is a need for men's clothing in the area. New socks and underwear. Gently worn Hats, Mitts and Sock, Sweaters, Coats, and Boots, as well as any men's clothing. Sleeping bags would also be accepted. We have some boxes set up at St. Columban's Parish, so donations can be dropped off as you arrive for Mass. Let's Share the Warmth. DG

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

St. Paul's writing this week to the Corinthians is reminding us of our intimate interconnectedness with others and all of God's creation. There is power and strength in community. If we are willing to accept help from others during our difficult times, we must also stand ready to assist others when they experience challenges and hardship. We cannot opt into community when it is convenient. Part of living and working in a communion with others is recognizing that we all succeed together or fail together. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

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.

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a Registration Form which is located at the 4th 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.

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.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for January 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.

KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 01, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	762.00
Loose Collection	175.70
Christmas Offering	100.00
New Year's	1,570.00
Initial Offering	360.00
Total	\$2,967.70

FOR JANUARY 02, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,034.00
Loose Collection	400.60
Total	\$2,434.60

FOR JANUARY 09, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,651.00
Loose Collection	231.60
Christmas Offering	135.00
New Year's	225.00
Initial Offering	125.00
Total	\$3,367.60

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 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. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING RE-OPENING ONTARIO

The Provincial Government has announced the plan to safely re-open Ontario. These changes include being able to fully open with proof of vaccinations. **Archbishop Marcel Damphousse** requests parishes to continue with current procedures including maintaining physical distances and **not choosing** to start proof of vaccination. Everyone is welcome to attend mass as long as they wear a mask (unless medically exempt), sanitize their hands and follow the protocols in church. At present we are allowed 50% capacity.

HAPPY FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO, THE FRIEND OF YOUTH!

On January 31, the Church celebrates the feast of St. John Bosco, the co-founder of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. For this occasion, the four Salesian Sisters of Cornwall invite you to get to know Don Bosco better by watching an excellent movie available on YouTube in the comfort of your home as a family. Here is the link: Don Bosco: Mission to Love (part 1) <https://youtu.be/KsnlCd9E8dw>. We also invite you to intensify your daily prayers for all the young people so that they may engage in a loving and deeper relationship with God, with their families and with the world! With the friendly and joyful approach of Don Bosco, we are very pleased to direct the Salesian Youth Center (Friday evenings), the Salesian Summer Camp in July in Cornwall! We also coordinate a beautiful program called Duc in Altum for young adults who wish to discern their future! For more information on our activities: 613 937-4956.

ST. COLUMBAN CHRISTMAS BOOK GIVEAWAY

The Parish gave out Matthew Kelly's book "Life is Messy" at the Christmas Masses. If your family did not receive a copy and you would like to read it, we have extra copies available. Please call the Rectory (613 932-9616) during regular business hours to arrange pick up of the book.

For those who have not yet picked up their box of Offertory Envelopes, they also are at the Rectory for pick up. The Rectory is currently working with reduced hours and curbside pickup until further notice from the Diocese, so please call before you set out.



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