

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)

JANUARY 30, 2022

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

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| 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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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>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

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** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 4

Tuesday, February 01st

7:30 a.m. Theresa Bergeron by Eileen Aquin

Wednesday, February 02nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

7:30 a.m. For Vocations by St. Columban Catholic Women's League

Thursday, February 03rd ST. BLAISE or ST. ANSGAR (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Bernadette Blakely by a Parishioner

Friday, February 04th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." 1 CORINTHIANS (13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centred" and become more "God-centred" for the sake of others.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 30TH, 2022

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people.

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 Claire McRae 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.

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.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

We begin our Year C journey as we read through Luke's Gospel. The first four lines set the stage, you could say, they give us the 'why' or the flavour of Luke's Gospel. He set out to write an orderly account for the ... most excellent Theophilus ... which translates to "Friend of God," which many wonder if it is a real person or purely symbolic for every Christian.

So, in the short passage we learn that Luke investigated & wrote an orderly account for a "Friend of God," that's us. 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.

ALPHA FOR SENIORS

Alpha for Seniors: Feeling Down? Feeling Forlorn? Need a little spiritual and faith refreshment? Sessions are beginning Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Free. Offered by Ottawa-Cornwall Catholic Seniors. Registration details: <https://www.facebook.com/Ottawa-Cornwall-Catholic-Seniors-101395388872197> or <https://en.archoc.ca/seniors>. Info: Patricia Marsden-Dole pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

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.

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.

Online Bulletin Access is available at:

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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.

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.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 30, 2022. For those called to service for the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

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.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

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

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 16, 2022

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| Sunday Envelopes | 2,117.00 |
| Loose Collection | 181.30 |
| New Year's | 50.00 |
| Initial Offering | 35.00 |
| Total | \$2,383.30 |

SYNOD 2023



Synod is a Greek word meaning “the same path.”

So, this Synod on Synodality is really walking together in the same path.

The theme is **Communion – Participation – Mission.**

The idea is that we come together as a community to listen to each other and find out how we can ‘walk together on the same path.’

It is not a process to change Church doctrine, but about how we listen to each other, to deal with the stress and challenges of everyday life.

It is about discerning how the Holy Spirit is directing us so we can journey better with each other.

We all have a story, and we all experienced times when the Church was part of that story, but we also have times when maybe the Church was not there for you but should have been.

Maybe the Church made you feel that it did not want to be part of that story ... that was wrong.

Please, in the coming weeks, 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.



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