

St. Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JULY 18, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, 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	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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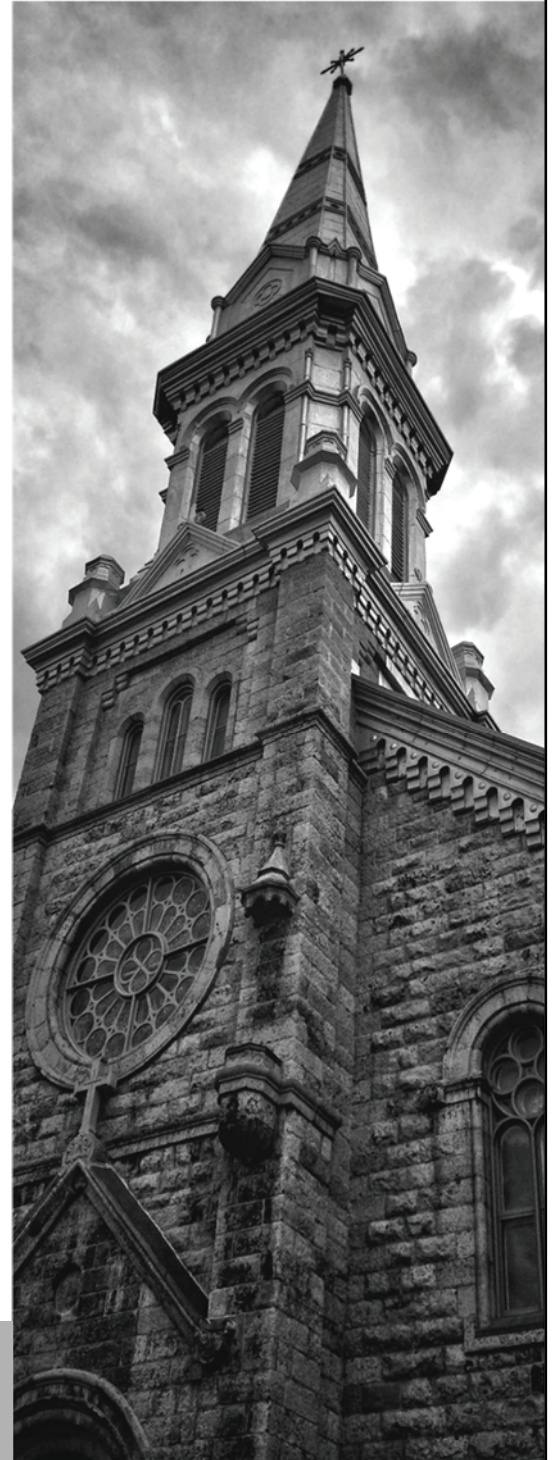
ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

A list of Masses available online in the Archdiocese can be found on the following website: <https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online>

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 17th		OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
5:30 p.m.	John Kelly by Angus Kelly	
Sunday, July 18th		SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	Andre Villeneuve by Jean McLennan	
11:00 a.m.	Marlene Lortie by Rene Lortie & Family	
Monday, July 19th		
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 16
Tuesday, July 20th		ST. APOLLINARIS (OM)
7:30 a.m.	Helene Dorie by Sylva Dorie	
Wednesday, July 21st		ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI (OM)
7:30 a.m.	Rita MacDonald by a Parishioner	
Thursday, July 22nd		ST. MARY MAGDALENE (F)
7:30 a.m.	Angus MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny	
Friday, July 23rd		ST. BRIDGET (OM)
7:30 p.m.	Florence Gravelle by Darlene Brabant	
Saturday, July 24th		ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF (OM) or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
5:30 p.m.	A Personal Intention by a Parishioner	
Sunday, July 25th		SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	Gerard DiCola by Ray Baker	
11:00 a.m.	Richard Plourde by Larry MacDonald	
Monday, July 26th		ST. ANNE and ST. JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (F)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 17

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." -MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for July 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.

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 18TH, 2021

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.13-18
Gospel: Mark 6.30-34
They were like sheep without a shepherd.

IN OUR PARISH

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse announced the pastoral appointment of Fr. Thomas Riopelle as Parochial Administrator here at St. Columban Parish effective Aug 02, 2021.

Father Riopelle was born in Ottawa and did his theological studies in Montreal. He was a member of the Brothers of the Good Shepherd from 1965 to 1977, before being ordained in Ottawa in 1978. He has served in many parishes throughout the area. Fr. Thomas will celebrate his 43rd Anniversary of Ordination on September 07, 2021.

Father Ernest will be leaving St. Columban Parish at the end of July.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for the Precious Blood of Jesus to Cover the Whole World by Darlene Brabant.



DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

This Sunday's Gospel invites us to consider two aspects of the life of discipleship.

How do we take time for necessary prayer and renewal, and how do we respond to the people who come to us seeking help and a listening ear? Though we don't read of it today, it is telling that after having fed the crowd and ministering to them, Jesus once again goes off on his own to pray. As in all things, Jesus sets an example for us to follow in the life of faith.

It is important that our prayer life brings us joy and peace, not stress and anxiety. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others.

PLEASE NOTE

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

POPE FRANCIS JULY INTENTIONS

Universal intention - Social friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

KNEELERS

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

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

During the past 4 months, thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Columban's and our friends in the community, the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have now been able to raise \$85,039 for the LIFT UP THE CROSS project with more donations still to come.

If you have not had the opportunity to make a donation to this project and are able to do so, your cheque should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. It can be put in the collection basket when you attend mass or mailed or dropped off to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the parish rectory 36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

Major donors at \$1,000 or more will be recognized in the parish bulletin and on a donor wall plaque in the church. Donors can also donate on monthly basis to reach their total donation.

We thank you for your continued generous support to LIFT UP THE CROSS and to preserve our magnificent, historic St. Columban's Church, our place of worship for years to come.

For further information, contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or brijo@pppoe.ca.

NEXT STAGE AT ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Please read this carefully and share it with friends who may not receive this.

GOOD NEWS! As of Wednesday, June 30th, we can allow two (2) people at a time into the Chapel. It's not as much as we had hoped for, but those are the guidelines. God will continue to help us as we move forward.

We understand that many of you would like to "drop in" to the Chapel when it is most convenient for you, and you don't want to be driving across town only to find that there are already two (2) people in the Chapel. We are proposing the following on a trial basis.

Beginning Wednesday, June 30th, and every Wednesday after that, we will post the most current schedule; yellow boxes are entirely open, and the others (except for couples named) have room for one more person. Ideally, put your name in the spaces you wish to book. We would love to see more empty spaces filled, but you have your choice. In the last few weeks, we have noticed a drop off of regular committed adorers. If you do not plan to come during the summer months or are changing to double up with someone, please strike off your name.

If you have not been coming but are ready to return, please email Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com or call 613-662-3646 and she will reactivate your job within a couple of days and let you know when you have access.

As elsewhere, all the standard COVID rules still apply; wear a mask at least going in and out because you may be passing people. Keep the chairs at least 6 feet apart. And PLEASE sign in when you arrive, answering the COVID check sheet.

And pray, please, that when we can open more fully, our faithful adorers will return.

Enjoy summertime while it's here! God bless you and don't hesitate to call or contact Diane or Marilyn if you have questions.

Diane Lalonde, Marilyn Bergeron. 613-360-8371

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 27, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,450.00
Loose Collection	190.25
Total	\$3,640.25

CARE FOR CREATION

Working towards a green recovery and in response to Pope Francis call to care for the planet and one another, the Archdiocese is looking for a contact from every parish who would be interested in working together with us promoting and taking steps to care for Creation. Are you a nature lover who wants to contribute ideas, who wants to encourage people to be respectful of the planet resources and not to waste? This is a chance to connect with like-minded people and have access to resources, information and events organized in the Ottawa-Cornwall area. Please write to Mireille Church at creationcare@archottawa.ca.

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

The Provincial Government has announced that Ontario is to enter stage 2 of the reopening plan on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Entering stage 2 will allow indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals at 25% capacity of the room. Outdoors religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals, will be permitted with capacity limited to allow physical distancing of 2 metres. St. Columban's Church will implement the new restrictions starting Wednesday, June 30, at the 7:30 a.m. mass. Parishioners must still maintain Covid protocols with social distancing of 2 meters and wearing masks.

SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners. Wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Mary Magdalene – July 22

Since the 6th century, Western tradition has linked three gospel accounts as referring to one woman, although some notable writers are undecided.

Luke relates that an unnamed sinner who anointed the Lord's feet received forgiveness of her many sins because of her great love. He also writes that among the women who travelled with Jesus and the apostles was Mary Magdalene, who had been exorcised of seven devils. Mary Magdalene was a faithful follower of the Lord. With the other women, she stood near the cross, brought spices to appoint the body and alone, weeping with grief, was the first witness to the resurrection of Christ. Mary Magdalene is a patron of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Living with Christ

**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.**



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