

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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JULY 25, 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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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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
Tuesday, July 27th	
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Darlene Brabant by a Parishioner
Wednesday, July 28th	
7:30 a.m.	Ron Van Riel by Corrie & Maria
Thursday, July 29th	ST. MARTHA (M)
7:30 a.m.	Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
Friday, July 30th	ST. CHRYSOLOGUS (OM)
7:30 p.m.	A Special Intention by a Parishioner
Saturday, July 31st	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (M)
5:30 p.m.	Hamish MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny
Sunday, August 01st	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Christine Langlois by Monica McCool & Family
11:00 a.m.	Editha Koritnik by Her Family
Monday, August 02nd	ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI (OM) or ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 18

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" - JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for August 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 25TH, 2021

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6
Gospel: John 6.1-15
Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

IN OUR PARISH

FAREWELL, FATHER ERNEST!

As Father's assignment at our parish of St. Columban comes to an end, we, the parishioners, thank him for his spiritual guidance and dedication to our parish for the past six years. Respecting Father's wishes to maintain the practice of his Priestly Order in Nigeria, there will be no formal farewell. Parishioners will be able to say goodbye to Father as they leave Mass the weekend of the 24th and 25th of July. You can also mail or drop off a card at the rectory to show your appreciation. Fr. Ernest will be appointed to another Diocese; his Bishop in Nigeria is finalizing the details. May God's blessings be with him as he continues to serve the people of God.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in thanksgiving to Fr. Ernest for his dedication and service to God and His people.



PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

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

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Take a few quiet moments this week and reread the Second Reading from Ephesians(4:1-6); the focus is on unity. This is something that we need to strive for. We must have the focus of unity in our hearts, as well as how we live. Our own self, our families and our Parish communities depend on having unity. Our unity as Christians comes from the unconditional love of Christ; like the reading mentions, '... one God, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all.' DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, August 06th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

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 over \$90,000 for the **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project with more donations to come.

Our fundraising campaign is still ongoing to guarantee that we have enough money in our reserve fund to help cover other expenses this year, any emergency and future projects.

Donations should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Your donation 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.

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.

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 fob 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. Call or contact Diane or Marilyn if you have questions. Diane Lalonde, Marilyn Bergeron; 613-360-8371.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 04, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,978.00
Loose Collection	277.00
Easter	50.00
Christmas Offering	100.00
Total	\$3,405.00

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Sunday Envelopes	2,900.00
Loose Collection	282.00
Total	\$3,182.00

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 3 of the reopening plan on Friday, July 16, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Entering stage 3 will allow indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals at 50% 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 Friday, July 16, 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 Martha – July 29

Martha was a sister of Mary and Lazarus, and all three were friends of Jesus. They lived in Bethany, 3 km from Jerusalem. It was Martha who received Jesus into her house and who served the guests while her sister Mary sat at the Lord's feet, listening to his teaching. She is a model of hospitality as well as fidelity in discipleship. Later, when Jesus returned to Bethany to raise Lazarus from the dead, it was Martha who went out to meet him and confessed her belief that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God. Martha is a patron of domestic workers and cooks. Living with Christ

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