Parents and caregivers can understand Jairus's desperation in seeking out Jesus. Who wouldn't try everything possible to save his or her child? Today's Gospel reminds us that we need God's help. We must stay strong in faith and continue to trust in God's plan for us and for our children.

# ST. COLUMBAN

# PARISH

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**JUNE 27, 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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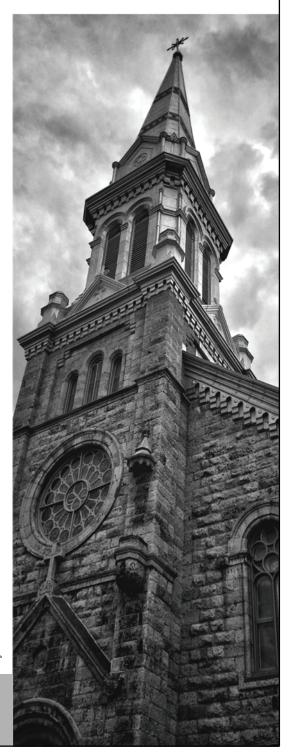
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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. Maurice Gamelin by Paulette Renaud & Tom

Atkins

Saturday, June 26th

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 27th THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Gisele Taillefer by Ron & Marilyn Wylie

11:00 a.m. Helene Dorie by Sylva Dorie

Monday, June 28th ST. IRENAEUS (M)

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 13

Tuesday, June 29th SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (S)

7:30 a.m. Betty Piquette by Carol Papps

Wednesday, June 30th THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE

HOLY ROMAN CHURCH (OM)

7:30 a.m. Helene Dorie by Denis Pilon

Thursday, July 01st CANADA DAY

7:30 a.m. Rev. Gary Ostler by Scott Hamilton

Friday, July 02nd SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. Joan Levy Earle by A Parishioner

Saturday, July 03rd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

SAINT THOMAS (F)

For the Healing and Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner

5:30 p.m. Alice Lalonde by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, July 04th FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Ronald Piquette by John & Rosemary Zvonar

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

Monday, July 05th ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 14

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

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#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that their may be equality."

- CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

#### 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 - JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

Little girl, get up!

# IN OUR PARISH

The Parish Office will be closed from July 01 – 09, 2021 and will reopen on Monday July 12, 2021.



## 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 REFLECTION

Everyday life requires everyday courage.

Courage is the ability to have and demonstrate Faith, Hope and Love when it may be hard to do but needed the most.

We pray for the gift of courage; not for the big moments of life but for the everyday moments. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

#### PLEASE NOTE

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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.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.* St. Alphonse Liguori

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass, or a number of Masses said for their intentions. Call the Parish Office (613-932-9616) for more information.

# IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

# UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

During the past 3 months, the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have been able to raise \$71,664 for the LIFT UP THE CROSS project, with more donations to come. We thank the many parishioners at St. Columban's, former parishioners and friends in the community who have donated to date.

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 emergencies and future projects.

If you have not made 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 a 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 <a href="mailto:brijo@pppoe.ca">brijo@pppoe.ca</a>.

# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate, simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it along with your weekly church donation, and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.

# ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

We need to limit the Chapel visits to one person only (or two living in the same house: spouse, family member).

All fobs have been de-activated. They will not open the St. Julien's Chapel door. We cannot allow random drop-in visits. Please abide by this. The only way for us to stay open is for people to commit to a particular hour and to come only for that hour. We will re-activate fobs one by one for anyone committed to a particular hour or hours ...

WHEN we hear from you that you want to come and there is an hour available for you. There are many hours open. We need flexibility:)

ONE person per hour so some teams will have to split, share weeks or choose a 2nd hour.

Diane: dml1365@yahoo.com\_Phone: 613-938-8371

Marilyn: marilynbergeron@mac.com

There is a Covid sign-in sheet inside the entrance which we ask you to read, answer and sign. Please bring your own pen.

# ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday Envelopes 5,259.00 Loose Collection 172.00 Total \$5,431.00

# MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

The Provincial Government has announced that Ontario is to enter stage 1 of the reopening plan on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Entering stage 1 will allow indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals at 15% 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, June 11, 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.

#### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is closed to the public and working on a curbside model of service.

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK Saint Peter and Saint Paul - June 29th

Tradition says these two apostles, honoured since the earliest days, were martyred in Rome. Peter, a fisherman, was chosen by Jesus to be his disciple. After Simon confessed that Jesus was the Christ, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter and told him that it was on this rock (*petra*) that he would build his Church. Acts records that, after the Ascension, Peter was indeed the "chief of the Apostles." From the middle of the 3<sup>rd</sup> century onward, documents show that the bishops of Rome were recognized as the successors of Peter.

Paul was born in Tarsus, a Roman citizen raised and educated as a Pharisee. His experience of the risen Christ resulted in his conversion from a zealous persecutor of Christians to an apostle. In the Acts of the Apostles, his friend Luke describes Paul's missionary journeys between the years 45 and 57, his return to Jerusalem, his subsequent arrest and his appeal to Caesar. Here history ends, but tradition tells us that Paul was martyred for his faith about the year 66. Paul called himself the "Apostle of the Gentiles."

## **VOLUNTEERS**

In order for St. Columban's to remain open during this Pandemic we need volunteers to sanitize pews after every mass or service held in the church. This does not take long, and gloves are provided. Will you be the hands of Christ?

## PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, July 02<sup>nd</sup>, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.



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