

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C II)**

**MARCH 13, 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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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### Saturday, March 12th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 a.m. Maureen Tourangeau by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

### Sunday, March 13th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS AT 2:00 AM

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Joan Lynch Lawton by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke  
 11:00 a.m. Florencia Barroza by Her Children Annabel & John Barroza

### Monday, March 14th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 2

### Tuesday, March 15th

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by A Parishioner  
 12:10 p.m. Harriet & Zita Andrews by Yolande Robinson

### Wednesday, March 16th

7:30 a.m. Sylvia Etwell (28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family  
 12:10 p.m. Angus MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny

### Thursday, March 17th ST. PATRICK (OM)

7:30 a.m. Alice & Hubert Lalonde by Brenda, Dwight & Family  
 12:10 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

### Friday, March 18th ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (OM)

7:30 a.m. Richard Valdez by Sylvie Beauchesne  
 12:10 p.m. Debbie Lepage by Rosemary Fraser  
 7:00 p.m. Way of The Cross

### Saturday, March 19th ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH (S)

8:00 a.m. Sanctification of All Priests, Deacons & Bishops  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 a.m. Don & Anne MacPhee by Richard & Bernadette McRae

### Sunday, March 20th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Florence Fisk (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death) by Bob & Dana Fisk  
 11:00 a.m. Rheel Samson by David & Nancy Hill

### Monday, March 21st

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 3

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

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## POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18  
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1  
 Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36  
 While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.

## IN OUR PARISH

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - UPDATE

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, foster-father to our Lord, is a powerful intercessor and the special Patron Saint of Canada. His major feast day is **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, and we will be celebrating Mass in his honour at 8:00 am on that day in our Church (Followed by a reflection talk by Deacon Guy). Please come and pray for unity and peace in our country, our families and our parish communities.

### LENTEN MASSES

Our Lenten 12:10 p.m. Mass begins on Thursday, March 03, 2022, and ends on Friday, April 08, 2022. No Masses on Mondays.

### PLEASE JOIN US

Every Friday evening during Lent, we will be doing the Way of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Join Deacon Guy at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

### HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Fr. Tom invites those parishioners who would like to take part in the foot-washing on Holy Thursday to see him or call the office to participate. The washing of the feet is a direct expression of our service to one another.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

As we are all well aware, the past few years have taken a toll on every aspect of our lives, including the financial state of our Parish. The Finance Council thanks all who faithfully kept up their Sunday offerings even though they were unable to attend church in person. It is imperative that to keep paying our bills, including salaries and all utility expenses, insurance, heat, electricity etc., that due to increased costs, we will require a minimum of **\$5300.00** weekly in our Sunday offerings to meet these expenses. We know we can accomplish this together by increasing our donation. Thank you for your support.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	4,012.00
Loose Collection	292.44
Weekly Total	\$4,304.44

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."* GENESIS 15:7

*Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?*

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA & BAKE SALE

The St. Columban's Catholic Women's League is hosting the **St. Patrick's Day Tea & Bake Sale** Saturday, March 19, 2022 – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the **Parish Activity Centre**, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Agape Centre, **Admission \$10.00**, All are Welcome.

## REPEAL OF MANDATORY MASK POLICY

Beginning March 1st, people with a valid medical exemption from wearing a mask will be able to participate in person without having to wear a mask.

## SAINT BROTHER ANDRE RELIC FROM SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY COMES TO US

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 321 Tollgate Rd E, Cornwall, Telephone: (613) 932-2996, will host the relic of Saint Brother Andre on Thursday, March 31, 2022. Exposition of the Relic and PowerPoint presentation on the life of Saint André Bessette at 6:00 pm, Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 pm, Holy Mass at 7:00 pm, and Veneration of the Relic and Blessing with the Oil of Saint Joseph at 7:45 pm.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations:** Second Sunday of Lent – March 13. That our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the Holy Eucharist, will be strengthened in their life and vocation, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca) or 613-558-1445.

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

We have reached out to the agencies in the community that help with the issue of food insecurity to have a sense of what they need to refill their food banks.

Cereal, School Snacks, Cheese & Macaroni, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Beans and Meat.

It is truly amazing how St. Vincent de Paul, Agape Centre and Centre 105 all work together to serve the needs of the people in the community.

## UPDATE ON 'SHARE THE WARMTH' CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE DROP-IN CENTRE

As a Parish, we were able to collect and donate over 30 bags of winter clothes and men's clothing; Amanda and her team cannot express the gratitude they and the people they serve have for the support the Parish offered.

We still have collection boxes in the side vestibule at the Fourth Street door.

## OPERATION COUCH CUSHION

We have a coin drive in the Parish to help with some of the additional operating expenses. We all have loose change in jars, pockets, drawers and yes, even in the couch cushions, right next to the remote control.

We will collect it and roll it up for you; all you need to do is donate it by dropping it into the collection bottles at the doors of the Church.

If you are interested in finding out more or how you can be involved in these 'Love thy Neighbour' initiatives, drop a note in the collection basket, addressed to: 'Love thy Neighbour team.'

# SYNOD 2023 UPDATE



### We need your comments and participation in the Synod process to help shape our Church as well as the legacy of our Parish.

Please complete a handout. We are aiming to have all written comments in by March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

As of Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, only 8 people have participated in the small group sessions and only 4 responses have been submitted.

### **Remember to prayerfully 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*

May the Lord bless us all as we open up our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

## LIVING LENT AS A FAMILY!

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three traditional observances Catholics follow during Lent. By focusing on these areas, you will grow not only closer as a family, but more importantly, you will grow closer to Jesus. **PRAYER:** Try out some different forms of prayer as a family this Lenten season. **FASTING:** When encouraging your kids to fast, help them brainstorm some creative ideas. Record their successes with a chart to help them stay on track. **ALMSGIVING:** Collect money for Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent) or the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.



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