

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 OF LENT (C II)

MARCH 27, 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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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, March 26th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 p.m. Hamish MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny

Sunday, March 27th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Marion Tobin by Frances & George O'Dair

11:00 a.m. Ambrose & Catherine McDonell by Daughter
Jean McDonell

Monday, March 28th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 4

Tuesday, March 29th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

12:10 p.m. Theresa Bergeron by Eileen Aquin

Wednesday, March 30th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

12:10 p.m. Flora Campbell by Elizabeth & Jenny

Thursday, March 31st

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

12:10 p.m. Mildred & Ershel Snider by Elaine & Don Smith

Friday, April 01st SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

12:10 p.m. Anne McDonald

7:00 p.m. Way of The Cross

Saturday, April 02nd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA (OM)

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 p.m. Dorothy, Edgar & Susan Boudrias by Son
Robert & Brother Tom

Sunday, April 03rd FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Fr. Gordon Eugene Baker by Elaine Lebrun

11:00 a.m. Ken Parker by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke

Monday, April 04th ST. ISIDORE (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 5

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

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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.

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 27TH, 2022

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

This brother of yours was dead and has come to life.

IN OUR PARISH

FR. TOM AWAY MARCH 28 – APRIL 1, 2022

Fr. Tom will be away Monday, March 28th – April 01st, 2022; there will be no weekly morning 7:30 Mass while he is away. There will still be the daily 12:10 pm Mass.

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.

ST. FINNAN BASILICA, ALEXANDRIA ON, MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Finnan Basilica, Alexandria, Ontario is very excited to announce their first Lenten Mission. Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC, a priest of the Companions of the Cross, will be joining them from April 3-6, 2022, for the Lenten Mission Ground & Found. The Schedule for the mission is as follows:

Sunday, April 3: 11:00 am Mass at St. Finnan's Basilica

Monday, April 4: 6:00 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily

Tuesday, April 5: 6:00 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily

Wednesday, April 6: 6:00 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily

All are welcome to attend.

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.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 27.

For the faithful response of all persons now being called to seek out those who are lost and bring them back to life in Christ by serving Him and His Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,342.25
Loose Collection	310.26
Weekly Total	\$3,652.51

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

On March 17 it was announced at the Vatican that His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Yvan Mathieu, S.M, to the position of Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall. Bishop Mathieu is not a stranger to Ottawa. Even though he is originally from Québec City, he has spent many years here for studies and now, currently, as a professor at Saint Paul's University. Many permanent deacons and priests had the pleasure of hearing him on pastoral days, formation in Holy Scripture and retreats. I truly believe Bishop Mathieu will settle in quickly and familiarize himself with his new responsibilities. He will be a welcomed addition to our pastoral team as we continue our journey in becoming a missionary Church. Fluent in many languages, he will gladly share the joy of the Gospel to all those he will meet and serve (Archbishop Damphousse). Welcome Bishop-Elect Mathieu. Further info: <https://en.archoc.ca/>.

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.

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



As we enter the next phase of the Synod process, we will be compiling the notes from the sessions as well as the written submissions, if you would like to be involved in this, please come forward.

There is still time to submit your own response to the Synod.

We need to have the summary report into the diocese office by May 6th

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**.

If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office at 613-932-9616.

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

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online bulletins. The website address is: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Come and discover what the Diaconate is all about. Information sessions will be held at the following locations:

Sheng Shen Parish Hall, Ottawa – Tuesday, March 29th from 7-9 pm, **The upper room of St. Columban Parish, Cornwall – Thursday, March 31st from 7:00-9pm**, and St. Mary's Parish Hall, Ottawa – Saturday, April 2nd from 10-Noon. Contact Deacon Charles (Chuck) Fink for more information and to register at cfink@archottawa.ca

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. April 2 from 9:00 am - 12:00 at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker has yet to be confirmed. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.



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