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# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)**

**MAY 30, 2021**

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### 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

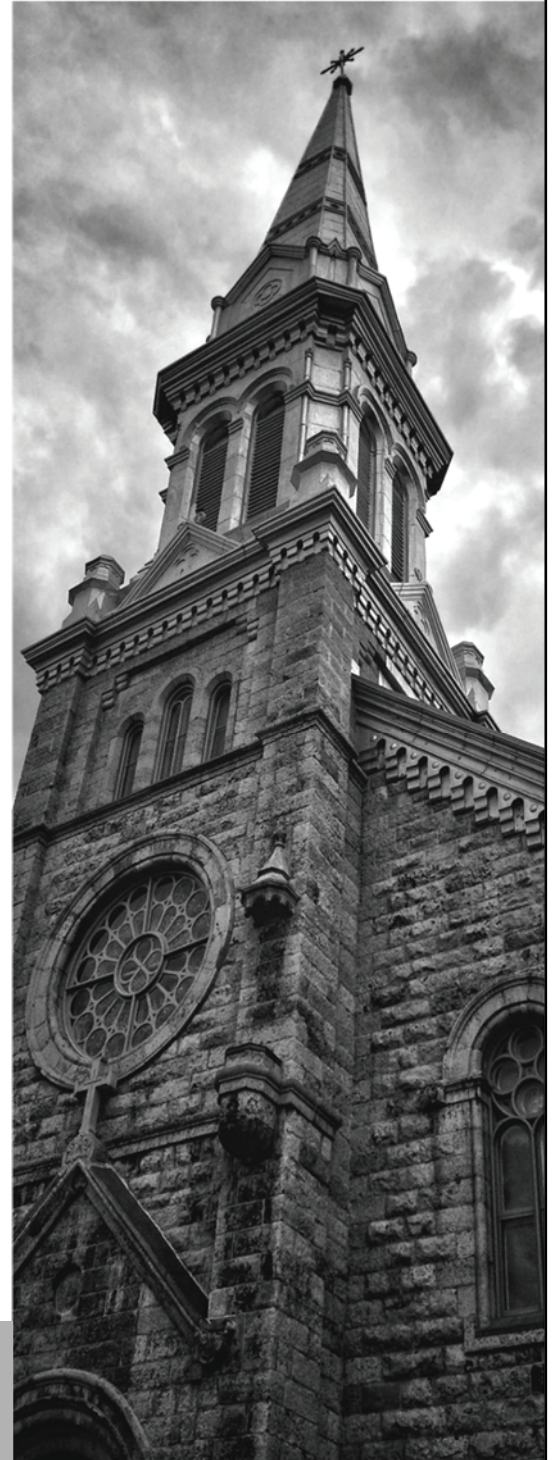
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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Saturday, May 29th</b>	ST. PAUL VI, or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM) 5:30 p.m. Rev. Gary Ostler by Duncan Hamilton
<b>Sunday, May 30th</b>	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Betty Piquette by the Family 11:00 a.m. Theresa Di Tomasso by Diane & Ray Lalonde
<b>Monday, May 31st</b>	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (F) 7:30 a.m. <b>No Mass</b> ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 9
<b>Tuesday, June 01st</b>	ST. JUSTIN (M) 7:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by Bob & Dana Fisk
<b>Wednesday, June 02nd</b>	ST. MARCELLINUS and ST. PETER (OM) 7:30 a.m. Jack Lebrun by Florence Gravelle
<b>Thursday, June 03rd</b>	ST. CHARLES LWANGA and COMPANIONS (OM) 7:30 a.m. Margaret Raynald MacDonald by Angus Kelly
<b>Friday, June 04th</b>	SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. Julia Herjavec & Nada Basar by Florence Gravelle
<b>Saturday, June 05th</b>	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY ST. BONIFACE (M) 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Godchildren by a Parishioner 5:30 p.m. Edgar, Dorothy & Susan Boudrias by Son Robert Boudrias & Brother Tom Atkins
<b>Sunday, June 06th</b>	THE SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell by Carol, Cathy, Larry & Lance 11:00 a.m. Eileen Amyotte by Kevin Amyotte
<b>Monday, June 07th</b>	7:30 a.m. <b>No Mass</b> ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 10

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

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17*

*If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?*

### TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40  
2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17  
Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20  
Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for an Outpouring of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the whole world by Darlene Brabant.



### DEACON GUY REFLECTION

*(CCC265) The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Think of all the things that we use each day, cars, smart phones and microwaves.... imagine if we only used the things each day if we understood how they worked. I am sure that there would be a number of things that we would have to live without. Instead, most of us... no .. all of us, would accept these things as a "mystery of life" and simply keep on using them. So if we are okay with living with these mysteries in life that are made to help us ... should we not be okay with living with mysteries in our faith. DG

Deacon Guy's website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

### PLEASE NOTE

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

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

The Sisters of the Precious Blood, formally of Alexandria and now residing in Dundas, Ontario, sent an invitation to join with them to express gratitude in celebration of Thanksgiving and Praise in the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus on June 6<sup>th</sup>, by joining with them in a Novena and Feast Day Masses. The Novena and Feast Day Masses begin May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>. This year our celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) takes on new and deep meaning in this unforgettable year of enforced isolation from the Eucharist. Before the lockdown, few Catholics had heard of or were familiar with the phrase "Spiritual Communion."

Many of us who have turned to online liturgies in the stress and isolation of the pandemic now experience spiritual Communion as a spiritual lifeline. The desire for the Eucharist kept alive through spiritual Communion deepens our longings to participate physically in the Eucharist.

Making a spiritual Communion is a stark reminder of the negative reality of physical isolation from the real, sacramental presence of Jesus' Body and Blood at every Eucharist. Yet, it also serves as a positive reminder that our desire to be nourished by God's grace is met by Jesus' desire to be sacramentally present to us.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life." (No. 1324) Everything in the Church's life and of each Christian finds its source and goal in the Eucharist. St. Paul explains why this is true in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians when he says, "The cup of blessing that we bless is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Cor. 10.16-17)

At every Eucharist, we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist species of bread and wine, in the priest who acts in the person of Christ the head, in the sacred word of God proclaimed and, in the assembly, gathered to worship God in faith and thanksgiving. Today our Communion, spiritual or in-person, invites us to deep joy and amazement as we pray, "speak to me, Lord."

### THE NOVENA PRAYER

"Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood. May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love. May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(See next page for an **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**)

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### POPE FRANCIS JUNE INTENTIONS

#### Intention for evangelization - The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

### PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, June 04<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

### 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.

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for June 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.

### 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.**

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**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 MAY 16, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	1,728.00
Loose Collection	42.00
Easter	45.00
Christmas Offering	30.00
New Year's	20.00
Total	\$1,865.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE EMERGENCY BRAKE & NEW REOPENING PLAN

The Provincial Government has extended the province-wide emergency brake until June 14, 2021, when stage 1 of the re-opening plan begins. The changes will continue to affect Mass attendance in that we are only allowed ten (10) people per Mass, including Deacon Guy and Fr. Ernest. Stage 2 of the newly imposed 3-stage re-opening plan will allow indoor religious services, rites or ceremony gatherings at 15% capacity. Stage 2 is expected some 21 days after stage 1, but the new plan is also based on province-wide vaccination rates and improvements in key public health and health care indicators. In the meantime, we will do our best to ensure that those who have a mass intention scheduled will be given priority to attend that particular Mass. We encourage those who wish to attend Mass to please call or email the office (613-932-9616) to get on the list for the Mass you attend. Mass schedules will be done on a rotational basis.

### 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 curb-side model of service.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions – June 03

Charles Lwanga and his companions became Christians through the Catholic missions of the Missionaries of Africa (commonly known as the White Fathers). As a master of royal pages, Charles' predecessor, also a Christian, had censured King Mwanga of Uganda for his cruelty and immorality. The vengeful king, determined to stamp out Christianity, ordered Charles and the other young Christian pages put to death. About 100 died during the persecution. Within a year of these deaths, however, the number of Christians had significantly increased, and by 1890 was estimated to be ten thousand. The 22 Martyrs of Uganda died on June 03, 1886 and were canonized in 1964. Charles Lwanga has been declared patron of Catholic Action and black African youth. Living with Christ

### 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

### 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?



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