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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

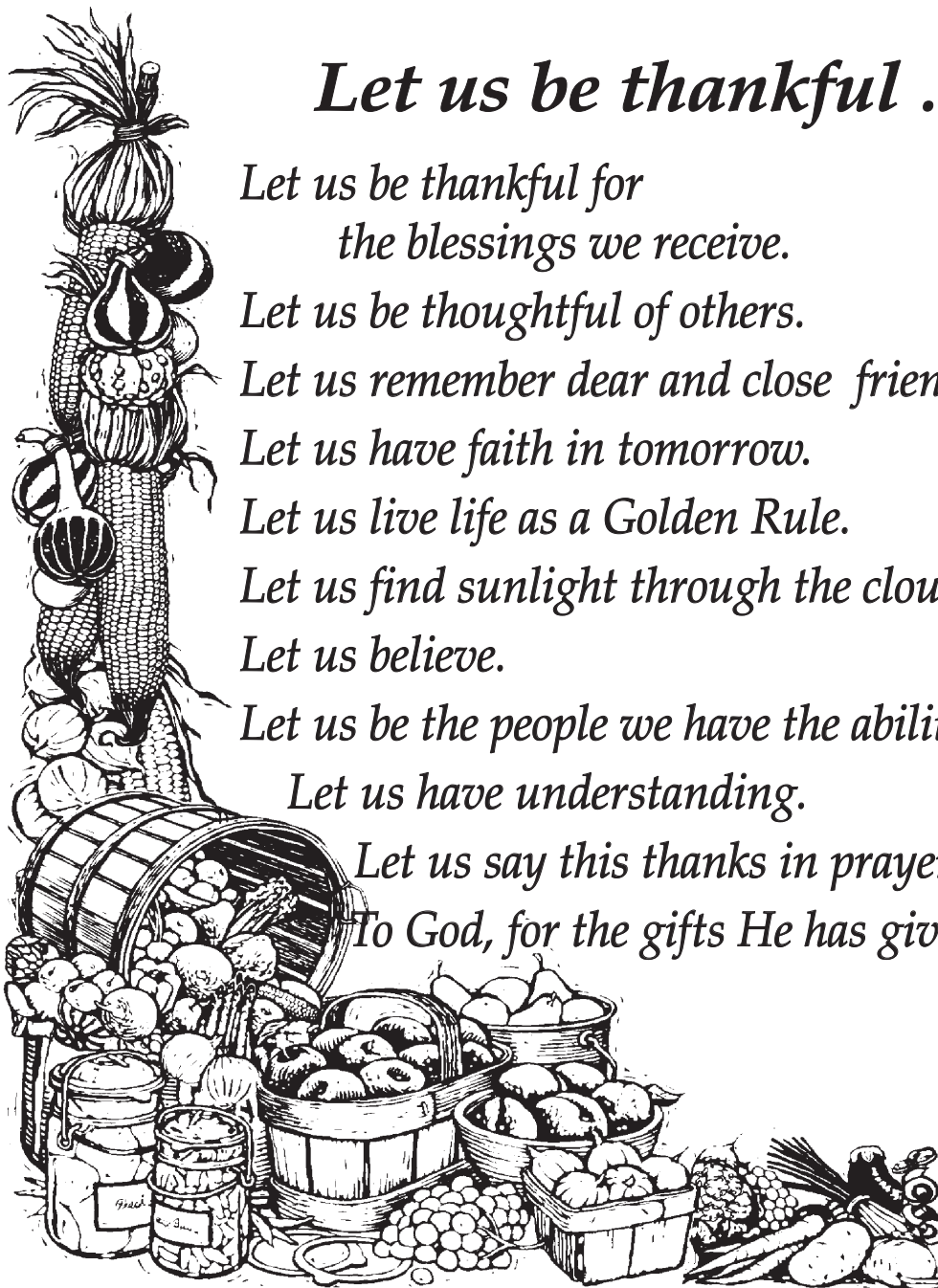
Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.



ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, October 9th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM) or ST. DENIS and COMPANIONS (OM) or ST. JOHN LEONARDI (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Helen Wren by Elizabeth & Jenny

Sunday, October 10th TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Bernadette Blakely
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Fred Miller by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke
Pete Piquette by the Family

Monday, October 11th THANKSGIVING DAY or ST. JOHN XXIII (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 28

Tuesday, October 12th

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Elaine Lebrun

Wednesday, October 13th

7:30 a.m. Anthony (Tony) Misferi (20th Anniv. Of Death) by Wife Desneiges

Thursday, October 14th ST. CALLISTUS I (OM)

7:30 a.m. Martinez Gonzalez by Janet Wheeler

Friday, October 15th ST. TERESA OF JESUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ricci & Brosseau Families by Frank Ricci

Saturday, October 16th ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE (M)

WORLD FOOD DAY

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Charles & Kevin Edwardson by The Family

Sunday, October 17th TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Guiseppe (Joe) Mazzella by Wife Catarina
11:00 a.m. Shirley Fraser by Donna & Jake Villemaire

Monday, October 18th ST. LUKE (F)

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 29

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." - MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure in supporting our local parish and other charities.

POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 10TH, 2021

1st Reading: Wisdom 7.7-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.12-13
Gospel: Mark 10.17-30
Go, sell what you own; then follow me.

IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Oct 11, 2021. Happy Thanksgiving.



ST. COLUMBAN'S ANNUAL CEMETERY SERVICE

The Annual Cemetery Service commemorating those who have been buried at St. Columban's Parish Cemetery since September of 2019 will be held on **Sunday, October 10th in the church at all the masses. Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. mass Fr. Tom & Deacon Guy will go to the cemetery and bless family plots.**

PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

PRAYERS IN THANKSGIVING

Write on a slip of paper what you are thankful for this year. These intentions can be dropped off into a bowl on the steps of the altar on the Thanksgiving weekend, Oct 09th & 10th.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are at the regular time from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

So often I am asked, "Have you read <insert book title>?" or "What are you reading?" These are very good questions, my book collection continues to grow and I continue to look to find time to devote at least 30 minutes each day for good spiritual reading. Typically at any point I have six books 'in progress', the book I am focusing on for the month of October is '*I Believe in Love*', FR. Jean C.J. D'Elbee - a personal retreat based on the teaching of St. Therese of Lisieux. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

ROSARY RALLY

St. Columban Parish is a host for the annual world-wide Rosary Rally. This is a gathering of Catholics where people recite the rosary in remembrance of Mary's apparitions to three children at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The Rally is held on the Saturday closest to Oct 13th, the date when 50,000 people witnessed the miracle of the "spinning sun" at Mary's final visit to the children.

This year, the Rally takes place on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 12:00 noon, on the grounds at the east side of the Church. People bring your own lawn chairs; find a place with social-distancing in mind; register at the table that is set up beside the church building. Everyone is welcome. Encourage your family and friends to attend. The whole world is in need of Mary's intercession." In case of rain, it will be held inside the church.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 10. That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

THANK YOU TO THE FOUNDATION

The Finance Council would like to thank Brian Lynch, Chairman of The St. Columban Foundation and his Committee Members for the successful fundraising campaign to raise funds for "The Lift Up The Cross" project. This objective would not have been accomplished without the expertise of Sean Adams and Angelo Towndale whose fundraising talents contributed to the success of the campaign. Your fellow parishioners appreciate and thank you for your participation and hard work. A sincere thank you to Brian and his team for their continuous fundraising efforts which enable us to maintain our beautiful church. There will be a future announcement in the bulletin when the blessing and viewing of the cross will be held at mass before it is installed. The new cross has not arrived to date.

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

It is our parishioners who graciously serve in various ministries, Sacristans, Readers, Servers, Communion Ministers, Ushers, Décor, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Collection Counters, Pastoral Care, etc. The list of service needs is extensive, and more helpers are needed. Many individuals serve in 2 or 3 areas of service because others are reluctant or too shy to come forward. Please, you are needed and welcomed to serve in any ministry, they don't take up a lot of time and you can help enrich the life of our Parish. Please call a member of our Parish Council (on the front cover of the bulletin) or the parish office and let them know you are ready to serve. *If not you - than who?*

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN

We wish to inform you that the CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (book and gift shop) is open once again. Hours are from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday, and Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon. We look forward to serving you. We are at 146 Chevrier Ave., 613-933-5099.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for October 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.

ST. JULIEN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

We can now welcome up to **three adorers** at any one time. All fobs have been activated, so there is no need to contact us before returning.

There is an updated schedule posted once a week. Feel free to drop in and look for openings in the schedule.

It would be nice to start filling those empty hours. You may, however, visit anytime as long as we do not exceed three at once. If you would like to commit to a particular time, just add your name to the spot on the schedule. As in the past, the committed hour adorer has priority. The basic Covid-rules still apply. Masks should be worn in the chapel, and there is a Covid-symptom Sign-in Sheet at the entrance.

We continue to supply wipes and hand sanitizers for your safety and comfort.

New people are always welcome, and will need an entrance fob to come on their own. Invite them to please call or email Marilyn at 613-360-8371, marilynbergeron@mac.com or Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com



ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	4,102.00
Loose Collection	295.00
Total	\$4,397.00

ST. JOSEPH'S VILLA REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Joseph Villa on York Street in Cornwall is looking for volunteers to assist Father Dumoulin in his ministry to the residents. There is a need for ministers of the Eucharist as well as sacristans / readers / serving at the altar and reciting the rosary. It requires about an hour and a half of your time, one morning a week. Currently help is needed on Wednesdays and Sundays. If you are interested in this kind of volunteering, please contact Christie at 613.933.6040 ext. 21167. **THANK YOU**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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?

SUNDAY MISSALS 2021/2022

The parish is **not** ordering Sunday Missals for the church pews. If you would like to order a 2022 Sunday Missal for your own use, I will place a bulk order. The price of the Missal this year will be \$5.00. Please call the office Monday –Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or email stcolumban@cogeco.ca

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

Stage 3 allows 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. Parishioners must still maintain Covid protocols with social distancing of 2 meters and wearing masks.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of October 23-24, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians," who, after all the masses, will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much-needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

"May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and your prayers."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Organized by the Knights of Columbus, Chevaliers de Colomb, de la Nativité de la B.V.M., Council #9695. Saturday, October 16th, 2021, in the Banquet and Reception Hall of the Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Second Street East (Amelia entrance) 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., 10\$ per person.





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