

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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	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

IN OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday, October 19th ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Aeneas McDonell by Larry MacDonald

Wednesday, October 20th ST. HEDWIG (OM) or
ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Nada Basar (2nd Anniversary of Death) by
Dana Fisk & Ana Curran

Thursday, October 21st

7:30 a.m. Theresa Bergeron by Rose & Joe Tothfaluse

Friday, October 22nd ST. JOHN PAUL II (OM) or
ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CONSECRATED CHURCHES
Whose Date of Consecration is Unknown (OM)

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Rita Boyce

Saturday, October 23rd ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO (OM) or
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Pam & Ron Levac (40th Wedding Anniversary)
by Dianne Ruffo

Sunday, October 24th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Ernie Fillion (5th Anniversary of Death) by Wife
Carolyn & Family
11:00 a.m. Gerard Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce

Monday, October 25th

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” -MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

TODAY’S READINGS – OCTOBER 17TH, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel: Mark 10.35-45
The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Mrs. Alice Lalonde.



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.

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

I just wanted to take a moment to look at the virtue of **Courage**; to be courageous means to love the good more than we fear evil and suffering. In the past few weeks, we have been reading about discipleship. St. Joseph is a great example of what the virtue of 'courage' looks like; he can help us to be 'courageous' as we journey as disciples of Christ. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 17. For a growth in reverence and acceptance for the gift and mystery of a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the First Friday of the month, November 05, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp that is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week-long period. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.



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.

NEW CROSS VIEWING & BLESSING

The new cross has arrived and was viewed and blessed at the Sunday October 10 weekend masses.

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.

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 OCTOBER 03, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,677.00
Loose Collection	234.50
Total	\$3,911.50

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.

KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

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

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.



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