

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

OCTOBER 24, 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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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

IN OUR PARISH

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

Tuesday, October 26th
7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Isabel Lalonde

Wednesday, October 27th
7:30 a.m. Outpouring of the Precious Blood of Jesus and
Flame of Love Over the World by Darlene
Brabant

Thursday, October 28th ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE (F)
7:30 a.m. Pedro Cespon by a Parishioner

Friday, October 29th
7:30 a.m. John & Kathleen McDonald by Christina Dupras

Saturday, October 30th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
Michel Carriere by the Carriere Family

Sunday, October 31st THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. George Brand (23rd Anniversary of Death) by
the Brand Family
11:00 a.m. Gloria Tyo by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Monday, November 01st ALL SAINTS (S)
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 31

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” -MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6
Gospel: Mark 10.46-52
My teacher, let me see again.

ATTENTION 5:30 P.M. MASS ATTENDEES
We would like your input on changing the mass time from 5:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please write your name and preferred mass time on a slip of paper, put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at church.

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
The Synod 2021 has begun, so begins the spiritual process of listening and discerning how God is calling us to be a Church in the third millennium. Please take time to pray and reflect on these questions:

- 1) How is this “journeying together” happening in our local church today?
- 2) How do we live as Church here?

We want to hear from you, the Bishops and our Holy Father want to hear from you. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

VOCATIONS
That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious 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

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?*

KNEELERS

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

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.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. Nov.6 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

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



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS FUND

The **Catholic Women's League** has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 25 hundred boxes. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable, if any parishioner wishes to help us in this endeavour Jello boxes can be dropped off in the baskets provided at the entrances to the Church. If you wish to send a cheque in lieu of boxes of Jello you can make your cheque payable to "St. Columban's Catholic Women's League" and drop it in the collection basket at the mass you attend or drop it off at the Rectory during regular business hours. Thank you for your participation in providing for our local families in need.

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

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.

PRO-LIFE RAFFLE

1/4 Beef cut and wrapped and ready to be won!
Also, 5.5 Cubic Ft. Apartment size Freezer to house it.
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets will be available for purchase at all the Masses on November 27th & 28th or by calling Darlene Brabant 613-935-5828. The ticket will be drawn on December 15, 2021, and the Meat must be picked up before December 20th or arrange delivery with the Pro-life office. Beef Donated by the Hagen family, a local farmer. Winner to be drawn on December 15th at Prolife office by the President of Pro-life.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,571.00
Loose Collection	235.00
Total	\$3,806.00



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