

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

OCTOBER 03, 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 02nd THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Bernie Primeau & Betty Sommerville by Tom Atkins

Sunday, October 03rd TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Janet Surgeson by Marilyn & Ron
 Lola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family
 11:00 a.m. Raynald Lafrance by Gilles & Diane Lafrance

Monday, October 04th ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 27

Tuesday, October 05th

7:30 a.m. Bernard LaRue by Carol Papps

Wednesday, October 06th ST. BRUNO (OM)

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by Yolande Robinson

Thursday, October 07th OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (M)

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Dalton & Florence Merpaw

Friday, October 08th

7:30 a.m. Outpouring of Precious Blood of Jesus & Flame of Love Over the World by Darlene Brabant

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

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

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 03RD, 2021

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11
 Gospel: Mark 10.2-16
 What God has joined together, let no man separate.

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.**

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

The readings of this week invite us to reflect on family life, the Gospel acclamation sums it up perfectly. 'If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us'.

The world wants us to feel that only when we are perfect do we deserve love, this is not the case, we need to take comfort in knowing that God unconditionally brings his love to perfection in us. As his children we are called to share it with others, unconditionally. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

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.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 3. That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,786.00
Loose Collection	275.05
Total	\$3,061.05

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?

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.

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.

LIFE CHAIN IN CORNWALL

Life Chain is an international annual observance for the protection of life from conception to natural death. The silent vigil will be held in **Cornwall** on **Sunday Oct. 03, 2:00-3:00 pm** at two locations: Ninth and McConnell (meet in front of Little Caesar's Pizza) and Ninth and Brookdale (meet behind Scotiabank). Please gather by 1:55 pm. The vigil is from 2:00-3:00 pm. Social distancing protocols will be in place. All are welcome.

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."

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