
ST. COLUMBAN

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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 07th **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY**
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (M)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Michael Angelo Rubino by His Family

Sunday, October 8th **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Pete Piquette by the Family
 11:00 a.m. Raynald & Claude Lafrance & Aurele Boileau

Monday, October 9th **THANKSGIVING DAY**
ST. DENIS and COMPANIONS or ST. JOHN LEONARDI (OM)

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

Tuesday, October 10th

7:30 a.m. Gerry DiCola by His Wife Lise & Son Brian

Wednesday, October 11th **ST. JOHN XXIII (OM)**

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & Their Families

Thursday, October 12th

7:30 a.m. Eileen Sheehan by Tracey Cloutier

Friday, October 13th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Tom Riopelle by Darlene

Saturday, October 14th **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM) or**
ST. CALLISTUS I (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 4:00 p.m. Joan Miller by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, October 15th **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Joe Mazzella by His Wife Caterina Mazzella
 11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by His Wife Darleen & Children

Monday, October 16th **ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE (M)**
WORLD FOOD DAY

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

SUNDAY 9:30 AM CHOIR

St. Columban's Parish welcomes back the Sunday 9:30 a.m. choir after their well deserved summer break! The choir has weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and provides music each Sunday from September to June, and at all important liturgies (i.e. Christmas, Holy Week/Easter) throughout the year. Singers interested in joining us should call Rick McRae at 613-932-2872.

TODAY'S READINGS – OCTOBER 08TH, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43
 The landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants..

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."
- Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,660.00
Loose Collection	442.70
Christmas Offering	5.00
Weekly Total	\$3,107.70

SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, September 23rd, the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass will now be scheduled at 4:00 p.m.

ADORATION CHANGES

Fr. Tom will have Adoration on Thursdays & Fridays from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., followed by the Rosary and Mass at 7:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM



A New Year of Children's Liturgy for children in JK to Grade 2 ~ Ages 3-8. For more information please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Marilyn Brown-Wylie at 613-933-6394.

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.

DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for those that like to Decorate. We will meet on October 7th after the 1st Saturday Mass (Mass is at 8:00 a.m.) to prepare our Thanksgiving display. All are welcome.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us in singing praise to our God! We are not a choir. Everyone sings along & everyone is welcome. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursdays Oct. 19th, Nov. 23rd Dec. 14th at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS FUND

The **Catholic Women's League** is responsible for supplying Jello packages 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. Instead of boxes of Jello, you can make a 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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

BOOK STUDY- REDISCOVERING YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Interested in rediscovering your Parish Community? Join us as we begin a Book Study. We will meet in the church on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. We will discuss the book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. The book was given out to parishioners in December 2022. Please check the book table or contact Ruth at 613-361-4575 if you did not receive a copy. We ask that you read the book beforehand. If you have not read it, join us anyway! Please bring your book, questions and comments. If you just want to listen, that is okay too! Dates: September 27th, and October 04th and 11th & 18th. Sign-up sheets are located at all entrances of the church. Everyone is welcome to join us. Bring a friend and rediscover "Community."

ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert with the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department under the direction of Gilles Levac in St. Columban's Church on Sunday, October 29 at 2 p.m. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the capital repair work on the church. Admission is freewill donation. Cheques are payable to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Everyone is welcome.

FALL BIBLE STUDY AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Come and join us for Season 3 of THE CHOSEN. On Monday mornings, we will serve coffee after 8 A.M. Mass and begin the videos at 9 A.M. Our post-video discussion groups were active last year, and we are eager to have new guests joining us this fall. If you missed out on Season 1 or 2 of The Chosen, come anyway and learn more about Jesus and the disciples that He chose to join him. *EVERYONE IS WELCOME.*

WORLDWIDE ROSARY RALLY

St. Columban's Parish will again participate in the Worldwide Rosary Rally this year. This special event, in honour of our Blessed Mother, will occur at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 14th. On this occasion, we remember the 'Miracle of the Spinning Sun' witnessed mid-day, October 13th, 1917, by 70,000 people. This was the last of Our Lady's monthly visits to three children at Fatima, Portugal, from May 13th to October 13th. On each visit, our Blessed Virgin Mother instructed the children to spread the word that all Catholics must recite the daily rosary if the world was to prevent the looming threat of Communism. This atheistic ideology intended to remove any reference to God and the teachings of Jesus from the world.

Mary's prophecy of tyranny and hatred is now being experienced worldwide. We've failed to pray for her intercession. Please join us now, on October 14th, as we unite our prayers for her continued intercession to bring peace to our world.

Weather permitting, we will sit on the east side of the Church, so bring your lawn chair. If the weather is not suitable, we will recite the rosary inside the Church. Please come and invite your family and friends.

FRAGRANCE/SCENT FREE-SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We have parishioners with medical issues concerning Fragrance/Scents at St. Columban Parish. Exposure to fragrances and other scented products may trigger adverse health reactions (e.g., asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction and shortness of breath).

Your cooperation is expected regarding the following:

- Avoid using fragrances or scented products such as perfume, cologne or scented soap while at Church.
- A general guideline for fragrances and scented products is that they should not be detectable more than an arm's length away from you.
- Please understand that this issue is about the **serious adverse health reactions** that can occur due to the product you are wearing.
- Our fragrance/scent-free church will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of everyone within our parish community.

POPE FRANCIS OCTOBER INTENTIONS

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023/2024

The parish is not ordering Sunday Missals for the pews. If you would like to order a 2024 Sunday Missal for your own use, I will be placing 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

TIME WITH JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful and peaceful environment with our Lord Jesus. Come for 10 minutes or an hour. Open 24 hours a day, and visitors must be registered and use a fob entry device for their safety and that of other visitors. The Chapel is located at the back of St. Peter's Parish, 2nd St. East, with the entrance off Campbell St. To register and receive a fob, please contact st.julienadorationchapel@gmail.com or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER - UPDATE

Fall Fundraiser for Charities of Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X Catholic Women's League of Ingleside/Long Sault. To be held at Royal Canadian Legion, 415 Second Street West, on **Sunday October 22nd, 2023 at 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm.**

Tickets are \$20.00 at the door. **Takeout is available.** Please contact Juliet Gill at 613-537-9897 or Margaret Hannah at 613-537-8875. **Everyone welcome!**

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

Father Cyriaque Balla and the parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Moose Creek invite you to their ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER on Sunday, October 15th, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the new Community Hall on St. Polycarp Street in Moose Creek. Adults: \$15.00; Children from 6 to 12: \$7.50; Children under 6: Free. TAKE-OUT MEALS AVAILABLE.



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