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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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
Tue., Thu., Fri.	7:30 AM
Wednesday	12:10 PM
Confession	Saturdays, 3-4 PM (or by appointment)
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

Saturday, September 10th	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
5:30 p.m.	Maurice Provost by Alfie & Annie McDonald
Sunday, September 11th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.	Michelle Beland by Her Friends in the Choir
11:00 a.m.	Tanya Przyk by the Vincelli Family
Monday, September 12th	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 24
Tuesday, September 13th	ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)
7:30 a.m.	Joanne Labelle by a Parishioner
Wednesday, September 14th	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)
12:10 p.m.	Alice & Hubert Lalonde by Brenda, Dwight & Family
Thursday, September 15th	OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)
7:30 a.m.	Theresa Bergeron by Eileen Aquin
Friday, September 16th	ST. CORNELIUS and ST. CYPRIAN (M)
7:30 a.m.	Peter McLellan by Mary Isobel McLellan
Saturday, September 17th	ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (OM), or ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN (OM), or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions
5:30 p.m.	Alex & Vitaline Smith & Son Donald by Elaine & Don Smith
Sunday, September 18th	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:30 a.m.	Rolland Fobert by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke
11:00 a.m.	Joseph Campbell by Donna & Jake Villemaire
Monday, September 19th	ST. JANUARIUS (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 25

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

PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using:

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/11

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are scheduled at the hospital for surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital, please see Fr. Tom at the beginning of mass or call the office.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022

1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14
 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17
 Gospel: Luke 15.1-32
 There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will also be closed Wednesday, September 14, 2022.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for all God's children, that they be filled with a powerful faith to crush the head of evil.



FOUNDATION TREASURER POSITION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have a vacancy for the position of treasurer. The responsibilities of the treasurer are to keep the accounting records, deposit money and disburse funds, report to the Foundation board and provide the financial statement. If interested, please contact Brian Lynch at brijo@pppoe.ca or 613-933-8353.

A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with all the children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and all support staff. Give them strength and grace as they adjust to the many changes they see this year; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. Keep them healthy and safe. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



SUNDAY 9:30 AM CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS

Are you someone who likes to sing and would enjoy singing with others? Can you carry a tune without difficulty? Are you interested in learning how to read music? The music ministry is vitally important to our Church's liturgy. If you want to consider serving our parish in this way, please contact CHOIR DIRECTOR, RICK MCRAE at 613-932-2872 for more details.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,011.00
Loose Collection	482.90
Weekly Total	\$3,493.90

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Everything I have is yours."

LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising Celtic concert on Sunday, September 25, at 2 p.m. in St. Columban's Church. The musical entertainment will feature the Brigadoons. 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.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

Food Drive for Saint Vincent de Paul

The SVDP has relocated to the newly renovated hut next door to Saint Francis de Sales Parish and has a need for some items to help refill their food bank. As a reminder, they are open Tuesday, and Friday 9 am to 11 am. Over the next few weeks, we will be gathering the following items:

Mr. Noodles, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, and Cookies.

Thank you for your continued generosity and Loving Thy Neighbour.

Peace, **Deacon Guy**

AGAPE CENTRE COMMUNITY BBQ POSTPONED

The Agape Centre Community BBQ was cancelled on August 23, due to a 90% chance of rain; it will be rescheduled in September. For those who have baked cookies, I wish to thank you very much and if possible, can you freeze them, and we will use them in September?

DUC IN ALTUM

Duc in Altum is a unique program for young adults in their 20s and early 30s. Have you ever asked yourself? What am I doing with my life? How do I find out what God's plan of happiness is for me? How do I decide what is best for a life-giving future?

You can't answer these crucial questions in one day or even one week! So, here is why Duc in Altum offers a spiritual discernment journey over eight monthly encounters beginning in October 2022 precisely because it takes quality time and space to "Put Out Into the Deep" as invited by Christ in Luke 5:4 (in Latin, "Duc in Altum").

It is hard to put down on paper the difference that Duc in Altum can make in the life of young adults who dares to walk with God to find unique and crucial answers for their life! So, that is why we have two info sessions on what this is about on the Zoom platform: Tuesday, September 13 at 7 pm or Sunday, September 18 at 3:00 pm. For more info, contact Sr. Francine at 613-937-4956, visit www.ducinaltum.ca/ottawa and express your interest in one of the info sessions at: duchomeottawa@gmail.com.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for September 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.

YEARLY SUNDAY MISSALS 2022/2023

The parish is not ordering Sunday Missals for the pews. If you would like to order a 2023 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

ANNUAL PARISH FUNDRAISING SUPPER

You are cordially invited by **Father Cal** and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their **Annual Parish Fundraising Supper**, which will take place on **Sunday, September 11th, 2022**, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Menu: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, buns and pie. Tickets: Adults: \$10.00, children (6-12 years): \$5.00, children under 6 years: free. All take out orders \$10.00.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CEMETERY

The Memorial Service at Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery in Crysler will be on Sunday, September 11th, 2022, at 2:00 pm. The Eucharistic celebration will take place in the church in case of rain. Please bring your lawn chair.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. Andrew's Parish Memorial/Cemetery Service will take place on **Sunday, September 18th** in the church at **11:15 a.m. at the end of the 10:30 a.m. mass**. Following the prayers in church, Fr. Louis will go to the cemetery and bless family plots.

FOR HOLY MINISTERS

O FATHER, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world. Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness.

Sustain the Bishops, priests and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ so that they may faithfully fulfil their mission at the service of the Gospel.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on Thursday, September 15th from 7- 8 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church. Together we will sing praise to our God for His many blessings. Natalie Desrosiers and her music team will lead us. Be Lifted High! Come and sing praises to our Lord. You can join in the singing or just listen and enjoy. And remember it really doesn't matter if you can sing or not! All ages are welcome. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45 pm. Mark your calendars; the subsequent Praise & Worship events are scheduled for October 20th and November 17th. (Third Thursday of each month.)



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