

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SEPTEMBER 12, 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, September 11th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Donald & Newark Andrews by John Robinson

Sunday, September 12th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Lou-Anna MacDougal by Alex, Jamie & Scott
 11:00 a.m. Deacon Guy & Tammy Cote on Their 25th Wedding Anniversary by Jessie, Linden & Taylor

Monday, September 13th ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 24

Tuesday, September 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Marion Tobin

Wednesday, September 15th OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

7:30 a.m. Gerard Piche by Alan & Rita Boyce

Thursday, September 16th ST. CORNELIUS and ST. CYPRIAN (M)

7:30 a.m. Aeneas McDonell by Sharon & John Paul Piette

Friday, September 17th ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Nada Basar by Carol & Alain Giguere

Saturday, September 18th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Moe Prieur by Joan Provost

Sunday, September 19th TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. George Brand by Georgette & Family
 11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 20th ST. ANDREW KIM TAEOGON,

PAUL CHONG HA-SANG and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 25

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.5-9
 2nd Reading: James 2.14-18
 Gospel: Mark 8.27-35
 You are the Christ.
 The Son of Man must undergo great suffering.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Deacon Guy and Tammy Cote on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH ***UPDATE***

Please register by signing the sheet at the main entrance of the Church.

In this year of St Joseph, Deacon Guy will be hosting a book study on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning on September 20th. The evenings will run until November 1st, All Saints Day, which will be the consecration day. Each meeting will run for about an hour and a half. Each participant should have a copy of the book, Consecration to St. Joseph by Donald Calloway. They can be purchased at the Catholic Information Centre (146 Chevrier Ave. 613-933-5099) or speak to Deacon Guy.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the First Friday of the month, October 01, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 p.m.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

This question "Who do you say I am?" is found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. We celebrate Peter's first confession of faith that this is "the Christ" even as we confront this question ourselves today. We live a communal faith that is deeply personal. Each one of us must answer for ourselves, who do we say Jesus is and how do we live out this belief with every moment of our lives. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions have resumed at the regular time from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal intention - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life so that others might have eternal life.

CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

KNEELERS

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

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Columban's and our friends in the community, the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have now been able to raise over \$100,000 for the **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project with more donations to come.

Our fundraising campaign is still ongoing to guarantee that we have enough money in our reserve fund to help cover other expenses this year, any emergency and future projects.

Donations should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Your donation can be put in the collection basket when you attend mass or mailed or dropped off to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the parish rectory, 36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

We thank you for your continued generous support to **LIFT UP THE CROSS** and to preserve our magnificent, historic St. Columban's Church, our place of worship for years to come.

For further information, contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or brijo@pppoe.ca.

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.

CEMETERY SERVICES

- **St. Andrew's**: Sunday, September 19th – 11:15 a.m., in the church following the 10:30 a.m. mass. Following the prayers in church, Fr. Louis will go to the cemetery and bless family plots. Please maintain the required physical distancing from non-household members while in the cemetery.
- **Nativity**, Cornwall: Sunday, September 26th – 1:00 p.m.
- **Notre-Dame**, Cornwall: Sunday, September 26th – 2:00 p.m.

FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15

Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary,' this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars. In 1814, Pope Pius VII extended the feast to the whole Western Church in commemoration of the suffering he had endured during his captivity in France. The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady are: The prophecy of Simeon at the presentation of Jesus in the temple (St. Luke 2:34, 35), the escape and flight into Egypt (St. Matthew 2:13, 14), the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem (St. Luke 2: 43-45), the meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross, the Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary (St. John 19:25), the Piercing of the Side of Jesus and His Descent from the Cross (St. Matthew 27:57-59), and the Burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea (John 19:40-42). Living with Christ

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 29, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,290.70
Loose Collection	271.45
Total	\$3,562.15

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.

SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners. Wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6 ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6 ft rule and go directly to your cars.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY'S SEVEN GRACES

Here are the 7 promises given to Saint Bridget by the Blessed Mother to those who honor her by daily meditating on her tears and sorrows and saying one Hail Mary with each meditation.

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and sorrows, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.



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