

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

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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 25th** ST. COSMAS and ST. DAMIAN (OM) or  
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family

**Sunday, September 26th** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA  
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. Jean Mazzella by Catarina Mazzella  
11:00 a.m. Theresa Bergeron by Marion Charron & Darleen Belanger

**Monday, September 27th** ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (M)  
7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 26

**Tuesday, September 28th** ST. WENCESLAUS or ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ (OM)  
7:30 a.m. Helene Dorie by Rose Guttentag

**Wednesday, September 29th** ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL (F)  
7:30 a.m. Gerard Piche by Alan & Rita Boyce

**Thursday, September 30th** ST. JEROME (M)  
7:30 a.m. May Julien by Marion Tobin

**Friday, October 01st** ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (M)  
SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Julia Herjavec by Carole & Alain Giguere  
7:00 p.m. ADORATION

**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  
Iola 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

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."*  
- MARK 9:41

*We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.*

### TODAY'S READINGS - SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29  
2nd Reading: James 5.1-6  
Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48  
Whoever is not against us is for us.  
If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Don, Julie & Tina Primeau by Pauline Primeau.



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

In the Gospel, Jesus instructs the disciples to sever ties with anything that causes them to sin. At this moment in your life, are you being called to give up a practice or possession that separates you from God? DG

Deacon Guy's website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

### 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.

### 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time - September 26.** For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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

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## 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?*

### 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 \$103,000 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](mailto:brijo@pppoe.ca).

### 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.

### 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. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 05, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,866.00
Loose Collection	380.55
Total	\$4,246.55

### FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,889.00
Loose Collection	327.45
Total	\$4,216.45

### 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](mailto: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."

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

### CEMETERY SERVICES

- **Nativity**, Cornwall: Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m.
- **Notre-Dame**, Cornwall: Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m.





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