

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SEPTEMBER 05, 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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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 04th BLESSED DINA BELANGER (OM)
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
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Aeneas McDonell by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, September 05th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Gerard Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce
 11:00 a.m. Tanya Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 06th LABOUR DAY

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 23

Tuesday, September 07th

7:30 a.m. Helene Dorie by Denis Pilon

Wednesday, September 08th THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Darlene Brabant

Thursday, September 09th ST. PETER CLAVER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Bruce by Ray & Diane Lalonde

Friday, September 10th

7:30 a.m. For an Outpouring of the Precious Blood of Jesus & Flame of Love over all Humanity by Darlene Brabant

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” - JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough, and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 05TH, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7
 2nd Reading: James 2.1-5
 Gospel: Mark 7.31-37
 He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

IN OUR PARISH



Fr. Tom, on your 43rd year of Ordination to the Priesthood, September 07, 2021

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 week in the second reading, St. James urges the early Christian community to examine their habit of treating the rich and the poor differently. He accuses them of making “distinctions” based on social class and so becoming “judges with evil designs.” St. James points to God’s habit of choosing “those who are poor in the world” as the ones who are “to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom.” Throughout salvation history, God invites and works through those who are vulnerable and powerless, David a shepherd boy becomes the King of Israel and Mary a young peasant girl to bear the Son of God to the World. This should make us ask the question to ourselves, *Do I treat everyone as equal?* 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.

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.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For a deeper participation of families in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among their children, knowing that Christ is in their midst.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHBISHOP DAMPHOUSSE

Archbishop Damphousse was ordained to the episcopacy on Sept. 2, 2012. Happy anniversary!

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. 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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – September 8

This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the 5th century. No one is certain where Mary was born, but two traditions have survived from ancient times, naming Nazareth and Jerusalem. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

Living with Christ

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 22, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	4,202.00
Loose Collection	236.05
Total	\$4,438.05

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.

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.

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.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.* St. Alphonse Liguori

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate, simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it along with your weekly church donation, and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.



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