

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C II)

APRIL 03, 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
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
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

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 02nd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA (OM)

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confession
 8:00 a.m. For Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confession
 5:30 p.m. Dorothy, Edgar & Susan Boudrias by Son Robert & Brother Tom

Sunday, April 03rd FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Fr. Gordon Eugene Baker by Elaine Lebrun
 11:00 a.m. Ken Parker by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke

Monday, April 04th ST. ISIDORE (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 5

Tuesday, April 05th ST. VINCENT FERRER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Gerry Dicola by Wife Lise and Son Brian
 12:10 p.m. Aline Dufresne by Kim, Randy & Family

Wednesday, April 06th

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner
 12:10 p.m. A Special Intention for Maurice Provost by His Family

Thursday, April 07th

7:30 a.m. Marcel Fortier by Margaret & Ron Fortier
 12:10 p.m. Helen Weir by Elizabeth & Jenny
 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Penitential Service

Friday, April 08th

7:30 a.m. Anna & Herman Van Den Broeck by The Estate
 12:10 p.m. Marion Tobin by David & Nancy Hill
 7:00 p.m. Way of The Cross

Saturday, April 09th

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confession
 5:30 p.m. Wendell McRae (20th Anniversary of Death) by Rick & Bernadette McRae
 Jane Anderson by Desneiges Misferi

Sunday, April 10th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Vinton Papps by Wife Carol & Family
 11:00 a.m. George Martel by Angus Kelly

Monday of Holy Week, April 11th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** HOLY WEEK

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

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LENTEN MASSES

Our Lenten 12:10 p.m. Mass begins on Thursday, March 03, 2022, and ends on Friday, April 08, 2022. No Masses on Mondays.

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 03RD, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3.8-14
 Gospel: John 8.1-11
 Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Columban's Church, Thursday April 07, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. There will be several priests available.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2022

Date	Time	Event
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper, and then Adoration for one hour
Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
Easter Sunday	7:30, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Monday	No Mass	

Please note: **Altar Servers are needed** for the Easter Services. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know if you can be available for any of the above times.

PLEASE JOIN US

Every Friday evening during Lent, we will be doing the Way of the Cross followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Join Deacon Guy at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY - FOOT WASHING

Fr. Tom invites those parishioners who would like to take part in the foot-washing on Holy Thursday to see him or call the office to participate. The washing of the feet is a direct expression of our service to one another.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3. That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ, have suffered the loss of all things, will be strengthened in their vocations to bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for April 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 MARCH 20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,812.00
Loose Collection	327.05
Weekly Total	\$4,139.05

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

PHILIPPIANS 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other Gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our Gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

For health care workers. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

PRAISE & WORSHIP IS BACK!

Come sing with us on Thursday April 7th 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. 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 6:45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH AND CHIPS

Sponsored by them Knights of Columbus 755, Friday, April 15th, 2022, 4:00 pm - 6:00pm & 6:30pm - 8:30pm (LIMITED SEATING). **205 Amelia St., Downstairs Hall, \$13.00 per person. Pre-sale of tickets call (613) 932-7600.**

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

We have reached out to the agencies in the community that help with the issue of food insecurity to have a sense of what they need to refill their food banks.

Cereal, School Snacks, Cheese & Macaroni, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Beans and Meat.

It is truly amazing how St. Vincent de Paul, Agape Centre and Centre 105 all work together to serve the needs of the people in the community.

OPERATION COUCH CUSHION

We have a coin drive in the Parish to help with some of the additional operating expenses. We all have loose change in jars, pockets, drawers and yes, even in the couch cushions, right next to the remote control.

We will collect it and roll it up for you; all you need to do is donate it by dropping it into the collection bottles at the doors of the Church.

If you are interested in finding out more or how you can be involved in these 'Love thy Neighbour' initiatives, drop a note in the collection basket, addressed to: 'Love thy Neighbour team.'

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

We have updated the "Rules" for the Chapel:

- We are still limited to 3 people at a time. According to the distancing regulations, 3 is the number. As well, we have committed adorers who find even 3 people at a time stressful and we want to respect that.
- There are many hours each day when there is no one with our Lord. We have reviewed the attendance from last month and have posted updated charts. Please check them and make corrections.
- It is no longer necessary to sign a Covid tracking sheet. However, we are going back to a sign-in and sign-out book that was the norm for many years.
- Sanitizing what your hands have touched should be sufficient.
- We are asking that you do not answer the door for now at least. The doorbell has been disconnected for the time being.
- If people wish to sign up for a fob, they receive one usually within 2 or 3 days.
- It's still too soon to launch a real campaign to bring in new adorers but don't hesitate to invite friends whom you think might be interested.

SYNOD 2023 UPDATE



As we enter the next phase of the Synod process, we will be compiling the notes from the sessions as well as the written submissions, if you would like to be involved in this, please come forward.

There is still time to submit your own response to the Synod.

We need to have the summary report into the diocese office by May 6th

Remember to prayerfully reflect on this:

In the story of my life, how & when did my heartache for the Church?

The goal is to listen to each other and the Holy Spirit on how we can journey better together as a Church, as a Parish focused on **Communion – Participation – Mission.**

If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office at 613-932-9616.

May the Lord bless us all as we open up our hearts to the Holy Spirit.

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE

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

ST. FINNAN BASILICA, ALEXANDRIA ON, MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Finnan Basilica, Alexandria, Ontario is very excited to announce their first Lenten Mission. Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC, a priest of the Companions of the Cross, will be joining them from April 3-6, 2022, for the Lenten Mission Ground & Found. The Schedule for the mission is as follows:

Sunday, April 3: 11:00 am Mass at St. Finnan's Basilica

Monday, April 4: 6:00 pm Confession
7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily

Tuesday, April 5: 6:00 pm Confession
7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily

Wednesday, April 6: 6:00 pm Confession
7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily

All are welcome to attend.



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