

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

AUGUST 29, 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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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, August 28th		ST. AUGUSTINE (M)
2:00 p.m.	Wedding Jaimee Lee Square & Hank Cook	
5:30 p.m.	Flora MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jenny	
Sunday, August 29th		TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	Frank Etwell Sr. by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family	
11:00 a.m.	Geraldine McCarthy by Niece Bridget Brennan	
Monday, August 30th		
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 22
Tuesday, August 31st		
7:30 a.m.	Florence Gravelle by Elaine Lebrun	
Wednesday, September 01st		WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
7:30 a.m.	Alice Brennan by Yolande Robinson	
Thursday, September 02nd		BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET (OM)
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Mila by Ray & Diane Lalonde	
Friday, September 03rd		ST. GREGORY THE GREAT (M) SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY
7:30 a.m.	Lise Turpin by Chantal Lapointe & Family	
7:00 p.m.	ADORATION	
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

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only....” - JAMES 1:22
It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are waiting for?

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 29TH, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8
 2nd Reading: James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27
 Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.

IN OUR PARISH

INSTALLATION OF FR. THOMAS RIOPELLE

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse will Officially install Fr. Tom as the Parochial Administrator for St. Columban Parish on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Weather permitting, we will have coffee and baked goods outside the church immediately following the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week In Welcome & Thanksgiving for Rev. Thomas Riopelle on His Installation as Pastor to St. Columban Parish.



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from August 23 - 27, 2021 and will reopen on Monday, August 30, 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

Beginning on September 3rd, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 p.m.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Over the next few weeks, we will be journeying through the epistle of St. James. This is a 'universal' letter written to the entirety of the early church, instead of a specific community or person, so it provides insight to help us in our daily lives of discipleship.

Today's reading reminds us of how gracious God is to supply us with "every perfect gift" and how God does not change. Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Beginning in September, Confessions will resume 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.

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 \$97,000 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, (closed on Saturday during July and August.) We look forward to serving you. We are at 146 Chevrier Ave., 613-933-5099.

UPDATE FOR ST. JULIEN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

We can now welcome up to **three adorers** at any one time. All fobs have been activated, so there is no need to contact us before returning.

There is an updated schedule posted once a week. Feel free to drop in and look for openings in the schedule.

It would be nice to start filling those empty hours. You may, however, visit anytime as long as we do not exceed three at once. If you would like to commit to a particular time, just add your name to the spot on the schedule. As in the past, the committed hour adorer has priority. The basic Covid-rules still apply. Masks should be worn in the chapel, and there is a Covid-symptom Sign-in Sheet at the entrance.

We continue to supply wipes and hand sanitizers for your safety and comfort.

New people are always welcome and will need an entrance fob to come on their own. Invite them to please call or email Marilyn at 613-360-8371. marilynbergeron@mac.com or Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,056.25
Loose Collection	334.10
Total	\$3,390.35

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

Ontario entered stage 3 of the reopening plan on Friday, July 16, 2021. 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 6ft 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 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET – September 02

Blessed André Grasset was born in Montreal in 1758. His family had come to Quebec in 1749, but they returned to France after the Battle of Quebec. Ordained a priest, André was serving at the cathedral in Sens when the French Revolution began. Refusing to sign the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, he and many other priests and religious were imprisoned in 1792 and martyred. As one of a group of 190 martyrs, André was beatified in 1926. The following year a college in his name was opened in Montreal. Living with Christ

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

We are back! Praise the Lord! Please join us Sat. Sept. 4th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker will be Willy Effinger from the Divine Mercy Centre, speaking on "St. Faustina and the Eucharist." For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

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.



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