

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

AUGUST 08, 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, August 07th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. SIXTUS II and COMPANIONS (OM), or ST. CAJETAN (OM)

8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner

5:30 p.m. Florence Gravelle by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, August 08th NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Helene Dorie by Rose Guttentag

11:00 a.m. Odinas Cote by Deacon Guy & Tammy

Monday, August 09th ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 19

Tuesday, August 10th ST. LAWRENCE (F)

7:30 a.m. Deacon Guy Cote (1st Anniversary of Ordination) by Joe Parisien

Wednesday, August 11th ST. CLARE (M)

7:30 a.m. A Special Intention by Bernadette Blakely

Thursday, August 12th ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL (OM)

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Belle & Archie Adams Family by Patricia Lougheed

Friday, August 13th ST. PONTIAN and ST. HIPPOLYTUS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Isabel Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Saturday, August 14th ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (M)

5:30 p.m. Claude Carriere by the Carriere Family

Sunday, August 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Cathy Miron

11:00 a.m. Aeneas McDonell by His Sisters Bernadette, Betty, Isabel & Jean

Monday, August 16th ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 20

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"
- 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for August 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 – AUGUST 08TH, 2021

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.4-8
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4.30-5.2
Gospel: John 6.41-51
I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

WELCOME

Welcome, Fr. Tom Riopelle, to our parish family. Father Riopelle was born in Ottawa and did his theological studies in Montreal. He was a member of the Brothers of the Good Shepherd from 1965 to 1977, before being ordained in Ottawa in 1978. He has served in many parishes throughout the area. Fr. Thomas will celebrate his 43rd Anniversary of Ordination on September 07, 2021.

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 Cote on the First Anniversary of His Ordination to the Diaconate by Joe Parisien.



DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Thinking of how the event of receiving manna in the desert quickly became routine and mundane for the Israelites. Each time we say the words of the 'Our Father,' we are entering the same miracle. Asking God to provide us with 'our daily bread.'

The miracle does not change in the eyes of God, but like the Israelites, it can change in the eyes of our hearts.

Do not allow the miracle of 'Daily Bread' to become routine and mundane in your heart. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, August 06th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others.

PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616), and we will schedule a time for you.

POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

VOLUNTEERS

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?

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 \$90,000 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 JULY 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	3,152.00
Loose Collection	200.25
Easter	10.00
Total	\$3,362.25

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

The Provincial Government has announced that Ontario is to enter stage 3 of the reopening plan on Friday, July 16, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Entering stage 3 will allow 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. St. Columban's Church will implement the new restrictions starting Friday, July 16, at the 7:30 a.m. mass. 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

Saint Clare - August 11

Saint Clare was born in Assisi about the year 1193. At the age of 18, she heard a sermon by Francis of Assisi and committed herself to a life of poverty. On Passion Sunday 1212, she secretly left home and went to the place where Francis lived with his community. Before the altar in the little church, she received the habit from him and went to live in a nearby Benedictine convent.

Clare was joined by her younger sister Agnes and others, and the small community moved to San Damiano, near Assisi. Soon after, Clare's mother and sister Beatrice also joined them. In 1215, Clare was made abbess of the Poor Clares. The women modelled their life on the ideals of St Francis. They did without shoes, slept on the ground and never ate meat. Before long, other houses were founded in several countries.

Francis taught that all his friars' needs should be met solely from daily contributions. It was Clare's great desire that her community also practise radical poverty. For 40 years, Clare was abbess and never wavered *from* caring for her community or from assisting Francis. She received papal approval for her own Rule the day before she died — the first Rule for religious life written by a woman for women. She was credited with many miracles and canonized just two years after her death.

Living with 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.



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