

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)

FEBRUARY 13, 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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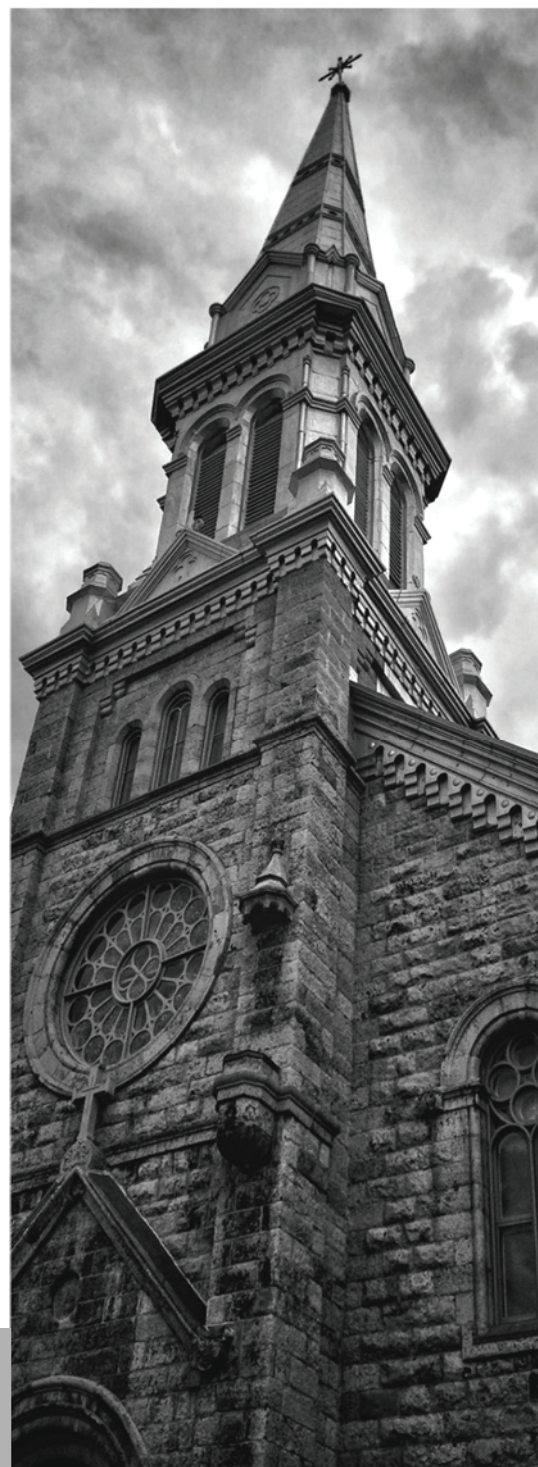
ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

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

Saturday, February 12th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 a.m. Tony Gross by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, February 13th SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Marion Tobin by Donna & Jake Villemaire

11:00 a.m. Jacqueline Pilon (10th Anniversary of Death) by Richard & Carole Pilon

Monday, February 14th ST. CYRIL and ST. METHODUS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 6

Tuesday, February 15th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Eileen Fallows by Elaine Lebrun

Wednesday, February 16th

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Thursday, February 17th THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF

THE SERVITE ORDER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Scott Hamilton

Friday, February 18th

7:30 a.m. Richard Valdez by Sylvie Beauchesne

Saturday, February 19th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 a.m. Julia & Ernest Filion by Elaine & Don Smith

Sunday, February 20th SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Alice Lalonde (1st Anniversary of Death) by Brenda, Dwight & Family

11:00 a.m. George Levac by Ron Kennedy
Gerard Piche by Dalton & Florence Merpaw

Monday, February 21st ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” LUKE (6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves, and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!

IN OUR PARISH

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Thanksgiving for our Families Health during this time by Yolande Richer.



2021 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2021 tax receipts will be delayed due to a programming glitch with the software. They are working on a fix, and hopefully, it will be corrected soon. Please be patient, and we will get them to you as soon as possible.

OFFICE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Please note the Parish Office is back to regular business hours. Monday to Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There are no changes to Church Services at this time; the Church still remains at 50% capacity.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

I have been flipping through a book titled, 'The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen' so here are two timely quotes from him.

- The basic reason for loneliness is that man today has divorced himself from both love of God and love of neighbour.
- Show me your hands, do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet, are they wounded in service? Show me your heart, have you left a place for Divine Love?

Peace, **Deacon Guy**

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

BLESSED PALMS FROM LAST HOLY WEEK

Ashes used to mark the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday, March 02) come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Our parishioners are invited to bring in these branches no later than Sunday, February 27.

UPDATE: 2022 PARISH ENVELOPES

Are available at the Rectory for pick up on Mondays only. Please call ahead as we are now on curb side pick up only.

ALPHA FOR SENIORS REVISED & UPDATED

Alpha for Seniors: Feeling Down? Feeling Forlorn? Need a little spiritual and faith refreshment? Sessions begin Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Free. Hosted by Ottawa-Cornwall Catholic Seniors (OCCS) Group.

To Register: Go to Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors (OCCS) Facebook page, scroll down to the Alpha posting, click on the link! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/alpha-for-seniors-tickets-247364954237>

Also, if you have questions, or if you'd like to help out as a small group Host or Helper, email Rob at: seniors@annunciation-ottawa.com.

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

ATTENDANCE LOG NO LONGER REQUIRED

Archbishop Marcel Dampousse has decided to remove the requirement from the WorshipSafe Guidelines that called for the collection of names and contact information of those who attend religious services (effective immediately). This matches the move by the Province of Ontario that no longer requires restaurants, meeting spaces and other similar facilities to keep the names and contact information of patrons.

Indoor or outdoor Meetings and Gatherings are also no longer required to collect names and contact information.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a Registration Form which is located at the 4th St. Main entrance or in person during office hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. You can also call the office during regular business hours (613-932-9616). Please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Feb. 13.** That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!! FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Foundation's mandate is to raise funds to restore and preserve the historic church of St. Columban in Cornwall.

In 2021, with your help and support, the Foundation fundraising totalled \$121,133.76.

The breakdown is as follow:

- Regular donations through envelope collections and mail - \$ 90,995.50
- In Memoriam donations on the death of a loved one - \$ 3,288.26
- Foundation Sunday - \$ 18,370.00
- The annual *Christmas Remembrances* insert in the bulletin - \$ 8,480.00

In 2021 the Foundation funded \$136,461.78 to the Parish for the Lift up the cross project.

- Municipal and building fees. \$ 2,152.80
- Cléroux Renovations. \$ 129,950.00
- E.V.B. Engineering \$ 4,358.98

We ask for your continued support for the Foundation in 2022 so that together we can meet our ongoing commitment mandated by the Parish Council to help restore and maintain our beautiful parish home.

During the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, you can donate to the Foundation by putting a donation in an envelope addressed to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation, 36 4th St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6 or drop it off in the parish office mailbox. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Should you have any questions, please call Albert Laing, Foundation Treasurer at 613-932-7302.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,110.10
Loose Collection	272.35
New Year's	10.00
Total	\$3,392.45

SYNOD 2023



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.**

You can help with the success of this Synod process to define the mission of our Archdiocese and our Parish, in a few ways,

- 1) Completing a Synod 2023 handout,
- 2) Taking part in one of the small group sessions,
- 3) Praying for the Holy Spirit to cover & guide us and our openness to accept God's will.

If you are interested in taking a more involved role in this process, please contact the Parish office.

As we begin to open up, we will be planning some small group sessions, if you are interested, please sign up on the sheets at the table at the back of the Church.

Be sure to pick up a handout.

We are aiming to have all written comments in by February 28th, 2022.

Thank you

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

Father Tom & Deacon Guy

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for February 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.

PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.



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