

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the leper not to share the news of his healing. This invites us to stop and think. Are we good at keeping confidences? Can we wait to share good news until the time is right to do so? A part of being trustworthy is being able to keep things in confidence when we are asked to do so. Why do you think Jesus asked the leper to tell no one of what happened?

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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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

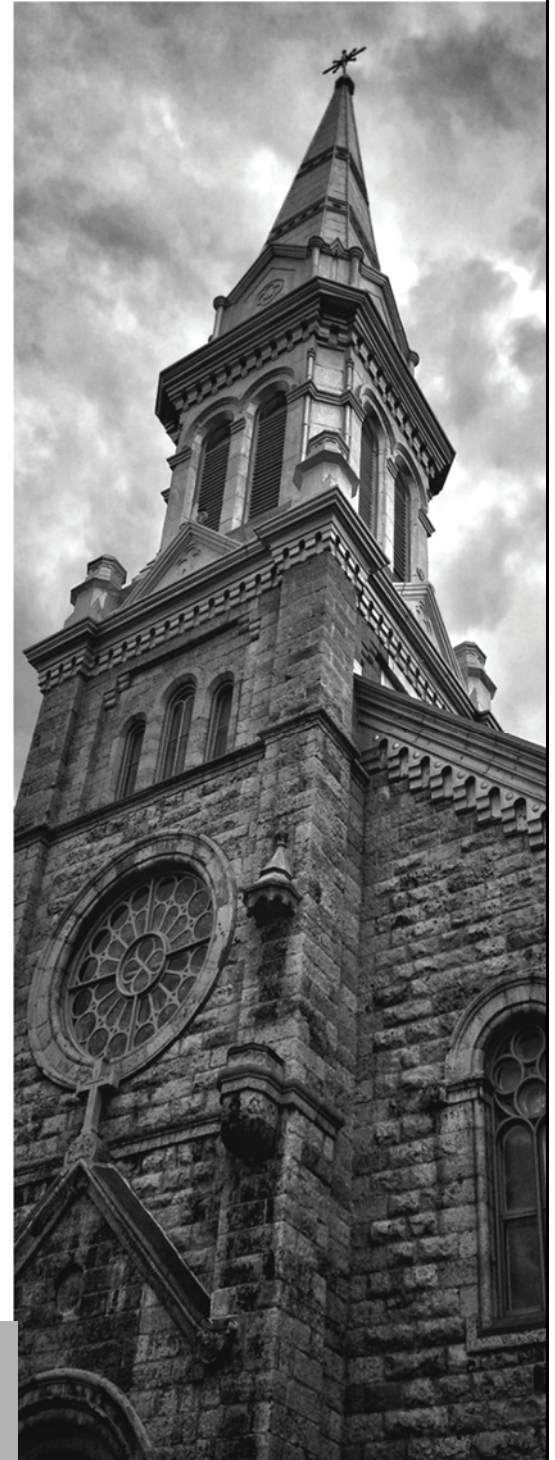
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 13th	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
5:30 p.m.	Frank Tyo by Ruth Tyo-Larose
Sunday, February 14th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	George & Georgette Brand by the Brand Family
11:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon
Monday, February 15th	
7:30 a.m.	No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 6
Tuesday, February 16th	
7:30 a.m.	Michael Burke by Marian Brennan
Wednesday, February 17th	ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS
7:30 a.m.	Julia Herjavec & Daughter Nada Basan by the Family
12:10 p.m.	CeeJay & Grayson Bray by Maria & Corrie
5:15 p.m.	Marilyn Hamilton by Son Scott Hamilton
Thursday, February 18th	
7:30 a.m.	Liliane Tessier by Doug & Jane Anderson
Friday, February 19th	
7:30 a.m.	Theresa Crispino-Welch by Anne Welch & Family
Saturday, February 20th	
5:30 p.m.	Joan Levy-Earle by Louise Matte-Forget
Sunday, February 21st	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
7:30 a.m.	A Special Intention by Bernadette Blakely
9:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Sister Rosemarie Kugel by RHSJ The Associates Cornwall
Monday, February 22nd	CHAIR OF ST. PETER (F)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass LENT – WEEK 1

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

THANK YOU & STAY INFORMED

Deacon Guy would like to thank everyone for their prayers & support of his ministry. There is some interest in what is next and so to stay informed and connected, send an email to john1010nrsv@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
 Gospel: Mark 1.40-45
 Jesus touched the man with leprosy and he was cured.

IN OUR PARISH

ASH WEDNESDAY

For those who cannot attend Mass on Ash Wednesday Fr. Ernest will distribute ashes at the Rectory from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please wear your mask when coming to the door.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed on Family Day, Monday, February 15, 2021.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for all those who are challenged with health issues during this pandemic by a parishioner.



CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

Under the current restrictions only 10 people are allowed in the church. There is a sign up list. You can call or email Dana & Bob Fisk at 938-8169, dana.fisk@cogeco.ca who will schedule you into mass on a rotational basis while the current restrictions apply. Remember masks and sanitizing of hands is still required.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

At the beginning of Lent, let's take a moment to look at our own lives and in the life of our Parish community. What habit or thought might be holding us back from God? This Lent, turn it over to God so that with his infinite mercy he can make you clean and give you fullness of life.

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

PLEASE NOTE

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

PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the Rectory beginning Tuesday Feb 02, 2021. Please let me know if you are able to pick up your tax receipt. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Rectory Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 613-932-9616.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for February and March are available at the Rectory for purchase, the cost is \$3.25 ea. and you can pick one up Monday – Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**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 2020 the Foundation fundraising, with your help and support, totaled \$51,132.23.

The breakdown is as follows:

- Regular donations through envelope collections and mail - \$31,327.55
- In Memoriam donations on the death of a loved one - \$1,009.68
- A Spring concert with corporate sponsorships - \$5,608.00
- A Fall concert with corporate sponsorships - \$3,652.00
- A Fundraising Dinner at the Legion - \$450.00
- The annual *Christmas Remembrances* insert in the bulletin - \$9,085.00

In 2020 the Foundation funded \$17,825.19 to the Parish for two specific projects.

1. To supply, install and test a new fire alarm control panel. To replace outdoor flood light fixtures. To re-wire exterior door lights.
2. Engineer investigations and recommendations to repair the steeple/cross. Administrative and fundraising costs for 2020 were \$2,280.41.

We ask for your continued support for the Foundation in 2021 so that together we can meet our ongoing commitment to help restore and maintain our beautiful parish home. During the Covid-19 pandemic lock down, you can donate to the Foundation to restore the church steeple and install a new cross 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 mail box. 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.

FINDING A LIVESTREAM MASS

Daily TV Mass livestreamed on Salt + Light.

Salt + Light Media is pleased to provide its viewers the Daily TV Mass produced by the National Catholic Broadcasting Council four times a day at 6:30 am, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm and 10:30 pm (all times Eastern Standard Time).

<https://slmedia.org/more/mass/>

St. Francis de Sales with Msgr. Kevin Maloney

Go to his Facebook Page ([Kevin Maloney](#)). The livestream generally begins at about 9:25 a.m. every Sunday and just before 8:00 a.m. during the weekdays.

Precious Blood (Glen Walter)

<https://www.facebook.com/parish.preciousblood.3>

FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK

Ash Wednesday — February 17th

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians also observe it. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practise includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust, you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass, and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Even non-Christians and the excommunicated are welcome to receive the ashes. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass.

Ask the Deacon guy...

The Catholic faith has over 2000 years of history, teaching and tradition. It is pretty safe to say that there is probably the same number of questions floating around out there. If you have one of these questions, send me an email, pass me a note in the collection basket. Depending on the question, it could be answered in this section of the bulletin, maybe in person, or it may just have to wait until you see St. Peter at the gates of Heaven. The questions will remain anonymous and will not be put in the bulletin if you do not want it to be.

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Universal intention - Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

Due to the latest shutdown, the Store is presently closed.

SNOW REMOVAL - CHURCH ENTRANCES & WALKWAYS

Because of falling ice from the church roof, walkways along the east and west sides of the Church are closed for the winter months. Our custodian must clear the snow and ice from the three entrances and walkways before the church opens for mass. To allow this work and ensure our parishioners' safety, the church will only be open one-half hour before the start of mass. Thank you for your care and understanding.

SUNDAY MISSALS

I have ordered extra copies of the 2021 Sunday Missal. They are available at a cost of \$4.50 ea. There is a limited number so if you would like one please call the office Monday –Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. (613-932-9616).



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