

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

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C II)**

**FEBRUARY 27, 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

### PARISH COUNCIL

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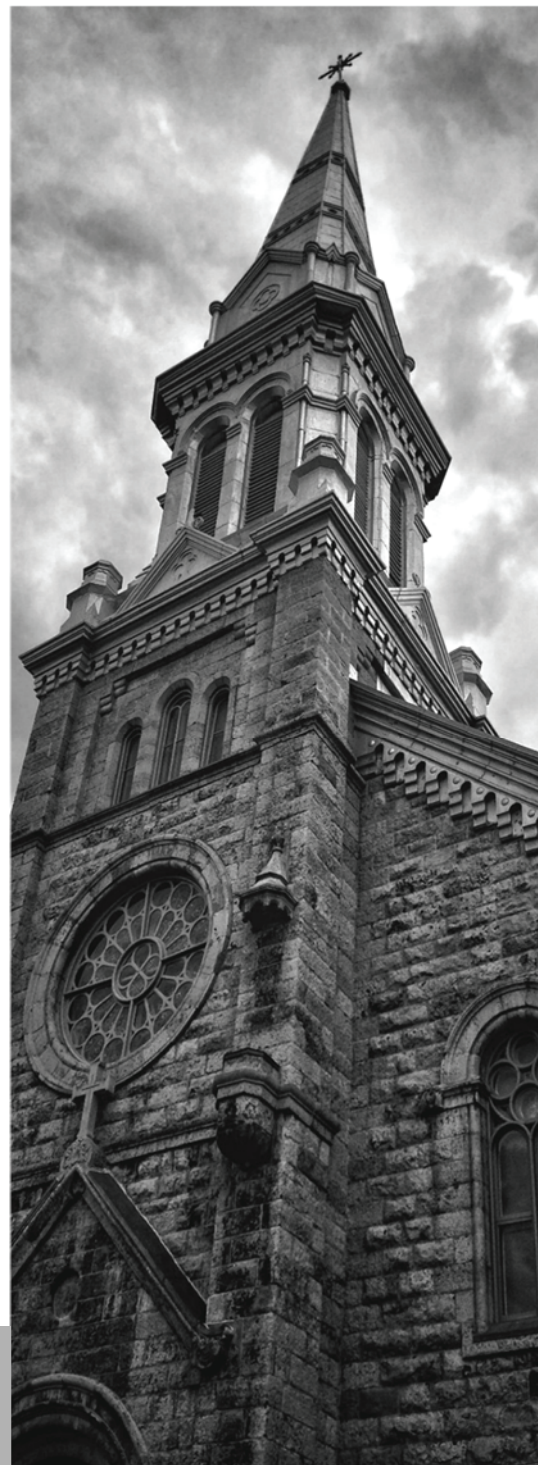
### ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

## IN OUR PARISH

### Saturday, February 26th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 a.m. Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family  
 Mo Prieur by Rick & Bernadette McRae

### Sunday, February 27th EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise and Son Brian  
 11:00 a.m. Valerie Bergeron by Marion Chartrand & Darleen Belanger  
 Helene Dorie by Conrad Pilon

### Monday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 8

### Tuesday, March 01st

7:30 a.m. Vaughn Maiolla by Bridget Brennan

### Wednesday, March 02nd ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT

7:30 a.m. A Special Healing for Justin S. by Carole & Richard Pilon  
 12:10 p.m. Gerald Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce  
 5:15 p.m. Philip & Ernie Filion by Elaine & Don Smith

### Thursday, March 03rd

7:30 a.m. A Private Intention by a Parishioner  
 12:10 p.m. Theresa Bergeron by Rose & Joe Tothfaluse

### Friday, March 04th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY ST. CASMIR (OM) and WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

7:30 a.m. Marion Tobin by Christina Dupras  
 12:10 p.m. Sylvia D'Alessio by Mark Dickenson & Siblings  
 7:00 p.m. Stations of The Cross

### Saturday, March 05th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confession  
 8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon  
 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession  
 5:30 a.m. James McLaverty by John & Janice Meyer & Family  
 Edmund Puccini (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Rick & Bernadette McRae

### Sunday, March 06th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Jane Anderson by Desneiges Miseferi  
 Marion Tobin by Rick & Bernadette McRae  
 11:00 a.m. Bob Kilger by Some Citizens of Cornwall

### Monday, March 07th ST. PERPETUA and ST. FELICITY (OM)

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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## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading: Sirach 27.4-7  
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58  
 Gospel: Luke 6.39-45  
 From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for a Special Healing for Our Granddaughter Abigail Branchaud by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux.



## 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.

## PLEASE JOIN US

Every Friday evening during Lent, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. Join Deacon Guy at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

## DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Ash Wednesday is coming up quick and Lent is a good time to reflect and make time for your relationship with Christ. It is a time to look inward to see in what ways you may need to grow in your relationship with God and others? We are made for relationships, we are made to care for others, the first step is to recognize our own shortcomings before we begin to be critical of others. DG

Deacon Guy's website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

## 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.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

As we are all well aware, the past few years have taken a toll on every aspect of our lives, including the financial state of our Parish. The Finance Council thanks all who faithfully kept up their Sunday offerings even though they were unable to attend church in person. It is imperative that to keep paying our bills, including salaries and all utility expenses, insurance, heat, electricity etc., that due to increased costs, we will require a minimum of **\$5300.00** weekly in our Sunday offerings to meet these expenses. We know we can accomplish this together by increasing our donation. Thank you for your support.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,563.00
Loose Collection	290.50
Flowers	563.00
Weekly Total	\$3,416.50

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."* LUKE (6:35)

*Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.*

## 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish Tax Receipts are now available. They will be in the Church this weekend for pick up. For those that want to pick up it up from the Rectory please email me and I will keep them here. All receipts not picked up by Thursday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> will be mailed out. Thank you for your assistance in keeping the cost of mailings low.

## UPDATE: 2022 PARISH ENVELOPES

Are available at the Rectory for pick up on Monday through Thursday during office hours, 9am – 3pm.

## POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

### For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## 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.

## ATTENDANCE LOG NO LONGER REQUIRED

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 27. That the Lord will bless us with vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life to serve as teachers to his flock, we pray to the Lord. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca) or 613-558-1445.

## 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.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, March 5 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker has yet to be confirmed. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

# SYNOD 2023 UPDATE



**We need your comments and participation in the Synod process to help shape our Church as well as the legacy of our Parish.**

Please complete a handout. We are aiming to have all written comments in by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

We have scheduled some small group sessions, if you are interested, please sign up on the sheets at the table at back of the Church.

**Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

**Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**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*

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 March 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.



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