

Who is not encouraged by the reminder that they are a beloved son or daughter? What child, at any age, does not long to hear from a parent, "With you I am well pleased?" Today is a good day to think about how often you take the time to lavish words of love and praise upon your child. Take time to be still and let your heavenly Father lavish those same words of love and praise upon you.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

JANUARY 10, 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, January 09th

5:30 p.m. No Mass

Sunday, January 10th

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. No Mass

9:30 a.m. No Mass

11:00 a.m. No Mass

Monday, January 11th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

Tuesday, January 12th

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Wednesday, January 13th

ST. HILARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Thursday, January 14th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Friday, January 15th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, January 16th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. No Mass

Sunday, January 17th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. No Mass

9:30 a.m. No Mass

11:00 a.m. No Mass

Monday, January 18th

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JAN. 18 - 25

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we celebrate Jesus' baptism we are also called to reflect on our own baptism which gave us our identity as beloved children of God as well as anointed us for mission. We can live out this mission by gratefully recognizing that our time and talents are gifts from God and then striving to generously offer them back to Christ within our parish community. This New Year, let us look into the various ministries at the parish and see which one allows us to best offer our gifts as true stewards.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

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

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 10TH, 2021

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38

Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him.

IN OUR PARISH

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

If someone would ask us why we are baptized, our response would most likely be focused on original sin, and that would not be wrong, but there is so much more. Baptism is the entry into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Through Baptism, we are anointed as "priest, prophet and king to bear the light of Christ, and we become a 'child of God'.

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

ASK DR. PAUL: GENERAL QUESTIONS ON COVID-19

In order to keep the community well informed about the Covid-19 pandemic and the measures taken to contain it as best as possible, Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) features regular short video columns on Facebook to answer any questions asked. These columns in French and English are then made available on the EOHU website at www.eohu.ca and on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/EasternOntarioHealth>). You can send your questions via their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EOHUhealth>) and Dr. Paul will attempt to answer as many questions as possible during the sessions. We encourage you to take the time to watch these videos to stay up-to-date.

CHAPEL NEWS

Hi everyone... I hope you have had a blessed if simpler Christmas this year. We have had a number of inquiries about the Chapel status at this time so this is clarification for those who are interested...

The Chapel remains open at this point. Churches are allowed to open for private prayer for small numbers at a time. Our limit of 4 people maximum with our Chapel at St. Peter's Church, seems to qualify at this point. Entry is by fobs only. Everyone who drops in must wear a mask, and must be diligent about wiping down surfaces they touch... including door knobs and handles. There are several waste baskets around for your use, including at the entrance.

We expect that the number of visitors will decrease dramatically during this lockdown but it is still available for those who are wish to visit. No one is bound to their committed hours... do as you feel called.

If there are changes, you will be notified by phone as well as email. This message will not reach everyone on our list, so please share it with friends from the Chapel.

May God bless you and keep you healthy and safe. Marilyn

PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, February 05th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.

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.

December 4, 2020

Message to all the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

As announced by the Holy See today, I am assuming the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall as your Metropolitan Archbishop. This news comes as no surprise to you, but it is important, I believe, to note this transition of power. In succeeding His Grace Archbishop Prendergast, I inherit a diocesan Church that is both young because it is newly created, but also rich in history, culture and traditions. The greatest treasure is to be found first of all in each of the persons who make up our living Church because we find God's gift in each of them. I am convinced that the power of the Holy Spirit will guide and equip us for the mission that must expand in this unique time in our history.

As your pastor, your servant leader, I hope I will model for you the life of an authentic missionary disciple. With a touch of humility and a good dose of joy of the Gospel, I believe it is possible to transform hearts and awaken souls to life in abundance. In Jesus Christ, everything changes for the better and therefore makes all the difference. I therefore invite you to become pilgrims with me and dare to take the journey of faith that will lead us to an unforgettable adventure.

I entrust myself to your prayers and to the intercession of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. You are already in my prayers, like a father cares for his children.

Marcel Damphousse
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

PARISHIONERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Please know that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those who are unable to attend at this time.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ.



The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week long period of time. Stipend is \$20.00 per week and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate simply put your donation in an envelope and address it to St. Vincent de Paul and deposit it along with your weekly church donation, and it will get to us. If you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your efforts.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS – January 12

Marguerite Bourgeoys, C.N.D., was a French nun and founder of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal in the colony of New France, now part of Québec, Canada. Born in Troyes, she traveled to Fort Ville-Marie by 1653, where she developed the convent and educated young girls, the poor, and children of First Nations until shortly before her death in early 1700. She is also significant for developing one of the first uncloistered religious communities in the Catholic Church. Declared "venerable" by the pope in 1878, she was canonized in 1982 and declared a saint by the Catholic Church, the first female saint of Canada. Wikipedia

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.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099. Sadly, we are not able to carry anything on our Book table at the Parish yet, but you can purchase the **Calendars** (\$5.00) at the Catholic Bookstore.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES MEMO

Dear parishioners, can you assist us by refraining from folding bills. The bills are counted with the aid of a counting machine and they have to be flat. Also please refrain from the use of a large amount of tape. We realize that some envelopes do not seal easily and a small piece of tape is sufficient, reason being that envelopes are not to be torn open as they need to go to the parish office intact. Thank you, to the parishioners who are diligent in writing the amount on the envelope. Thank you all for your assistance in these matters, St. Columban Collection Team Members.

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.



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