

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

JANUARY 16, 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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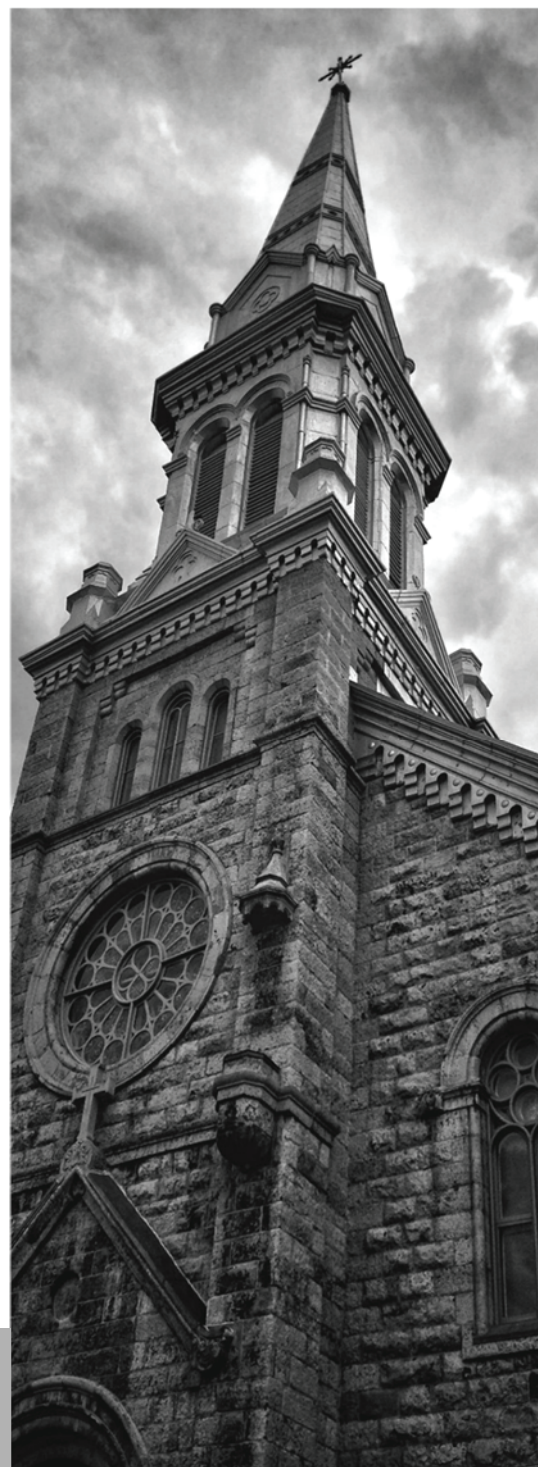
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A list of Masses available online in the Archdiocese can be found on the following website: <https://en.archoc.ca/masses-online>

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 15th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 a.m. Arthur Andre by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, January 16th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Mike Baker by Carol Papps

11:00 a.m. Shirley Fraser by Her Children & Grandchildren

Monday, January 17th ST. ANTHONY (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2

Tuesday, January 18th

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

Wednesday, January 19th

7:30 a.m. Zita & Harriet Andrews by Yolande Robinson

Thursday, January 20th ST. FABIAN or ST. SEBASTIAN (OM)

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

Friday, January 21st ST. AGNES (M)

7:30 a.m. An Outpouring of the Precious Blood of Jesus & Flame of Love Over All Humanity by Darlene Brabant

Saturday, January 22nd ST. VINCENT or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 a.m. A Special Intention for the Briere Family by the Kingtson & Sage Families

Sunday, January 23rd THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD and WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Betty Piquette (1st Anniversary of Death) by Her Family

11:00 a.m. Helene Dorie (1st Anniversary of Death) by Son Sylva Dorie

Monday, January 24th ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”
1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life that God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 16TH, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel: John 2.1-12

Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.

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 Memory of Marion Tobin by St. Columban Parish Council & the Patron's Foundation.



NEW RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AS PER THE DIRECTIVE FROM THE DIOCESE

The office will be closed to the public and hours are being limited to one day a week until further notice. The office will be open on Mondays for curb side service only. There are no changes to Church Services at this time; the Church still remains at 50% capacity.

UPDATE: SHARE THE WARMTH CLOTHING DRIVE

The last day for the clothing drive will be Sunday, January 23rd.

There is a need for men's clothing in the area. New socks and underwear. Gently worn Hats, Mitts and Sock, Sweaters, Coats, and Boots, as well as any men's clothing. Sleeping bags would also be accepted. We have some boxes set up at St. Columban's Parish, so donations can be dropped off as you arrive for Mass. Let's Share the Warmth. DG

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

This week we hear John's account of the wedding at Cana, in recent decades there has been much debate outside and inside the Church about how marriage is defined. To support the Catholic teachings and elevate the dignity of our bodies and the vocation of marriage, we can look to St. John Paul II writings on the Theology of the Body. Here is a short description from wikipedia.. with some small edits.

Theology of the Body is the topic of a series of 129 [lectures](#) given by [Pope John Paul II](#) during his Wednesday [audiences](#) between September 5, 1979, and November 28, 1984. It constitutes an analysis on human sexuality. In Theology of the Body, John Paul II intends to establish an adequate (study of how) the human body reveals God. He examines man and woman before the [Fall](#), after it, and at the [resurrection of the dead](#). He also contemplates the sexual complementarity of man and woman. He explores the nature of [marriage](#), [celibacy](#) and [virginity](#), and expands on the teachings on [contraception](#). According to author [Christopher West](#), the central idea of Theology of the Body is that "the body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible: the spiritual and the divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the mystery hidden since time immemorial in God, and thus to be a sign of it."

At present the Theology of the Body has been widely used and included in the curriculum of the Marriage Preparation Courses. Peace, **Deacon Guy**

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for January 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.

KNEELERS

When leaving the church, you must leave the kneeler in the **down position** for the volunteers who are sanitizing the pews.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – SAINT VINCENT – January 22

The first Spanish martyr, Vincent, was a deacon in Saragossa, Spain, in the 3rd century. Deacons were responsible for the local church's works of charity and mercy – most often the only form of organized relief – and preaching was often part of this work. Vincent excelled in his duties and became known to the hostile Roman authorities. He was arrested with his bishop, tortured, imprisoned, and killed in 304. He is the patron of wine producers, sailors and brickmakers.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	5,442.50
Loose Collection	290.20
Christmas Offering	840.00
Total	\$6,572.70

FOR DECEMBER 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	835.00
Loose Collection	588.60
Christmas Offering	2,372.00
Total	\$3,795.60

FOR DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	4,032.00
Loose Collection	239.35
Christmas Offering	614.00
Total	\$4,885.35

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022. That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother's counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience. To start the conversation, contact Fr. Pierre Champoux, Director of Vocations, at vocations@archottawa.ca or 613-558-1445.

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING RE-OPENING ONTARIO

The Provincial Government has announced the plan to safely re-open Ontario. These changes include being able to fully open with proof of vaccinations. **Archbishop Marcel Damphousse** requests parishes to continue with current procedures including maintaining physical distances and **not choosing** to start proof of vaccination. Everyone is welcome to attend mass as long as they wear a mask (unless medically exempt), sanitize their hands and follow the protocols in church. At present we are allowed 50% capacity.

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

It is our parishioners who graciously serve in various ministries, Sacristans, Readers, Servers, Communion Ministers, Ushers, Décor, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Collection Counters, Pastoral Care, etc. The list of service needs is extensive, and more helpers are needed. Many individuals serve in 2 or 3 areas of service because others are reluctant or too shy to come forward. Please, you are needed and welcomed to serve in any ministry, they don't take up a lot of time and you can help enrich the life of our Parish. Please call a member of our Parish Council (on the front cover of the bulletin) or the parish office and let them know you are ready to serve. *If not you – than who?*

SPAGHETTI SUPPER - CANCELLED

Organized by the Knights of Columbus Chevaliers de Colomb de la Nativité de la B.V.M Conseil #9695, **Sunday January 16th 2022** in the Banquet and Reception Hall (Lower floor) of the Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Second Street East (Amelia St. entrance), 4 pm to 7 p.m., \$10.00 per person. Cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

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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