

We can sense the excitement of those first disciples when they saw Jesus and received Jesus' invitation to follow him. Today is a good day to think about our own level of excitement when we hear the words of Jesus spoken in the Gospels or see him in others around us. Do we share enthusiasm for our faith in Jesus with our children and acquaintances? Do we, through our words and actions, lead them to him?

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JANUARY 17, 2021

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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	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

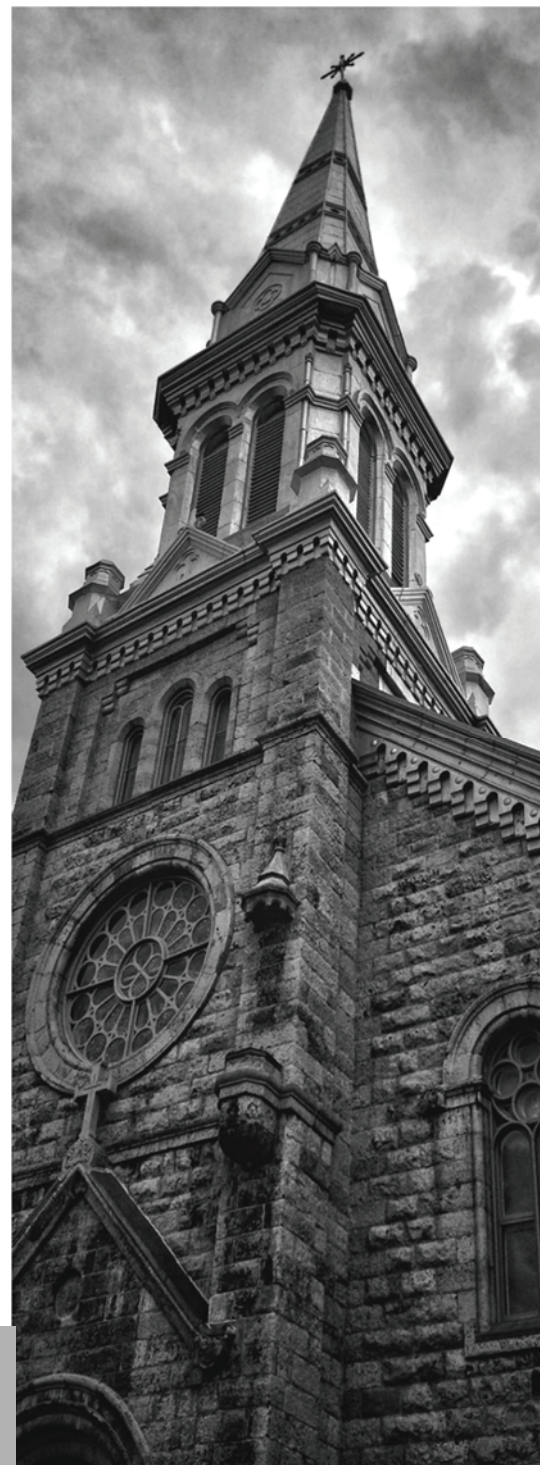
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, January 16th	OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
5:30 p.m.	No Public Mass
Sunday, January 17th	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
9:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
11:00 a.m.	No Public Mass
Monday, January 18th	PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JAN. 18 - 25
7:30 a.m.	No Mass
Tuesday, January 19th	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2
7:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
Wednesday, January 20th	ST. FABIAN, ST. SEBASTIAN (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
Thursday, January 21st	ST. AGNES (M)
7:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
Friday, January 22nd	ST. VINCENT (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
Saturday, January 23rd	
5:30 p.m.	No Public Mass
Sunday, January 24th	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
9:30 a.m.	No Public Mass
11:00 a.m.	No Public Mass
Monday, January 25th	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (F)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?”* - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is He wants you to do.

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 17TH, 2021

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1.35-42
The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

IN OUR PARISH

DAY OF ADORATION FRIDAY FEB 05, 2021

The church will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and personal prayer. There is a limit of 10 people at one time, and a volunteer will let you in and out via the east side door only, to ensure EOHU protocols.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

We are entering into the season of Ordinary Time. We are invited to live deeper into our relationship with Jesus by sharing our days with him. And we're welcomed to live the gospel once again along with Jesus' disciples as they follow in his footsteps and answer his invitation to "come, and you will see."

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

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for January and February 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.

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.

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORTS

DECEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,899.05
Loose Collection	353.28
Total	<u>\$ 3,252.33</u>

DECEMBER 20, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	5,956.50
Loose Collection	389.80
Christmas Offering	245.00
Total	<u>\$ 6,591.30</u>

DECEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	3,109.00
Loose Collection	388.37
Christmas Offering	4,583.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,080.37</u>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST AGNES - January 21

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after, and she had many high ranking men chasing after her. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death!

Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse."

She died a virgin-martyr at the age of 12 or 13 on 21 January 304. St. Agnes is widely known as the patron saint of young girls. She is also the patron saint of chastity, rape survivors and the Children of Mary. She is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs. She is shown as a young girl in robes holding a palm branch with the lamb either at her feet or in her arms.

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.

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.



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