

In Catholic parishes throughout the world we continue see adults (RCIA), children, and youth, who are answering the call to follow Jesus. They come to the Church curious about who Jesus is, what he teaches, and what following him means in their daily lives. Today is a good day to think about where we need to turn to or turn back to God. What do we hear him calling us to do? To change?

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**JANUARY 24, 2021**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, 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	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

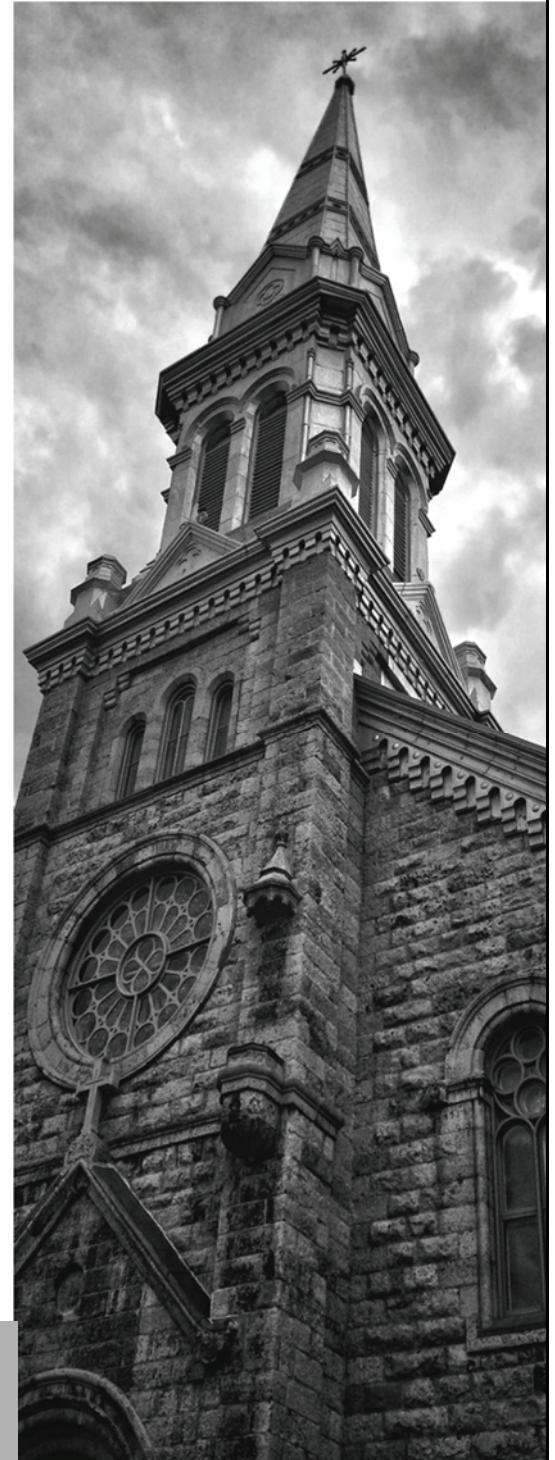
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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**Saturday, January 23rd** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. No Public Mass

**Sunday, January 24th** THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY of the WORD of GOD - WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

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 ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3

**Tuesday, January 26th** ST. TIMOTHY and ST. TITUS (M)

7:30 a.m. No Public Mass

**Wednesday, January 27th** ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Public Mass

**Thursday, January 28th** ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

7:30 a.m. No Public Mass

**Friday, January 29th**

7:30 a.m. No Public Mass

**Saturday, January 30th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

5:30 p.m. No Public Mass

**Sunday, January 31st** FOURTH 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, February 01st**

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 4

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

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Follow me and I will make fishers of men." - MARK 1:17*  
*Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.*

## 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 [john1010nrsrv@gmail.com](mailto:john1010nrsrv@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 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31  
Gospel: Mark 1.14-20  
The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.

## IN OUR PARISH

### DAILY MASSES BEGINNING FEBRUARY

Beginning in February, Daily Masses will be open to the parishioners with a limit of 10 people, which would include Fr. Ernest, a Sacristan and a Reader. If you have a mass scheduled on one of the weekdays, please call the office at 613-932-9616 to let us know to ensure your attendance.

### 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

In last Sunday's Gospel, we were invited into a relationship with Jesus. To walk with him as we journey through life; Jesus wants to be right beside us to share all the Joys and happiness as well as the struggles and setbacks. What we need to do is 'cast away the nets' that hold us back or that make the journey more difficult than it needs to be. How hard would it have been for the disciples to follow Jesus if they spent three years of Jesus' public ministry dragging those nets around.

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

### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

During the present Covid-19 pandemic lockdown, 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 and mail it to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation, 36 4<sup>th</sup> St., West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6 or drop it off in the parish office mailbox at 36 4<sup>th</sup> St. West. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.



**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.

**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

**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>

**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 25, 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. Thomas Aquinas – January 28th**

St. Thomas was an Italian Dominican friar, philosopher, Catholic priest, and Doctor of the Church. An immensely influential philosopher, theologian, and jurist in the tradition of scholasticism. He was the foremost classical proponent of natural theology and the father of Thomism; of which he argued that reason is found in God. His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy developed or opposed his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, natural law, metaphysics, and political theory.

The Catholic Church honours Thomas as a saint and regards him as the model teacher for those studying for the priesthood, and indeed the highest expression of both natural reason and speculative theology. Thomas is considered one of the Catholic Church's greatest theologians and philosophers.

**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.

**GLENGARRY ALPHA AT ST. FINNAN'S**

Glengarry Alpha at St. Finnan's: Try Alpha on-line. Explore the basics of Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly, and non-judgmental way. Alpha is open for everyone and anyone from all walks of life! Meet and greet on-line, enjoy a short video then participate in small group discussions. Starting Thurs., Jan. 28, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. No cost. Register at [www.stfinnan.ca](http://www.stfinnan.ca) or for more info contact Elizabeth 613-527-3209 or [mcdonellbe@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonellbe@gmail.com).

**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.

**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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