

Do we use our power and authority to guide our children or others in the ways of holiness and righteousness? Our use of power and authority has the potential to lift people up or to tear them down. The words we choose, the tone of voice we use, and the actions we take reveal to our family members, to friends, and to others that it is Jesus Christ who has authority over our lives.

# ST. COLUMBAN

## PARISH

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

**JANUARY 31, 2021**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeka Emeodi, Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

### MASSES & SACRAMENTS

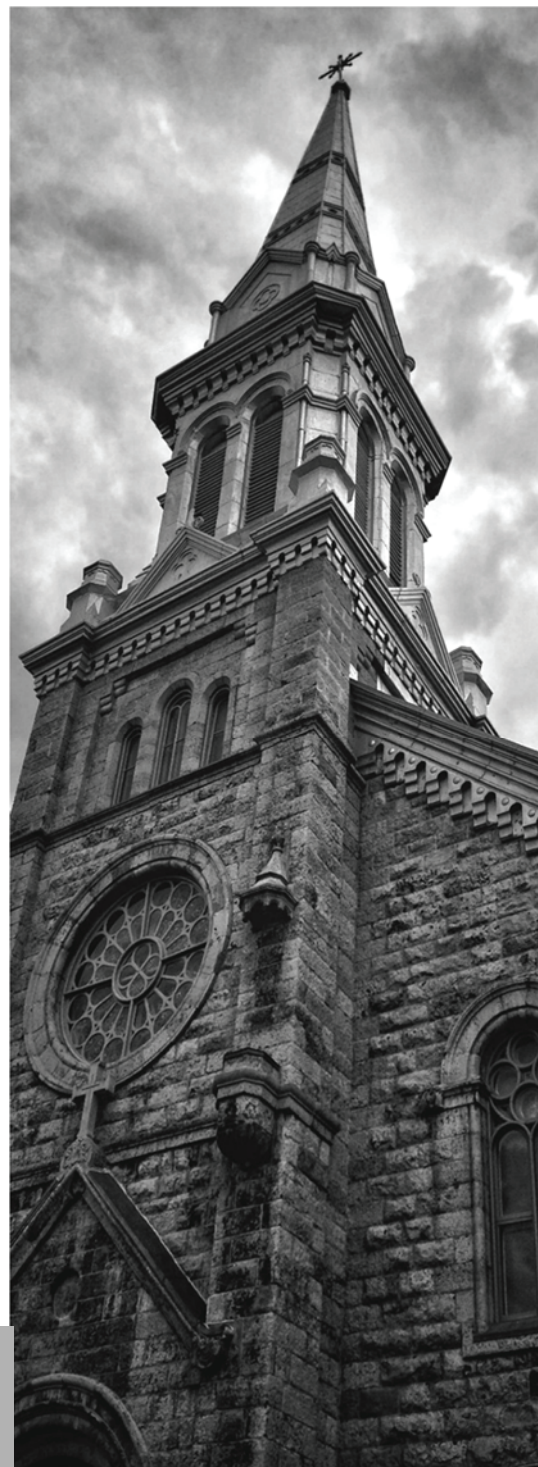
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

## CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

## IN OUR PARISH

**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

**Tuesday, February 02nd** THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

7:30 a.m. For Vocations by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League

**Wednesday, February 03rd** ST. BLAISE and ST. ANSGAR (OM)

7:30 a.m. Ann Kroon by Agnes McKissock

**Thursday, February 04th**

7:30 a.m. Albert Leblanc by Ron Tremblay

**Friday, February 05th** ST. AGATHA (M)

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Harry & Florence Fisk by Bob & Dana Fisk

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration and private prayer

**Saturday, February 06th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-FIRST SATURDAY

5:30 p.m. No Public Mass

**Sunday, February 07th** FIFTH 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 08th** ST. JEROME EMILIANI & ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 5

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

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."*  
- 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

*How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.*

### 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](mailto: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 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.32-35

Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

They were all amazed: A new teaching – with authority.

### SUNDAY MASSES

Please call or email the Rectory and state your preferred mass time and we will start the lists. We will inform you what mass you are scheduled to attend. Please note for those who sign up for mass it will be done on a rotational basis to ensure all those who wish to attend can. One Pew Sanitizer is all that is needed at the masses at this time. If you have an intention on that day you will be scheduled into that mass as long as I have the correct contact information. For those who had mass intentions scheduled from Dec 26<sup>th</sup> – January 31<sup>st</sup> they will be rescheduled. If you know anyone who does not have email please call them and let them know about signing up for mass. Please pray for our Parish and each other.

### DAILY MASSES BEGINNING FEBRUARY

We will be starting the daily masses on Feb 02, 2021. We are allowed only 10 people for a mass at this time which will include Fr. Ernest. For those who wish to attend please call or email the rectory to be added to the list. Please note for those who sign up for the daily mass it will be done on a rotational basis. 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. If you know anyone who does not have email please call them and let them know about signing up for mass. Please pray for our Parish and each other.

### 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

Each week, we encounter Jesus in two ways. In the Gospel, where Jesus speaks to us with stories and teachings as well as the Eucharist, in which the Body & Blood, the Soul and Divinity of Christ is offer to us in the form of Bread and wine. There is a beauty in these mysteries, we should never stop being astonished, never stop being filled with wonder and awe when we are able to be this close to the love and authority of Jesus.

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

### PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

The 2020 tax receipts will be ready next week. Please let me know if you are able to pick up your tax receipt. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Rectory Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 613-932-9616.

### 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.

**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.

**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>

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

**Patris Corde of the Holy Father Francis on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.**

WITH A FATHER’S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as “the son of Joseph”.

Matthew and Luke, the two Evangelists who speak most of Joseph, tell us very little, yet enough for us to appreciate what sort of father he was, and the mission entrusted to him by God’s providence.



We know that Joseph was a lowly carpenter (cf. Mt 13:55), betrothed to Mary (cf. Mt 1:18; Lk 1:27). He was a “just man” (Mt 1:19), ever ready to carry out God’s will as revealed to him in the Law (cf. Lk 2:22.27.39) and through four dreams (cf. Mt 1:20; 2:13.19.22). After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable, since “there was no place for them” elsewhere (cf. Lk 2:7). He witnessed the adoration of the shepherds (cf. Lk 2:8-20) and the Magi (cf. Mt 2:1-12), who represented respectively the people of Israel and the pagan peoples.

Joseph had the courage to become the legal father of Jesus, to whom he gave the name revealed by the angel: “You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins” (Mt 1:21). As we know, for ancient peoples, to give a name to a person or to a thing, as Adam did in the account in the Book of Genesis (cf. 2:19-20), was to establish a relationship.

*Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 8 December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the year 2020, the eighth of my Pontificate.*

**Franciscus**

**FEAST DAY OF THE WEEK**

**The Presentation of the Lord – February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

According to the Mosaic Law a mother who had given birth to a male was considered unclean for seven days; and was excluded from the sanctuary for another 33 days. When the time was over the mother was to “bring to the temple a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin”; if she was not able to offer a lamb, she was to take two turtle doves or two pigeons; the priest prayed for her and so she was cleansed. Forty days after the birth of Christ, Mary complied with this precept of the law, she redeemed her first-born from the temple, and was purified by the prayer of Simeon the just, in the presence of Anna the prophetess. No doubt this event, the first solemn introduction of Christ into the house of God, was in the earliest times celebrated in the Church of Jerusalem.

**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.

**POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS**

**Universal intention - Violence against women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**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.

**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.



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