

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

JANUARY 09, 2022

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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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ONLINE MASS SCHEDULES

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 08th ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confession

5:30 a.m. Irene, Lawrence, Art & Rick Jodoin by Mary, Lorna, Iris & Barbara

Sunday, January 09th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Carol & Alain Giguere

11:00 a.m. Richard Valdez by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke
Gerard Piche by Alan & Rita Boyce

Monday, January 10th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

Tuesday, January 11th

7:30 a.m. Theresa Bergeron by Eileen Aquin

Wednesday, January 12th ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

7:30 a.m. Anna & Herman Van Den Broeck by the Estate

Thursday, January 13th ST. HILARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Margaret Fortier by Darlene Brabant

Friday, January 14th

7:30 a.m. A Personal Intention by a Parishioner

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

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but He who is mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” LUKE 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 09TH, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11 or Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7 or Acts 10.34-38

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

IN OUR PARISH

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 a 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

Our Baptism unites us together in the same call to holiness, it is a universal call, grounded in God's love for us. It is the duty of each and every Christian to live it out. Our prayer needs to be that we tear down any division in the world, in our families and even in the Church. Our lives may take different directions and forms, but all of us share in this common call. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

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

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.

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp that 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. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

KNEELERS

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

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

SAINT OF THE WEEK - SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS - JANUARY 12

Marguerite is often referred to as the 'Mother of the Colony' for her contributions to the establishment of Ville-Marie, the place we know today as Montreal.

Born in France in 1620, Marguerite crossed the Atlantic in 1653 to join in the colonizing efforts begun by Monsieur de Maisonneuve. Her mandate was to develop educational opportunities for aboriginal children and for the families of the French settlers in Ville-Marie.

Marguerite received the help of Jeanne Mance, founder of the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital. Other women joined her, and the group formed an institute of uncloistered sisters, the Congrégation of Notre-Dame. Marguerite and her companions took on many roles, including teaching, introducing vocational courses for youth and assisting couples preparing for marriage. She resisted Church pressure to change her community to a cloistered one and lived to see her order's rule confirmed in 1698.

Marguerite was well loved. She died in 1700 at the age of 80 and was declared a saint on October 31, 1982. In 1997, archaeologists uncovered the foundation of the chapel Marguerite built in Ville-Marie 325 years earlier. Marguerite is a patron saint of poor people.

ST. JULIEN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

We can now welcome up to **three adorers** at any one time. All fobs have been activated, so there is no need to contact us before returning.



There is an updated schedule posted once a week. Feel free to drop in and look for openings in the schedule.

It would be nice to start filling those empty hours. You may, however, visit anytime as long as we do not exceed three at once. If you would like to commit to a particular time, just add your name to the spot on the schedule. As in the past, the committed hour adorer has priority. The basic Covid-rules still apply. Masks should be worn in the chapel, and there is a Covid-symptom Sign-in Sheet at the entrance.

We continue to supply wipes and hand sanitizers for your safety and comfort.

New people are always welcome and will need an entrance fob to come on their own. Invite them to please call or email Marilyn at 613-360-8371, marilynbergeron@mac.com or Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com

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: The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022. That, like John the Baptist, all those called by the Lord to serve his church will accept His invitation.

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.

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.

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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