

The Fourth Commandment states, "Honour your father and mother." A person of *honour*—a person who gains *honour*—is a person of honesty, uprightness, ethics, morals, principles, virtue, goodness, and integrity. Take some quiet time to think about these qualities of a person—a parent—who deserves honour. Ask God to show you where you may need to grow and change.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JULY 04, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ernest Emeke 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

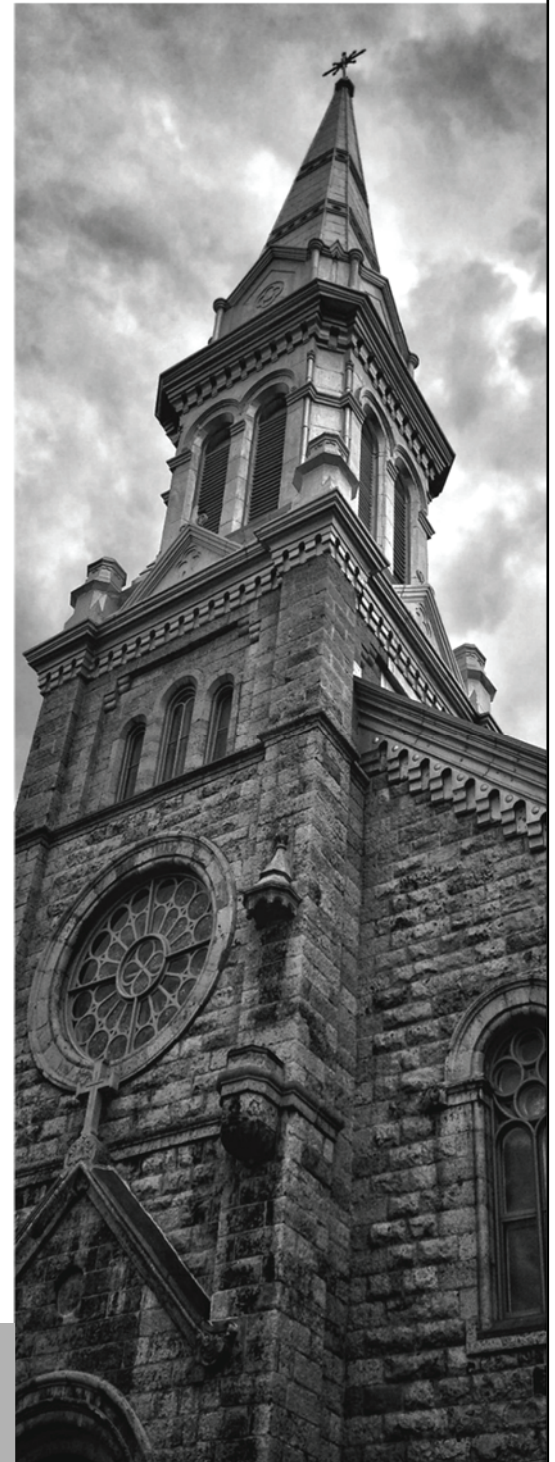
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, July 03rd		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY SAINT THOMAS (F)
8:00 a.m.	For the Healing and Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner	
5:30 p.m.	Alice Lalonde by Art & Geraldine Lauzon	
Sunday, July 04th		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	Ronald Piquette by John & Rosemary Zvonar	
11:00 a.m.	Robert Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon	
Monday, July 05th		ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA (OM)
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 14
Tuesday, July 06th		ST. MARIA GORETTI (OM)
7:30 a.m.	Gerard Piche by Rita & Allan Boyce	
Wednesday, July 07th		
7:30 a.m.	John Taylor MacDonald by Angus Kelly	
Thursday, July 08th		
7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favor received by Kevin Amyotte	
Friday, July 09th		ST. AUGUSTIN ZHAO RONG and COMPANIONS (OM)
7:30 p.m.	For a Special Intention by a Parishioner	
Saturday, July 10th		OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
5:30 p.m.	Gabrielle & Hercules Lecours by Doris Carriere	
Sunday, July 11th		FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Belle & Archie Adams Family by Patricia (Adams) Loughheed	
11:00 a.m.	Robert Van den Broeck by David & Nancy Hill	
Monday, July 12th		
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 15

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on our feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, "Son of man, I am sending you." - EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for July 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.

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 04TH, 2021

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2.3-5
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10
Gospel: Mark 6.1-6
A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown.

IN OUR PARISH

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse announced the pastoral appointment of Fr. Thomas Riopelle as Parochial Administrator here at St. Columban Parish effective Aug 02, 2021.

Father Riopelle was born in Ottawa and did his theological studies in Montreal. He was a member of the Brothers of the Good Shepherd from 1965 to 1977, before being ordained in Ottawa in 1978. He has served in many parishes throughout the area. Fr. Thomas will celebrate his 43rd Anniversary of Ordination on September 07, 2021.

Father Ernest will be leaving St. Columban Parish at the end of July.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from July 01 – 09, 2021 and will reopen on Monday July 12, 2021.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for the Precious Blood of Jesus to Cover the Whole World by Darlene Brabant.



DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

In a number of our prayers, we refer to our 'pilgrim church on earth', we can overlook the importance of these words. It is a good reminder that our time in this journey is a mere speck in all eternity.

Like a week's vacation is over a calendar year. It is also a good idea in our own faith life to take a retreat or a small pilgrimage, this allows us to refocus our hearts and minds to God. Sometimes it is hard to do it when we are caught up in the circle of day to day. Carve some time to go and visit a shrine this summer, if you are travelling or camping, visit a local parish, it changes your point of view & you will have some great stories to share. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

PLEASE NOTE

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office (613.932.9616), and we will schedule a time for you.

POPE FRANCIS JULY INTENTIONS

Universal intention - Social friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church, **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include their phone number. The Contact Tracing form is strictly used **only** if the EOHU contacts us. This form will be shredded after two months as per the directive from the Diocese.

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

UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

During the past 3 months, the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have been able to raise \$71,664 for the LIFT UP THE CROSS project, with more donations to come. We thank the many parishioners at St. Columban's, former parishioners and friends in the community who have donated to date.

Our fundraising campaign is still ongoing to guarantee that we have enough money in our reserve fund to help cover other expenses this year, any emergencies and future projects.

If you have not made a donation to this project and are able to do so, your cheque should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. It can be put in the collection basket when you attend mass or mailed or dropped off to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the parish rectory 36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

Major donors at \$1,000 or more will be recognized in the parish bulletin and on a donor wall plaque in the church. Donors can also donate on a monthly basis to reach their total donation.

We thank you for your continued generous support to LIFT UP THE CROSS and to preserve our magnificent, historic St. Columban's Church, our place of worship for years to come.

For further information, contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or brijo@pppoe.ca.

NEXT STAGE AT ST. JULIAN'S CHAPEL

Please read this carefully and share it with friends who may not receive this. GOOD NEWS! As of Wednesday, June 30th, we can allow two (2) people at a time into the Chapel. It's not as much as we had hoped for, but those are the guidelines. God will continue to help us as we move forward.

We understand that many of you would like to "drop in" to the Chapel when it is most convenient for you, and you don't want to be driving across town only to find that there are already two (2) people in the Chapel.

We are proposing the following on a trial basis.

Beginning Wednesday, June 30th and every Wednesday after that, we will post the most current schedule; yellow boxes are entirely open, and the others (except for couples named) have room for one more person. Ideally, put your name in the spaces you wish to book. We would love to see more empty spaces filled, but you have your choice. In the last few weeks, we have noticed a drop off of regular committed adorers. If you do not plan to come during the summer months or are changing to double up with someone, please strike off your name.

If you have not been coming but are ready to return, please email Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com or call 613-662-3646 and she will re-activate your fob within a couple of days and let you know when you have access.

As elsewhere, all the standard COVID rules still apply; wear a mask at least going in and out because you may be passing people. Keep the chairs at least 6 feet apart. And PLEASE sign in when you arrive, answering the COVID check sheet.

And pray, please, that when we can open more fully, our faithful adorers will return.

Enjoy summertime while it's here! God bless you and don't hesitate to call or contact Diane or Marilyn if you have questions.

Diane Lalonde, Marilyn Bergeron. 613-360-8371

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

The Provincial Government has announced that Ontario is to enter stage 1 of the reopening plan on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. Entering stage 1 will allow indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals at 15% capacity of the room. Outdoors religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals, will be permitted with capacity limited to allow physical distancing of 2 metres. St. Columban's Church will implement the new restrictions starting Friday, June 11, at the 7:30 a.m. mass. Parishioners must still maintain Covid protocols with social distancing of 2 meters and wearing masks.

SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not congregate at the doors of the church or in the parking lot. We asked you to go directly to your car without visiting with your fellow parishioners. Wear your face covering to cover the nose, mouth and chin and maintain a 6ft distance when entering or exiting the church. Sanitize your hands and sign the contact tracing sheet and go directly to a pew marked with the green tape and once seated, do not change pews. When exiting, leave the kneeler in the down position, maintain the 6ft rule and go directly to your cars.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is closed to the public and working on a curb-side model of service.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Benedict – July 11

Benedict, Father of Western monasticism, lived circa 480 to 547. He was born in Nursia in central Italy. The little we know of his personal life comes from two documents: the second Dialogue of Gregory the Great, and the Rule written by Benedict himself.

Benedict was educated in Rome, a decadent city. After a few years, convinced that God was calling him to be a monk or hermit, Benedict fled to a local village. After a brief stay with some holy men, he decided on a life of solitude. He received the monastic habit at Subiaco, and retired to a cave, where he lived alone in the tradition of the Desert Fathers. Soon, he began to attract followers and he built 12 small monasteries.

Between 520 and 530, he and a few companions founded the great monastery of Monte Cassino, where Benedict spent the rest of his life and wrote his Rule. This work became the primary influence on Western religious life for the next 600 years and is still followed by the "daughters and sons" of Saint Benedict. This remarkable guide reflects the fatherly concern and charity of Benedict as he adapted the austere rule of the Desert Fathers to community life. He emphasized moderation, humility, obedience, prayer and manual labour as the way to holiness. Saint Benedict is considered the Patriarch of Western Monasticism, and was proclaimed a patron of Europe in 1964 by Pope Paul VI.

Living with Christ

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Sunday Envelopes	2,310.00
Loose Collection	198.20
Total	\$2,508.20



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