

In the *parables*, or simple stories that Jesus tells in the Gospel today, he uses everyday objects such as salt, light, coins, yeast, and even a father and his sons to teach moral lessons. Jesus wanted people to relate to the stories he told and to understand his teachings about how children of God are called to live. Children of all ages love to hear good stories, especially those they can relate to.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

JUNE 13, 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, June 12th THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)		
5:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Lafave & McMartin Families by Sheila McMartin	
Sunday, June 13th ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
7:30 a.m.	A Special Intention by Bernadette Blakely	
9:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
11:00 a.m.	Leo & Pauline Boileau by Diane & Gilles Lafrance	
Monday, June 14th		
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 11
Tuesday, June 15th		
7:30 a.m.	Florence Gravelle by Darlene Brabant	
Wednesday, June 16th		
7:30 a.m.	Joan Levy Earle by Rev. Cyprian Ihedoro	
Thursday, June 17th		
7:30 a.m.	James Stapley by a Parishioner	
Friday, June 18th		
7:30 p.m.	Annie MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jennie	
Saturday, June 19th ST. ROMUALD or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)		
5:30 p.m.	Rheal & Catherine Deschamps by Bea Tardif	
Sunday, June 20th TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FATHER'S DAY		
7:30 a.m.	Intention of Parishioners	
9:30 a.m.	George Brand by Georgette & Family	
11:00 a.m.	Betty Piquette by Joan McGillis	
Monday, June 21st ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA (M)		
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 12

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For we all must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what we did with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for June 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 – JUNE 13TH, 2021

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17.22-24
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10
 Gospel: Mark 4.26-34
 The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs.

IN OUR PARISH

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 is offered this week as a Special Intention for a Friend by a Parishioner.



DEACON GUY REFLECTION

This past week as a Parish, Community and a Nation we experienced an impactful reminder that our decisions affect future generations. This means that we must be mindful that our words and actions are focused on the dignity of all human life.

We must listen, pray and respond.

Thank you to Father Ernest for leading us, his patience and gift of listening has creating a positive environment for the healing to begin.

Kelly for your exceptional communication skills at keeping us all informed.

Denis for adjusting and being available for the needs and ringing the bells for the walk.

You, the parishioners are also to be commended. As the 'Mother Church' in Cornwall, you have responded with love, because we are all 'children of God.' 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 JUNE INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - The beauty of marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

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.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.* St. Alphonse Liguori

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions. Call the Parish Office (613-932-9616) for more information.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation's fundraising campaign to raise funds necessary to restore the church steeple and put a new cross back upon the church in the [LIFT UP THE CROSS](#) project continues into June.

We thank the many parishioners at St. Columban's and former parishioners and friends who have already donated. If you have not made a donation for this project and wish to do so, your cheque should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. It can be mailed or dropped off to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at 36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

Major donors, individuals, businesses, organizations and those who wish to donate in memory of a family member and who donate at the following levels - \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, 10,000, \$25,000 will be recognized in the parish bulletin and on a donor wall plaque in the church. Donors can also donate on a weekly or monthly basis to reach their total donation.

Thank you for considering this request to assist our fundraising efforts to preserve our historic St. Columban's Church in Cornwall and to [LIFT UP THE CROSS](#).

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

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.

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

We need to limit the Chapel visits to one person only (or two living in the same house: spouse, family member).

All fobs have been de-activated. They will not open the St. Julien's Chapel door. We cannot allow random drop-in visits. Please abide by this. The only way for us to stay open is for people to commit to a particular hour and to come only for that hour. We will re-activate fobs one by one for anyone committed to a particular hour or hours ...

WHEN we hear from you that you want to come and there is an hour available for you. There are many hours open. We need flexibility :)

ONE person per hour so some teams will have to split, share weeks or choose a 2nd hour.

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There is a Covid sign-in sheet inside the entrance which we ask you to read, answer and sign. **Please bring your own pen.**

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 30, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,960.00
Loose Collection	120.00
Easter	10.00
Total	\$3,090.00

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 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 Romuald – June 19th

Born into a family of the dukes of Ravenna about the year 950, Romuald founded the Camaldolese Benedictines around 1012. The congregation combined monastic community life with the solitary life of hermits; Romuald practised austerity as a monk and travelled about Italy, founding hermitages and monasteries, giving counsel to those who sought him out. He died on this day in 1027. Living with Christ

VOLUNTEERS

In order for St. Columban's to remain open during this Pandemic we need volunteers to sanitize pews after every mass or service held in the church. This does not take long, and gloves are provided. Will you be the hands of Christ?

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.



PLEASE NOTE

On the next First Friday of the Month, July 02nd, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.



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