

God sent his Son into the world with a purpose, and that purpose was to save and redeem those who believed in him. Take time to think about the world in which we live. What are you doing to prepare to fulfill our purpose, our call, as sons and daughters of God? How are you showing what it means to come to the light and to live the truth?

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

MARCH 14, 2021

PASTORAL STAFF

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

MASSES & SACRAMENTS

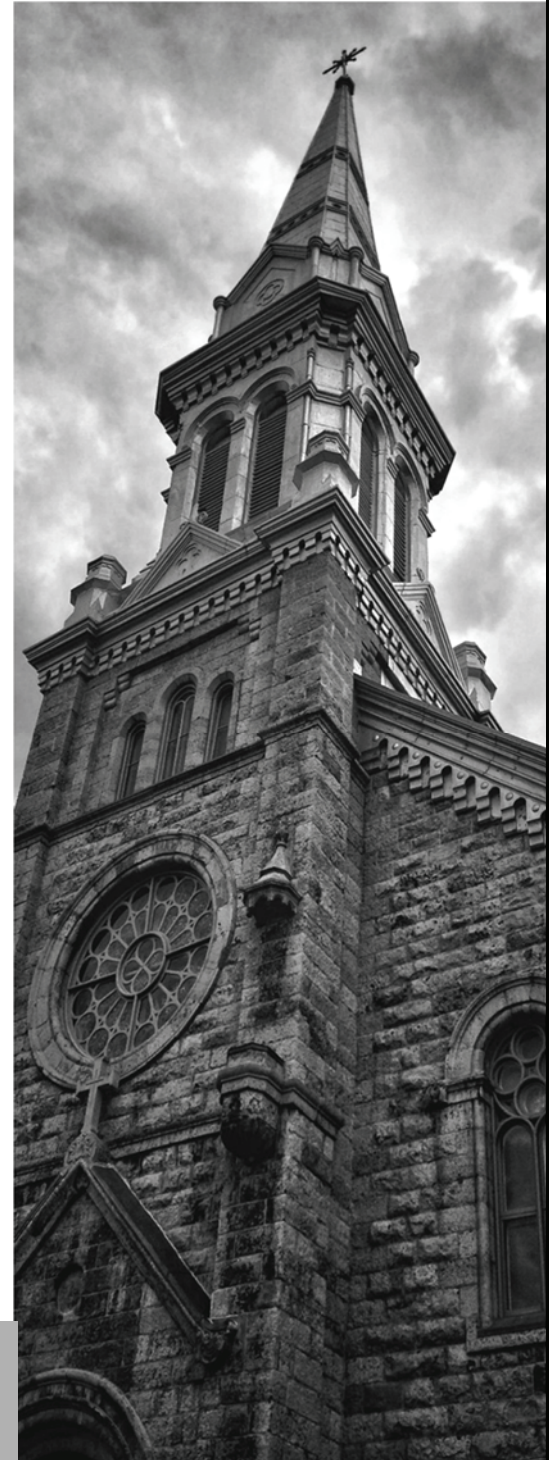
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Tuesday – Friday	7:30 AM
Confession	By appointment only, Tuesday - Thursday
Baptism	Please notify one month in advance
Marriages	Please notify 6 months in advance

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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 13th

5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Sunday, March 14th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Daylight Saving Time Begins – at 2:00 am
clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00 am

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mona & Angelo Lebano by Elizabeth & Andre Doyon

11:00 a.m. Joan Levy Earle by Peggy Wilson

Monday, March 15th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 4

Tuesday, March 16th

7:30 a.m. Sylvia Etwell by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family

12:10 p.m. Special Intention for Joanne Jones & Family by Teresa Khidir

Wednesday, March 17th

ST. PATRICK (OM)

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

12:10 p.m. Duncan McLennan by Daughter Jean McLennan

Thursday, March 18th

ST. CYRIL (OM)

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Darlene Brabant

12:10 p.m. Leona Arcand by Daughter Carolyn Filion

Friday, March 19th

ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH (S)

7:30 a.m. Archbishop Terence Prendergast by deacon Guy & Tammy Cote

12:10 p.m. Annie MacDonald by Elizabeth & Jennie

Saturday, March 20th

5:30 p.m. Rev. George Maloney by Allan & Rita Boyce

Sunday, March 21st

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Yvonne Goodwin by William Haines

11:00 a.m. Vaso & Brigitte Miskilin by Patricia & Bill Roddy

Monday, March 22nd

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”

JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 14TH, 2021

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21

God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him.

IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 05th, 2021.



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration for one hour after Mass

Good Friday 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Monday No Mass

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Every journey has a destination, a focus point, a reason for making the journey. For Christians, it can be summarized by John 3:16. Our life's journey takes on a beautiful focus when we live in God's love.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

IN GRATITUDE

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you the parishioners, for your continued support of our church, for your time, talent and treasure we thank you and appreciate all you do to help keep our doors open during this pandemic.

PLEASE NOTE

Our Lenten 12:10 p.m. Masses begin on Tuesday February 23, 2021 and ends on Friday March 26, 2021. No Masses on Mondays.

PLEASE NOTE

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

ATTENDANCE RESTRICTIONS ELEVATED

Restrictions have been lifted enough that we are back to having thirty percent (30%) capacity in the church for masses. This change came into effect starting on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE

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

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for March 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us an excellent 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 particular prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass, or several Masses said for their intentions. Call the office at 613-932-9616.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PLEASE JOIN US

Every Friday during Lent, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. Join Fr. Ernest at 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Please note you will need to sign in for this and volunteers will be required to sanitize pews after.

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?

CONTACT TRACING FORM

When arriving at church **everyone** needs to sign the Contact Tracing Form and include your phone number.

KNEELERS

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

100TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League of Canada is 100 years young as of February 22 of this year. Congratulations! To say that what has been accomplished in that time is amazing and a credit to the women of this League. When St. Columban's was organized in 1921, it was the beginning in our Diocese of a lay association of Catholic women who would change the world as they advocate for social justice while working towards personal spiritual development. Women have met in homes, church halls and community rooms, on a monthly basis during these 100 years. What all members had and have in common is the goal of making their parish and country and the world a better place through personal and collective spiritual growth, and to promoting the teachings of the Catholic church, enhancing the role of women, recognizing the dignity of all people, and contributing to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony. To all the women who have gone before us and those that will come after us. We salute you and pray for the ongoing continuation of our St. Columban's Catholic Women's League. God Bless you all.

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 4th St., West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6 or drop it off in the parish office mailbox at 36 4th St. West. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT PATRICK - March 17th

Saint Patrick's Day, feast day (March 17) of St. Patrick, patron **saint of Ireland**. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on Wednesday, March 17, 2021.

Ask the Deacon guy...

Question: Why do we stand, sit and kneel during Holy Mass?

Answer: Everything we do or say at Holy Mass has a purpose. Standing- This has been the posture of prayer for the Jewish people since before the time of Jesus, it is referenced throughout the bible and Catholics continue the tradition. Sitting- this the posture of listening. Kneeling- this is a posture of respect and adoration. We kneel because we believe that Jesus is fully and truly present, Body & Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist.

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POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

Intention for evangelization - Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

We have received a new shipment of Fr. Don Calloway's bestseller "*CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH*." Cardinal Raymond Burke says: "*In the most troubling times in which the Church (and the world) finds herself today, the fatherly protection of St. Joseph is needed more than ever. With this rich handbook, we come to know the wonders of the life of St. Joseph, grow in the love of him and invoke him daily for his protection for the Church (us)*". Bishop Athanasius Schneider says: "*Fr. Calloway has given the Church a precious gift. Now is the time for individuals, families and parishes to consecrate themselves to the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph*." Call us at **613-933-5099** to reserve a copy.

SUNDAY MISSALS

I have ordered extra copies of the 2021 Sunday Missal. They are available at the 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. (613-932-9616).

PARISHIONERS THAT CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

Please know that the Archbishop has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those unable to attend at this time.



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