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ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C II)

MAY 29, 2022

PASTORAL STAFF

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
Tue., Thu., Fri.	7:30 AM
Wednesday	12:10 PM
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, May 28th	VIGIL MASS - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
5:30 p.m.	Margaret Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family	
Sunday, May 29th	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY	
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Stephane Leclair (1 st Anniversary of Death) by His Parents Carol & Roger Leclair & Family Marion Tobin by Mary & Donnie O'Shea Maurice Provost by Lisa & Kevin Amyotte	
Monday, May 30th		
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	EASTER SEASON – WEEK 7
Tuesday, May 31st	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (F)	
7:30 a.m.	Kevin Burgess, Marc Gaudet & Connor O'Hara on their Ordination to the Priesthood by a Parishioner	
10:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation Bishop Macdonell School	
Wednesday, June 01st	ST. JUSTIN (M)	
12:10 p.m.	Samuel & Audrey Landrie & Son Bob by Elaine & Don Smith	
Thursday, June 02nd	ST. MARCELLINUS & ST. PETER (OM)	
7:30 a.m.	Private Intention by a Parishioner	
Friday, June 03rd	SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS (M)	
7:30 a.m.	Gerard Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce	
7:00 p.m.	ADORATION	
Saturday, June 04th	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY	
7:00 – 7:25 a.m.	Confessions	
8:00 a.m.	Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Confessions	
5:30 p.m.	Paul, Therese & Michel Touchette by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux & Family	
Sunday, June 05th	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
7:30 a.m.	Our Newly Ordained Priests, Fr. Kevin Burgess, Fr. Marc Gaudet & Fr. Connor O'Hara by a Parishioner	
9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
11:00 a.m.	Elizabeth McNally by Staff & Students of Bishop Macdonell School & CDSBEO	
Monday, June 06th	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (M)	
7:30 a.m.	No Mass	ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 10

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

PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a website for the Parish. It is a work in progress, but there is a welcome page and access to the online parish bulletins. The website address is:

www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

The online parish bulletins can still be accessed using:

www.pariahbulletins.com/bulletins/111

IN OUR PARISH



Father Tom!
Celebrating on May 29, 2022

FIRST COMMUNION JUNE 06, 2022

We will be welcoming our Students from Bishop Macdonell School as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Effective May 11, 2022, the Wednesday morning daily Mass will now be scheduled at 12:10 p.m. Note: Daily Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday remain at 7:30 a.m.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

The success of a parish community is best monitored by the selfless giving of time, talents, & treasures. We would like to express many thanks to all the people who have helped with the Lenten Food drive, the donation of Easter flowers and the hard-working Yard cleanup team this past weekend.

The Parish Leadership Team

POPE FRANCIS JUNE INTENTIONS

For families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

IN GRATITUDE

A big thank you to Raymond Poitras and Genfabco for the welding repair and to Deacon Guy and his son Linden for the re-installing of the Bell Striker.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 15, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,717.25
Loose Collection	416.41
Christmas Offering	25.00
Weekly Total	\$3,158.66

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." REVELATIONS 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 29TH, 2022

1st Reading:	Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel:	Luke 24.46-53
	Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR...

A Deacon's ministry in a Parish is a threefold mission of Service to the Word of God, the Eucharist (Liturgy), and Charity & Justice. Since arriving here at St. Columban Parish in the shadow of the pandemic restrictions, my main focus was to be of service to the Word and the Eucharist (Liturgy). As the restrictions are relaxing and life begins to move to a new normal it is important to make the necessary steps to foster Charity & Justice.

In short, a Deacon brings the poor to the Church and the Church to the Poor.

This means it is time to introduce the **Love Thy Neighbour Apostolate**, with a mission to love God by loving your neighbour through works of charity and justice.

Don't like the word Apostolate scare you it is just a fancy word for evangelistic activity or works.

As a parish, we have been doing this work already....

- more than 160 jars of Peanut Butter to the Agape Centre Drive in Fall of 2021

- over 25 bags of warm winter clothes and men's clothes donated to the Lighthouse drop-in centre

- a successful Lenten food drive that saw more than 30 boxes of food be shared with Centre 105, St. Vincent de Paul, and Agape Centre.

So, what is next... easy question, with a no so easy answer ... in the last few months we have seen that in our own community, there is an apparent insecurity of food and shelter.

Here are some of the ongoing programs that we have in place:

- Donation box on the wall to support the operation of the St.

Vincent de Paul

- Two cardboard boxes for clothing donations for Lighthouse Drop-in centre

- Shelving units that have food available for our parishioners to help with Food insecurity

There are a number of initiatives that would be wonderful to have, to help spread charity in our community. Here are some ideas ... Community Garden, Fresh Food Table, community BBQ.

To do this I am looking for a team of dedicated people to help guide, organise and promote this **Love thy Neighbour Apostolate**. Please let me know if you are interested.

Peace,

Deacon Guy

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Come sing with us on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday June 04th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Together we will sing praise to our God for His many blessings.

Natalie Desrosiers and her music team will lead us. You can

join in the singing or just listen and enjoy. And remember it

really doesn't matter if you can sing or not! All ages are

welcome. On this Vigil of Pentecost, we will invite the Holy Spirit

and there will be a time for Eucharistic Adoration and Scripture

readings. Bring your friends! Doors open at 6:45pm.

FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 03

ADORATION

At 7:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament

will be exposed with a time of

Adoration, Prayer, Scripture and

Meditation, closing with Benediction.



PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse Welcomes the Announcement of the Papal Visit to Canada: (On May 13) the Vatican officially announced that Pope Francis will travel to Canada from 24 to 29 July, 2022 to meet with Indigenous Peoples of this land on a pilgrimage of healing, reconciliation, and hope. With this announcement, the Vatican confirmed the Holy Father will make three stops during his visit to Canada: Edmonton, Québec, and Iqaluit.

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATIONS AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

Deacon Kevin Burgess, Deacon Marc Gaudet and Deacon Connor O'Hara will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Damphousse on May 31, 7:00 p.m., the Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at Notre Dame Cathedral, Sussex Dr., Ottawa. There will be a light reception following the Mass with an opportunity to receive a blessing from the newly ordained priests. All are welcome.

ORGANIZING BUS TRIP TO ORDINATION

Bus being organized for Ordination in Ottawa for May 31. Cost 25.00 / person. Less if bus is full. Save your gas and stress of Ottawa driving. Notre Dame Cathedral. Show your support for our 3 newest Priests to be ordained! R.S.V.P. No later than May 28th. Will leave from St COLUMBANS parking lot behind AGAPE at 5 pm. Call Darlene at 613-935-5828 to book your seat.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Ascension of the Lord - May 29. That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide all those called to serve the Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY BREAKFAST - KofC - COUNCIL 11531

The Knights are welcoming parishioners and families back to our first Sunday breakfast since the lock-down. Come one, come all. FAMILY BREAKFAST Sunday, 5th June 2022 in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, June 4th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker is Ellie Hrkach, an award-winning Catholic writer. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals 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.

FIRST SATURDAY – JUNE 04 DEVOTION

Confessions 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m.

Marian Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Come and pray.





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