

On this final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Through our actions toward the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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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

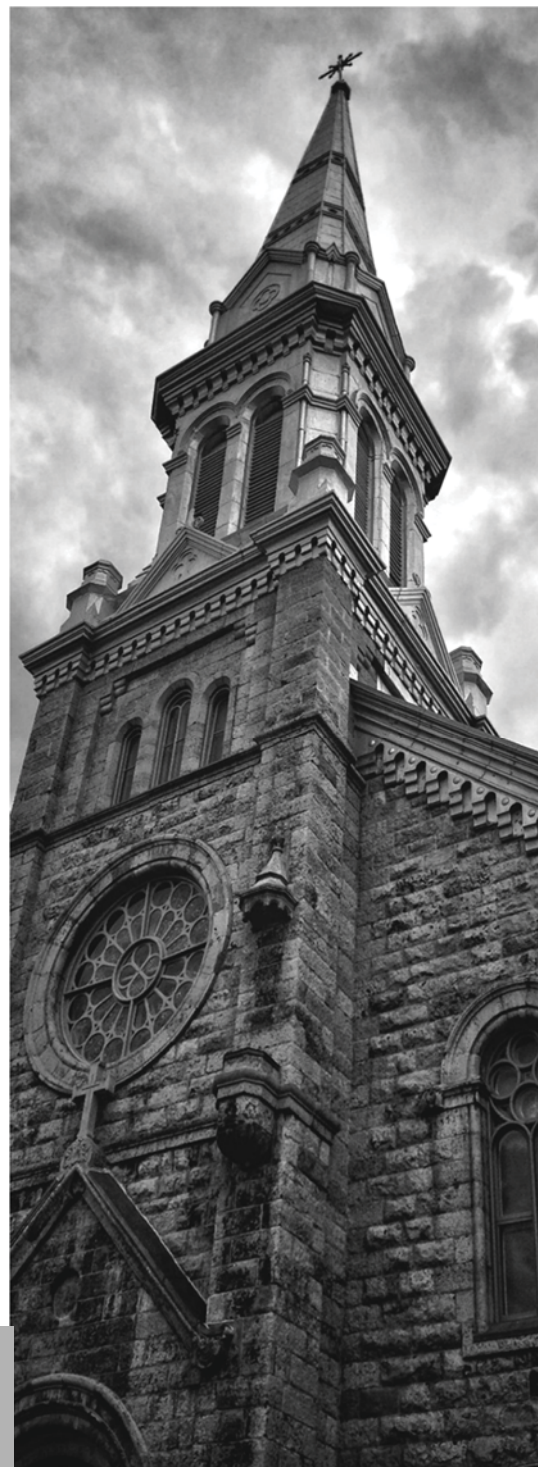
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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 21st THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

5:30 p.m. Madeleine Clarke by George Clarke

Sunday, November 22nd CHRIST THE KING
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (S)

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received by Debbie Kingston

11:00 a.m. Michael Heenan (5th Anniversary of Death) by Wife Linda & Family

Monday, November 23rd ST. COLUMBAN (OM)
ST. CLEMENT (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 34

Tuesday, November 24th ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC and COMPANIONS (M)

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

Wednesday, November 25th ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (OM)

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

Thursday, November 26th

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

Friday, November 27th

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Frank Verlinden & Anna Rowe

Saturday, November 28th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

10:00 a.m. Wedding Frank Verlinden & Anna Rowe

5:30 p.m. Aurele Provost by Maurice Provost and Family

Sunday, November 29th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras by Son Raymond Poitras & Family

11:00 a.m. Julia Herjavec & Daughter Nada Basa by the Family

Monday, November 30th ST. ANDREW (F)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT – WEEK 1

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

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for a Special Intention of Healing for Evelyn Froats by Florence Gravelle.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“... whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” - MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.

FR. ERNEST AWAY

Fr. Ernest is away November 8th – Dec 10th 2020 to attend to the burial of his Mom. All weekday masses will be cancelled during this time. Monsignor Harty and Fr. Donnelly will preside at the weekend masses.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

At the end of our liturgical year and on the last Sunday, we celebrate Christ the King. We recognize the kingship of Christ, the absolute and supreme authority of Jesus Christ as affirmed in the New Testament. This is a relatively new feast day for the church, established in 1925 by Pope Pius the 11th, to remind us that Christ needs to be the ruler of our life and who we arrange our life to serve. The wisdom that was bestowed and the prompting of the Holy Spirit to guide the Church to institute this feast day is truly amazing. Between the two great world wars, at a time when the world was facing a rise in nationalism and fascism.

In a peaceful and prayerful act, the Church celebrates Christ as the messiah king, who by his life, death and resurrection obtained for all of us.

Christ needs to be the ruler in our life and the focus point that we arrange our life towards, to serve.

ADVENT EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Join us for Advent Evenings of Reflection with Deacon Guy. Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. on December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at St. Columban's Parish.

OFFICE HOURS

Normal office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

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

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas “In Memory of a Loved One”.

Remembrances will be published in a special insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 19-20, 2020.

For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the church side entrances as you leave the church. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Please submit in the collection basket by Sunday December 6 to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PLEASE NOTE – Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Dec 10th, 2020 - Jan 06th, 2021. Fr. Ernest returns Dec 10th from attending the burial of his Mom but will be in quarantine for 14 days. The Office Administrator will be off on vacation during this time and then off for the Christmas statutory holidays. If there is an emergency, you can call the Rectory during regular office hours. Fr. Ernest will be available by phone.



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS FUND

The **Catholic Women's League** has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 25 hundred boxes. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable, if any parishioner wishes to help us in this endeavour Jello boxes can be dropped off in the baskets provided at the entrances to the Church. If you wish to send a cheque in lieu of boxes of Jello you can make your cheque payable to "St. Columban's Catholic Women's League" and drop it in the collection basket at the mass you attend or drop it off at the Rectory during regular business hours. Thank you for your participation in providing for our local families in need.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the tradition of our Church NOVEMBER IS THE 'MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS' a time to pray and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions our Book of Remembrance will not be available to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones. St. Paul reminds us: "It is a good and wholesome thing to pray for the dead."

St. Columban - Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Vigil - Thursday December 24th - 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day - Friday December 25th - 10:30 a.m.

St. Columban - New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve - Thursday December 31st - 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Friday January 1st - 10:30 a.m.

MORNING MASSES

For those who wish to attend morning mass at another parish while Fr. Ernest is away. Here are the Mass times for:

Blessed Sacrament	Mon - Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis	Mon, Wed - Fri. 8:00 a.m.
St. Peter's	Wed. 9:00 a.m. (must call first)

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 08, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	2,818.00
Loose Collection	335.70
Total	<u>\$ 3,153.70</u>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions – Nov. 24th, 2020

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

Severe persecutions occurred at least three times in the 19th century. In the six decades after 1820, Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship; Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave.

In 1832, the Emperor banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix; many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful.

Persecution broke out again in 1847, last of the martyrs executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution.

By 1954, there were over a million Catholics only 7% of the population. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes and possessions and flee to the south. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

BOOKSTORE UPDATE

The Catholic Information Centre is now OPEN on **Saturdays**, from **9:00 a.m. until noon**. Weekday hours are Monday to Friday, 10 - 4 p.m. We are located at 146 Chevrier Ave. for your Catholic needs - Tel: 613-933-5099.

RELIGIOUS CALENDARS FOR 2021

Sadly, we are not able to carry anything on our Book table at the Parish yet, but you can purchase the **Calendars** (\$5.00) at the Catholic Bookstore. They also have the **Advent candles, wreaths, and Nativity sets** available. (613-933-5099)

PLEASE NOTE

On First Friday of the Month, December 4th, there will be no Adoration, and Confessions are by appointment only until further notice.



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