

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Columban, pray for us.

ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

OCTOBER 31, 2021

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
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, October 30th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family
 Michel Carriere by the Carriere Family

Sunday, October 31st THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. George Brand (23rd Anniversary of Death) by the Brand Family
 11:00 a.m. Gloria Tyo by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Monday, November 01st ALL SAINTS (S)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 31

Tuesday, November 02nd ALL SOULS' DAY (S)

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Wednesday, November 03rd ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (OM)

7:30 a.m. Lawrence & Mary St. Denis by the Family

Thursday, November 04th ST. CHARLES BORROMEO (M)

7:30 a.m. Katherine McAlear by Larry MacDonald

Friday, November 05th SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Yolande Robinson
 7:00 p.m. ADORATION

Saturday, November 06th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. For the Healing & Conversion of Our Children & Grandchildren by a Parishioner
 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. Claude Labelle by Corrie & Family

Sunday, November 07th THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. Aeneas McDonell by Isabel & Sandra
 11:00 a.m. Augustin & Eileen Mondoux by Diane & Gilles Lafrance

Daylight Savings Time ends Nov 07th - Clocks move backwards from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Monday, November 08th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME - WEEK 32

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

-MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

TODAY'S READINGS - OCTOBER 31ST, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28
 Gospel: Mark 12.28-34
 This is the first commandment. And a second is like it.

IN OUR PARISH

ATTENTION 5:30 P.M. MASS ATTENDEES

We would like your input on changing the mass time from 5:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please write your name and preferred mass time on a slip of paper, put it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket at church.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Deceased Members of the Vincelli Family.



PLEASE NOTE - LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Columban Parish, forms are available at the 4th Street Entrance to the Church or in person during office hours. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are at the regular time from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

As most of you are aware, we were away last week visiting family in PEI. It is always good to step away from daily routines, schedules and responsibilities to have a glimpse of the bigger picture of how they impact and influence your faith life and journey. There is a good with reconnecting to family and friends as well as being reminded that the same reasons why we like to go on a vacation are the same ones that makes us want to come home. DG

Deacon Guy's website is thedeaconguy.ca

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: For a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal intention - People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the First Friday of the month, November 05, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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?

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD

It is our parishioners who graciously serve in various ministries, Sacristans, Readers, Servers, Communion Ministers, Ushers, Décor, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Collection Counters, Pastoral Care, etc. The list of service needs is extensive, and more helpers are needed. Many individuals serve in 2 or 3 areas of service because others are reluctant or too shy to come forward. Please, you are needed and welcomed to serve in any ministry, they don't take up a lot of time and you can help enrich the life of our Parish. Please call a member of our Parish Council (on the front cover of the bulletin) or the parish office and let them know you are ready to serve. *If not you - than who?*

KNEELERS

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

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN

We wish to inform you that the CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (book and gift shop) is open once again. Hours are from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday, and Saturdays from 9:00 am until noon. We look forward to serving you. We are at 146 Chevrier Ave., 613-933-5099.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. Nov.6 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Agora Centre on McConnell St., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

ST. JULIEN'S ADORATION CHAPEL

We can now welcome up to **three adorers** at any one time. All fobs have been activated, so there is no need to contact us before returning.

There is an updated schedule posted once a week. Feel free to drop in and look for openings in the schedule.

It would be nice to start filling those empty hours. You may, however, visit anytime as long as we do not exceed three at once. If you would like to commit to a particular time, just add your name to the spot on the schedule. As in the past, the committed hour adorer has priority. The basic Covid-rules still apply. Masks should be worn in the chapel, and there is a Covid-symptom Sign-in Sheet at the entrance.

We continue to supply wipes and hand sanitizers for your safety and comfort.

New people are always welcome and will need an entrance fob to come on their own. Invite them to please call or email Marilyn at 613-360-8371, marilynbergeron@mac.com or Diane at dml1365@yahoo.com



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ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	2,834.00
Loose Collection	280.60
Total	\$3,114.60

USHERS TO RESUME COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS

Starting at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 06, ushers will resume the offertory collection of tithes from the pews at the appointed time during the mass service.

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE DURING PROVINCE-WIDE REOPENING PLAN

Stage 3 allows indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including weddings and funerals at 50% 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. Parishioners must still maintain Covid protocols with social distancing of 2 meters and wearing masks.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED

We have received permission to carry some calendars at the back of the Church on the Book Rack. They are \$5.00 each again this year, and the money goes in the Money Box. The calendars are also available at the Catholic Information Centre, 613-933-5099. Get your copy while they last!

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for October 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.

PRO-LIFE RAFFLE

1/4 Beef cut and wrapped and ready to be won!
Also, 5.5 Cubic Ft. Apartment size Freezer to house it.
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets will be available for purchase at all the Masses on November 27th & 28th or by calling Darlene Brabant 613-935-5828. The ticket will be drawn on December 15, 2021, and the Meat must be picked up before December 20th or arrange delivery with the Pro-life office. Beef Donated by the Hagen family, a local farmer. Winner to be drawn on December 15th at Prolife office by the President of Pro-life.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor - November 14:
"It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be," the Pope wrote in the message's final section. Message: <https://www.vatican.va>.



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