

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

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 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

## IN OUR PARISH

### Saturday, September 18th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Moe Prieur by Joan Provost

### Sunday, September 19th TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. George Brand by Georgette & Family

11:00 a.m. Marco Vincelli Sr. by the Vincelli Family

### Monday, September 20th ST. ANDREW KIM TAEOGON,

PAUL CHONG HA-SANG and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 25

### Tuesday, September 21st ST. MATTHEW (F)

7:30 a.m. Outpouring of Precious Blood of Jesus & Flame of Love Over all Humanity by Darlene Brabant

### Wednesday, September 22nd

7:30 a.m. Gerald DiCola by Carol Papps

### Thursday, September 23rd ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO) (M)

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Elaine Lebrun

### Friday, September 24th BLESSED ÉMILIE TAVERNIER-GAMELIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Gerard Piche by Dalton & Florence Merpaw

### Saturday, September 25th ST. COSMAS and ST. DAMIAN (OM) or

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family

### Sunday, September 26th TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA  
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Jean Mazzella by Catarina Mazzella

11:00 a.m. Theresa Bergeron by Marion Charron & Darleen Belanger

### Monday, September 27th ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 26

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

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* - MARK 9:35

*Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy" from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.*

## TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

1st Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

2nd Reading: James 3.16 - 4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

## 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 Mr. & Mrs. James Gaffney by John Gaffney.



## NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

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

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

Please register by signing the sheet at the main entrance of the Church.

In this year of St Joseph, Deacon Guy will be hosting a book study on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning on September 20th. The evenings will run until November 1st, All Saints Day, which will be the consecration day. Each meeting will run for about an hour and a half. Each participant should have a copy of the book, Consecration to St. Joseph by Donald Calloway. They can be purchased at the Catholic Information Centre (146 Chevrier Ave. 613-933-5099) or speak to Deacon Guy.

## SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

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

## DEACON GUY'S REFLECTION

A common question that I am asked is 'what am I reading,' it is a good question, it seems that at any time I have 4-5 books on the go.

Balancing Homily prep, liturgical cycle, spiritual reading and research can be a little scattering.

There are a lot of books out there with good intentions but may drift from traditional Catholic teachings. To help ensure that what we are reading is consistent with the Catholic Church, it is good to reference the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC).

Recently, I have been taking this approach as I study the Book of Revelations. It appears that the common narrative of this book that is popular now does not align with the Traditional Catholic narrative of this book.

The journey of knowledge continues. DG

Deacon Guy's website is [thedeaconguy.ca](http://thedeaconguy.ca)

## POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

### Universal intention - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** – That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, we pray to the Lord.

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** Celebrated in Canada this year on **Sunday, September 26**. To read the Pope's Message: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-05/pope-francis-migrants-refugees-wider-we-world-day-message.html>.

## 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?*

### FUNDRAISING FOR THE LIFT UP THE CROSS PROJECT

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Columban's and our friends in the community, the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation have now been able to raise over \$100,000 for the **LIFT UP THE CROSS** project with more donations to come.

Our fundraising campaign is still ongoing to guarantee that we have enough money in our reserve fund to help cover other expenses this year, any emergency and future projects.

Donations should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Your donation can be put in the collection basket when you attend mass or mailed or dropped off to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the parish rectory, 36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON., K6J 2R6. You will receive an income tax receipt for your donation.

We thank you for your continued generous support to **LIFT UP THE CROSS** and to preserve our magnificent, historic St. Columban's Church, our place of worship for years to come.

For further information, contact Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 or [brijo@pppoe.ca](mailto:brijo@pppoe.ca).

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the First Friday of the month, October 01, there will be First Friday Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### 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.

### CEMETERY SERVICES

- **St. Andrew's:** Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:15 a.m., in the church following the 10:30 a.m. mass. Following the prayers in church, Fr. Louis will go to the cemetery and bless family plots. Please maintain the required physical distancing from non-household members while in the cemetery.
- **Nativity,** Cornwall: Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m.
- **Notre-Dame,** Cornwall: Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m.

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for September 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.

### 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?

### 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.

### SUNDAY MISSALS 2021/2022

The parish is **not** ordering Sunday Missals for the church pews. If you would like to order a 2022 Sunday Missal for your own use, I will place a bulk order. The price of the Missal this year will be \$5.00. Please call the office Monday –Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or email [stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

### 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.

### 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 6 ft 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 6 ft rule and go directly to your cars.

### GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? TRY ALPHA

You are invited to try the Alpha Youth Series and Alpha for Adults. It is a space to share thoughts, questions, doubts, hopes and fears.

Open for youth preparing for Confirmation or have already been Confirmed and for adults to come explore questions of life, faith and meaning. Enjoy a meal together and a short video with time for discussion. There is no cost for the Alpha sessions.

Join us in person Thursday evenings for nine weeks at Shalom House, Alexandria starting September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

You may register online at [stfinnan.ca](http://stfinnan.ca) or for more information please contact: Inez 613-347-7666 [inez1989@hotmail.com](mailto:inez1989@hotmail.com) or Elizabeth 613-527-3209 [mcdonellbe@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonellbe@gmail.com).





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