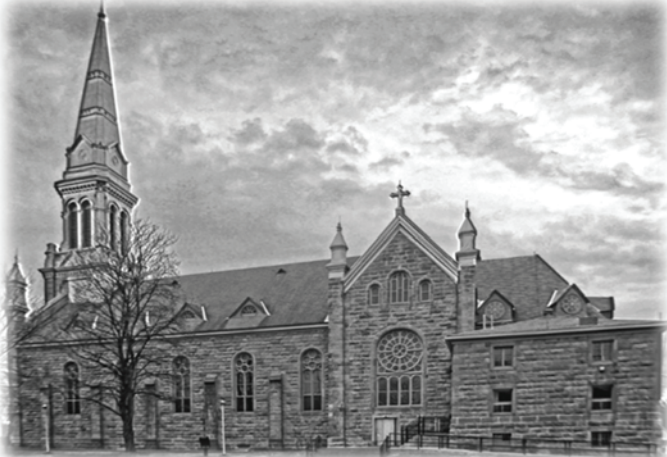


Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

DECEMBER 11, 2022



36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

## Weekly Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays: 12:10 p.m.

## PASTORAL MINISTERS

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Fr. Marc Gaudet, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Evenings by appointment

## BAPTISMS

Please give one month notice

## MARRIAGES

Please give six months notice

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Also, by appointment

## OFFICE PHONE

613-932-9616

## PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS

stcolumban@cogeco.ca

## PARISH BULLETIN ACCESS

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

## PARISH FOUNDATION

www.stcolumbans.com

## ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.archoc.ca

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 10th** OUR LADY OF LORETO (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Hector Bruyere by Rick & Bernadette McRae  
Madeleine Clarke by George Clarke

**Sunday, December 11th** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Dorothy & Edwin Joubert by the Family

11:00 a.m. Theresa Di Tomasso by Diane & Ray Lalonde  
Paul Astraukas by David & Nancy Hill

**Monday, December 12th** OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (F)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT – WEEK 3

**Tuesday, December 13th** ST. LUCY (M)

7:30 a.m. Fred & Evelyn Upton by Angus Kelly

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Confessions

**Wednesday, December 14th** ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (M)

12:10 p.m. Betty Febrile by Gail Brisson-Landry

**Thursday, December 15th**

7:30 a.m. Marion Tobin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) by  
Frances & George O'Dair

7:30 p.m. St. Joe's Catholic Secondary School Concert

**Friday, December 16th**

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan  
Hamilton

**Saturday, December 17th**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

**Sunday, December 18th** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. For those Remembered in Memoriam by the  
Patron's Foundation

11:00 a.m. Barry Adams by Carol, Ronald, Shannon &  
Families  
Carmel Bourgon by Husband Urbain Bourgon  
& Family

**Monday, December 19th**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT – WEEK 4

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for the Conversion of All Fallen Away Children of God. By a Parishioner.



Parish Website: [www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca](http://www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca)

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."* JAMES 5:8

*Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer, God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.*

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,840.00
Loose Collection	529.55
Weekly Total	\$3,369.55

## THE GIVING OF OUR TIME, OUR TALENT, AND OUR TREASURE

Stewardship is the proper managing and sharing of our time, talent, and treasure for building the Kingdom of God.

Everything we have is a gift – our life, our property, our health, our talents, our money. All are gifts from God. We are called to share these gifts with others – not in a single action, not in a hundred actions, but as a way of life. We are called to receive God's gifts gratefully, to develop them responsibly, and to return them to the Lord through sharing with others. Stewardship is a direct response to God's generosity and an expression of discipleship.

## TIME AND TALENT

We grow in discipleship through service. Our volunteer community consist of over 50 members serving in one capacity or another. We are grateful for all our volunteers who so generously support our many ministries. For those of you who are not yet engaged, please consider serving in a ministry that best suits your available time and talent.

## TREASURE

Your financial contributions to the Parish allow us to meet our operating and maintenance expenses and to invest in upgrades to our facilities and programs. We currently offer several ways for you to contribute financial support:

1. Envelopes and Parish Registrations
2. Interac e-Transfer
3. Wills and Bequests

Whichever means works best for you, we are most grateful for your ongoing support.

## TODAY'S READINGS – DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading:	Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
2nd Reading:	James 5.7-10
Gospel:	Matthew 11.2-11
	Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?

Submit Bulletin Notices to: [stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

IN OUR PARISH

## 2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> please discard all 2022 envelopes and write your name on the 2023 envelopes for the entire month of January.

## PLEASE NOTE

We need to close the Parish Financial books on December 29<sup>th</sup>. All money received after this date will be credited for 2023.

## ENVELOPES AND PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a Registration Form located at the Fourth St. Entrance. You can drop it in the Collection Basket or the mailbox at the Rectory. You can also bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours. The registration form allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish and allows parish staff to contact families when necessary. It also allows the church to provide a yearly tax receipt. Registration means that we want to gather each Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and that we want and intend to support the ministries in our parish. Registration is a concrete sign that the family is involved in the life and work of the parish.

## WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please call or e-mail the parish office and we can assist you with your charitable gift. Parish Secretary 613-932-9616 or [office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are scheduled at the hospital for surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital, please see Fr. Tom at the beginning of mass or call the office.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Joseph's CSS's Music Department Christmas Concert. Bands, Orchestra and Choir. December 15, 2022 at 7:30 pm. St. Columban's Church, 36 Fourth Street West, Cornwall. \$5.00 at the door.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TIME

You are invited to join others at the Activity Room above the Agape Centre on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for games of cards, train, knitting and crocheting, or other activities as shared. You may just drop in for a tea or a coffee. This is a free activity.

## POPE FRANCIS DECEMBER INTENTIONS

**For volunteer not-for-profit organizations.** We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

An invitation is extended to all parish volunteers to attend. The reception will be held in the Rectory from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, December 11, 2022.

### VOCATIONS

*Prayer for Vocations:* Third Sunday of Advent – December 11, 2022. That the Lord will call members from our flock to “bring glad tidings to the poor and heal the broken-hearted” as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

### ANGELS OF HOPE

**Angels of Hope** is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children in our community who are receiving counselling at the **Children’s Treatment Centre**. We would appreciate your kind consideration of donating a gift. If you would like to help out, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children.

We realize it can be difficult to select a gift for a child you do not know; therefore, we would like to suggest the idea of giving a gift card.

Please return the unwrapped gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. For further information, you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the **Children’s Treatment Centre**, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing during this Christmas season. We wish you and your family, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

### ADVENT FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have reached out to the people at St. Vincent de Paul to see what items they have an immediate need of: Canned Soup, Mr. Noodles, and Lunch Snacks. Donation bins are located at the Fourth street entrance and the front east door.

You can also assist St. Vincent de Paul with monetary donations. Envelopes and the donation box are located at the Fourth Street entrance. (Tax receipts will be given)

St. Vincent de Paul is currently located at St. Francis de Sales Parish. They provide assistance to those in need by distributing food items donated by the public on Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a registered charitable organization that is recognized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. They are run entirely by volunteers, if you wish to volunteer, call 613-932-9345.

### PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH BINGO

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will have their next bingo on Wed., December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, in the church hall at 7:00 pm. EARLY BIRD GAMES start at 6:15 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Over \$1325.00 to be won. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there!

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for December 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.

### CHRISTMAS - MASS SCHEDULE (revised)

Christmas Vigil, Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day, Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### NEW YEAR’S - MASS SCHEDULE (revised)

New Year’s Eve, Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 p.m.  
New Year’s Day, Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Added time for confessions will be on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass, or a number of Masses said for their intentions. You can call (613-932-9616) or visit the office during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm).

### PRO-LIFE RAFFLE

Pro-Life Cornwall is sponsoring a raffle. This year there are three prizes to be won. The first prize is a quarter of grass-fed beef and a freezer (worth \$1300). The second prize is \$100 each of beef and pork (worth \$200). The third prize is three 10-pound roasting chickens (worth \$60). Local farmers raised all three prizes. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The draw will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds support the work of Pro-Life Cornwall. Tickets are available at Sharyn’s Pantry (812 Pitt St., Cornwall) or by contacting the Pro-Life office at 613-936-1998.

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Available at the Catholic Bookstore (613-933-5099) are Sunday Missals for 2022-2023, both the "Living with Christ" and the "St. Joseph" missals. Also, Christmas cards, books, giftware, Nativity sets including a large outdoor coloured scene (40x50in).

### CATHOLIC CALENDARS

The calendars have arrived and are available on the Book Table. Besides the beautiful artwork and scripture meditations, they contain lots of information on our Catholic faith. Cost is \$5.00.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish has a Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 2:00 pm, featuring Isabelle Utovac, Fr. Hasina and friends in Enc Musicz Band. Free-will donation. Punch and cookies will be served after the show. All are welcome.

### INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS

1. Login into your personal online banking
2. Locate the *Interac* e-transfer payment method
3. Add St Columban Parish as a new recipient using the email address [stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:stcolumban@cogeco.ca)
4. Select the amount of funds you wish to donate
5. Select if you wish to make the e-transfer one-time or reoccurring
6. The security question will be “name of my church” and answer will be “stcolumban” all one word and lower case
7. Follow your bank’s prompts to proceed and complete the transaction





**Cornwall Legion  
Branch 297**  
Catering & Banquet Halls  
Hall Rental Free for Catered Events  
613-933-2362  
www.legion-cornwall.ca

**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

SALON FUNÉRAIRE  
*Wilson Funeral Home*  
& BOULERICA CENTRE

A division of Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd.  
Une division du Salons Funéraires Munro & Morris

822 Pitt St.  
Cornwall

*Alexandria | Newcastle | Lancaster*

218 Montreal Rd.  
Cornwall

Katherine and Alistair MacDonald  
613-938-3888 info@wilsonfuneralhome.com

**DO YOU  
HAVE A  
PRODUCT OR  
SERVICE TO  
OFFER?**

**ADVERTISE IT IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH BULLETIN  
EFFECTIVE TRUSTED AND REASONABLY PRICED  
1-800-268-2637**

Call **1-800-268-2637** for this space

 **Desjardins**

840 Pitt St.  
613 932 4513

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**



**Eat  
Shop  
Spend  
and Enjoy  
LOCAL**

please  
support the  
businesses  
that support  
your parish

Don't leave our  
advertisers **HANGING!**  
Please patronize and  
tell them that you  
appreciate their  
support  
Your advertisers make  
this bulletin possible  
**EAT LOCAL  
SHOP LOCAL  
ENJOY LOCAL**

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.

