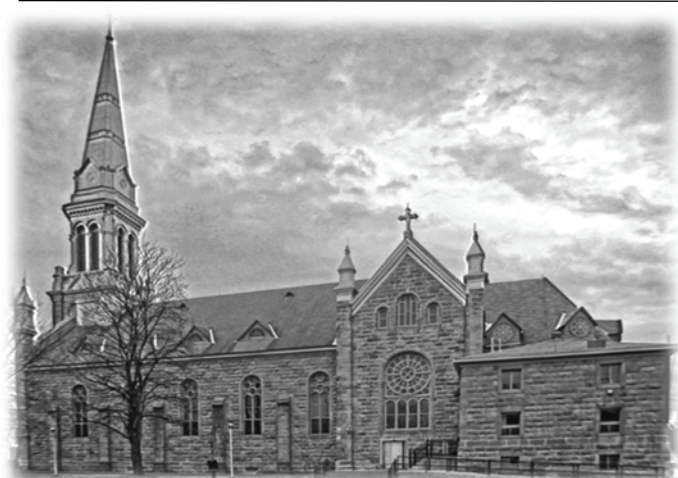


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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



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, February 11th

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM) or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Charlene Alquire by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, February 12th

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Debra Joubert-Lepage (1st Anniversary of Death) by the Joubert Family

11:00 a.m. Barry Adams by Bob & Anne Gauthier

Monday, February 13th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 6

Tuesday, February 14th

ST. CYRIL and ST. METHIDIUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Jacqueline Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon

Wednesday, February 15th

12:10 p.m. Alfie McDonald by Mary & Keith Grant

Thursday, February 16th

7:30 a.m. Marie-Louise Anna Clarke by George Clarke

Friday, February 17th

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS
OF THE SERVITE ORDER (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

Saturday, February 18th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the St. Denis, Tyo & Larose Families by Ruth & Family

Sunday, February 19th

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Alice Lalonde (2nd Anniversary of Death) by Dwight, Brenda & Family.

11:00 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Annie & Family

Monday, February 20th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 7

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

For parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Vocations to the Priesthood & Catholic Marriages by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR January 29, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,488.00
Loose Collection	461.30
Christmas Offering	15.00
New Year's	40.00
Weekly Total	\$4,004.30

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.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for February 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.

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 12. For all married couples: that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day, we pray to the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37
You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you...

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IN OUR PARISH

BLESSED PALMS FROM LAST HOLY WEEK

Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of the penitent season of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Please bring in these branches and leave them in the baskets located at the Fourth St. entrance as well as the East side door of the church.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

Parishioners are reminded that the Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. During Lent, there is the essential duty of the Catholic life that involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully, especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence while being mindful of age considerations.

There is a temptation to see Lent as a time of self-improvement, during which the focus is on self. However, our sinful nature shows us that our hope can never be on self, so let our focus be not on ourselves but on Jesus. Let us turn to Christ and beg for a renewed experience of his presence. He is the one who saves each of us from our human condition; it is his merciful gaze that awakens and transforms us.

THE RISE OF EUTHANASIA

Do we have a right to choose how and when we die? Should we be worried about the rapid rise of euthanasia? Last year, over 10,000 Canadians ended their lives via euthanasia. Those numbers are sure to go up, as Canada has loosened restrictions so that people can now choose euthanasia not only to avoid pain and suffering in the face of terminal disease but simply for "mental health reasons." Recently on the Word on Fire Show, Brandon Vogt and Bishop Barron discuss these alarming trends and how to make the case that life is worth living. Check out the podcast for yourself ... there is a link on Deacon Guy's website

www.thedeaconguy.com

FOR HOLY MINISTERS

O FATHER, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world. Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness.

Sustain the Bishops, priests and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ so that they may faithfully fulfil their mission at the service of the Gospel.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, Please notify Fr. Tom, Deacon Guy, or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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.

2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

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

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

INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS

Please get in touch with the Parish Office (613-932-9616) if you require assistance with this process.



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

On Saturday, March 11, St. Francis de Sales CWL is hosting a retreat for ALL women in the parish and any ladies in local parishes who might like to join us. We will begin at 9 am and close with a light lunch at 12:30 pm. The theme will be "**The Grace-filled Armour of God.**" Registration is required to plan for food and materials, but the retreat is free. To register, you can contact the parish office by email or call between 9 am and 12 pm on weekdays. You can also call Sally at 613-933-3831 or send an email to drsally@cogeco.ca.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

The collection teams are requesting assistance recording the amount on your envelope. It is the protocol of the collection team to open the envelope, count the money and verify the amount with what the parishioner has recorded on the envelope. This amount is important as the office uses this number to record your donation. They also ask that the use of tape be kept to a minimum. We appreciate your cooperation.

BURIAL SERVICES AT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC CREMATORIUM

Please request local cremation at our Catholic Crematorium on South Branch Road. For more information or to prepay for cremation, contact Notre-Dame Cemetery at 613-933-4331.

PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

Praise & Worship 2023: At St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second Street West, Cornwall. Third Thursday of the month, Feb. 16, & Mar. 16, 7:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm). All are welcome. For Information call: 613-932-0756.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE - Urgent

The Catholic book and gift shop is looking for a suitable place to move to, as we must leave our present location by March. We would like to stay in the central area, and a place with no stairs. If you are aware of a vacant place, please contact - Lise (Store) 613-933-5099, or Jeannine, 613-938-6364.

VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT 2023

Blessed Sacrament Parish is holding a Valentine's Day Concert on **Sunday, February 12**, in the parish hall from 6 pm to 8 pm. The concert is a special occasion for everyone and a fundraiser for the parish. **The performers are Ed O'Brien & Marie Cameron, amazing performers, and Kevin Rivette, well-known in this area for his powerful voice.** There will be a cash bar, and refreshments will be served. **The cost consists of a free-will offering, with \$10 per person being a suggested amount.** Come and enjoy the evening with us. Info: 613-932-2996.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales – Knights of Columbus council 11531 is having a Family Breakfast on Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until noon in the parish hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00. Everyone is welcome.



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