

Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

MARCH 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, March 11th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS TONIGHT AT 2:00AM
CLOCKS ARE MOVED FORWARD BY ONE HOUR

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

Sunday, March 12th

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Jane Anderson by Desneiges Misferi

11:00 a.m. William Haynes by the Beveridge Family

Monday, March 13th

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF POPE FRANCIS

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

LENT – WEEK 3

Tuesday, March 14th

7:30 a.m. Raymond Clarke by George Clarke

Wednesday, March 15th

7:30 a.m. Ron Welsh by Eileen Aquin

12:10 p.m. Kevin Edwardson by Frances Doyon

Thursday, March 16th

7:30 a.m. Sylvia Etwell by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family

Friday, March 17th

ST. PATRICK (OM)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Most in Need of Prayers by Elaine Lebrun

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18th

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Stang Family by Bea Tardif

Sunday, March 19th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Mary Rivette by St. Columban's Choir

11:00 a.m. Peter McDougall by Nancy Weir

Monday, March 20th ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIGIN MARY, (S)

PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

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

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 Repose of the Soul of Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sister Theresa MacDonald.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions, we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred."

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	5,414.00
Loose Collection	444.20
New Year's	50.00
Weekly Total	\$5,908.20

ST. PATRICK'S TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League, Saturday, March 18, 2023. Doors Open 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Activity Center – 2nd Floor Agape Centre. Admission \$10.00

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for March 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.

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.

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.

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: Third Sunday of Lent – March 12. For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531, Thursday, 9th March 2023 - 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Cost: Adults \$15.00, Children under 12 years old \$5.00

FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531, Sunday, 26th March 2023 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the parish hall.

Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 12TH, 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 17.3-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4.5-42 (longer reading)

The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

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IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, March 16th, 2023.



LENTEN MASSES

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday - 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Thursday & Friday - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Starting on Friday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICES IN CORNWALL

Wednesday, March 22nd 6:30-8:30pm at St Francis de Sales.

Wednesday, March 29th 2:00-4:00pm at St Columban.

TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

Gathering for everyone on Tuesday afternoons Time 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Parish Activity Centre, Agape store entrance, and then go to the second floor. Play games, other individual activities, and time for tea. Please plan to join us. No cost.

POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

LENTEN RETREAT 2023

LORD, COME TO MY AID! (PS 40)

Everyone is invited to this journey with the Lord and to deepen your relationship with Him in this Lenten Retreat.

- PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH, GLEN WALTER, Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 7:00 pm
- ST-MARGARET OF SCOTLAND PARISH, GLEN NEVIS, Thursday March 23, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Presented by Fr. Hasina Rakotoarisoa, Pastor. In the program:

- Opening Prayer – Praise and Worship
- Instruction-Teaching –Sharing
- Guided Reflection – Moment of personal prayers
- Closing Prayers – Hymns
- Coffee –Tea-Social

ST-FELIX-DE-VALOIS PARISH SUPPER

St-Félix-de-Valois Parish invites you to a Supper, on Saturday March 25th, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Choose between Spaghetti or liver bacon & onions, accompanied with mashed potatoes, salad, bread & desert. 15\$ for 12 yrs. and older, and 7\$ for children under 12 yrs. We hope to see you there!



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.

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.

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.



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.

MOVING SALE CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

We are downsizing books and some articles. Look for the yellow sticker! 75% off. Store will be closed from March 24 until early April. Take advantage of some wonderful Catholic books!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

You are invited to the Lenten Parish Mission (in French) with Bishop Yvan Mathieu (Bishop Auxiliary), which will take place at Ste-Thérèse Church from Sunday, March 12th, to Wednesday, March 15th. There will be a talk at 7 p.m. each evening, with Confessions on Tuesday evening and a Mass on Wednesday evening. Please join us!

PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

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

IRISH STEW (MARCH 17, 2023)

Back by popular demand, the St. Raphael's Cooking Club is preparing takeout dinners (Irish stew, mashed potatoes, salad, bun and dessert) to celebrate St Patrick's Day!

Takeout only. \$15.00 per plate. Pickup from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Deadline to order is March 4th. Call Monique to reserve @ 613-347-7539. This is a fundraiser for the St. Raphael's Parish Hall.

ALPHA REUNION CELEBRATION!

All are Welcome to Come and See! Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 30th, at 6:30 pm at Shalom House, Alexandria. Reconnect with friends or make new friends and check out what Alpha is all about. Refreshments will be served. There is no commitment and no cost. For more information, please contact Inez at 613-347-7666, inez1989@hotmail.com or Elizabeth at 613-527-3209, mcdonellbe@gmail.com.

K OF C 755 ST. PATTY'S DAY IRISH STEW

The Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Amelia St, Cornwall, will be holding a St. Patty's Day Irish Stew on Friday, March 17th, in their Downstairs Hall. A delicious stew will be served from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and will feature live entertainment. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and are available at the bar or calling (613) 932-7600.

ST. ANDREWS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10416

IRISH STEW AND DESSERT BAKE-OFF

Come & be Irish for the Night! Treat yourself and your family to a delicious meal served by the St. Andrews Knights of Columbus Council #10416. Saturday, March 18, 2023, 5:00 - 8:00 pm St. Andrews Church Hall. Also, bring your favourite dessert for a chance to win in the Dessert Bake-Off Completion! Categories: Youth - Under 12, Teen - 12 to 18, Adult - over 18. Bake off entry drop-off @ hall from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, judging at 5:00 pm.



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