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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

MARCH 19, 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 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 VIRGIN MARY, (S)

PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

7:30 a.m. No Mass

LENT – WEEK 4

### Tuesday, March 21st

7:30 a.m. Gisele Lafrance by Bernice, Debra & Jason

### Wednesday, March 22nd

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Evelyn Vollrath by Margaret Fortier

12:10 p.m. James Wilson (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Death) by Niece Peggy Wilson

### Thursday, March 23rd

ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

### Friday, March 24th

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Alfie McDonald by the Knights of Columbus Council 5068

### Sunday, March 26th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Inez McDonell by Mary & Keith Grant

11:00 a.m. Gerard Piche (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Rita & Alan Boyce

### Monday, March 27th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

LENT – WEEK 5

## 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 People of the Parish.



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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7  
How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 05, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,900.00
Loose Collection	549.62
New Year's	100.00
Weekly Total	\$3,549.62

## 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 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.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers for Vocations:** Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 19.  
That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1st Reading:	1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel:	John 9.1-41 (longer reading) The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

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IN OUR PARISH

## 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 DURING LENT

Please join us on Friday's at 7:00 p.m. during Lent.

## LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICES IN CORNWALL

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:30pm at St Francis de Sales.  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## EASTER CELEBRATION

To Celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, donation envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church during this Easter season. All funds collected will be used to offset the cost of the Palms, Flowers, and the Paschal Candle. We have not ordered a new Paschal Candle since 2017.

## YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

Once again, we would like to thank you for all your support during our first special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. To date, we have raised more than half a million dollars. The parishes have raised \$275,000 of that amount! We are now in the process of reaching out to local Indigenous organizations. The first event that to make use of some of the funds you helped raise happens on March 25th as the Odawa Native Friendship Centre is hosting the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow at the Shaw Centre (55 Colonel By Drive.) Pow Wows are powerful Indigenous gatherings where you'll find multiple generations coming together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community, and practice spiritual healing. The Pow Wow begins at noon with the Grand Entry. The Feast is at 5 pm followed by the Round Dance at 7 pm. Admission is free though donations are appreciated. We invite you to drop by to soak in and learn more about the Indigenous culture. For more information, please call the Odawa Native Friendship Centre: (613) 722-3811 or email at [odawapowwow@odawa.on.ca](mailto:odawapowwow@odawa.on.ca)

## LENTEN RETREAT

At St. Finnan's in Alexandria with Fr. Rob Arsenault, March 19 - 21 at 6:30 pm each evening.

## 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](mailto: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!

### 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](mailto:inez1989@hotmail.com) or Elizabeth at 613-527-3209, [mcdonellbe@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonellbe@gmail.com).

### 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.

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531, Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the parish hall.  
Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00

### ST-FELIX-DE-VALOIS PARISH SUPPER

St-Félix-de-Valois Parish invites you to a Supper, on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!



### 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



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