

Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

MARCH 05, 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 04th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Mary Rivette by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, March 05th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. James McLaverty by John & Janice Meyer & Family

11:00 a.m. Raymond Dundas by Gordon & Alice Hull

Monday, March 06th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** LENT – WEEK 2

Tuesday, March 07th ST. PERPETUA and ST. FELICITY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

Wednesday, March 08th ST. JOHN OF GOD (OM)

7:30 a.m. Laurette & Leonard Doyon by the Estate

12:10 p.m. In Thanksgiving for all your Prayers, They Have Been Answered by Anne Gauthier

Thursday, March 09th ST. FRANCES OF ROME (OM)

7:30 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Carol Papps

Friday, March 10th

7:30 a.m. For the Return of Families to Jesus by a Parishioner

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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

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.

Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,626.10
Loose Collection	583.15
Weekly Total	\$3,209.25

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: Second Sunday of Lent – March 5. For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments.

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 05TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Genesis 12.1-4
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel:	Matthew 17.1-9
	Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

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 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.

ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting Tuesday March 7, 2023, at 6:00 pm. We will be having a presentation by Angela Gaudet, President of Alexandria Cornwall Diocesan Council.



Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate?

INTERESTED IN HEARING WHAT THE DIACONATE IS ALL ABOUT?

If you feel the call to be a deacon, you should first discuss your interest with your pastor and obtain his approval. Reach out to any Deacon within the Archdiocese that are close to you. For example, Deacon Rick Jarvis in the Alexandria-Cornwall area can be reached at rickjarvis@hotmail.com.
Peace, **Deacon Guy**

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

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!

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.

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.

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL - APPLY TO BE A YOUTH LEADER!

It is time to plan your participation in the Salesian Summer Camp from July 3rd to July 28th. Yes, we will have four weeks full of activities, outings, sports, arts and crafts and music for children ages 7 to 15 directed by the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco. Thanks to funding from the Canadian government, we **hire Youth Leaders for 6 weeks** to direct the summer activities. See the requirements and application form here: <https://bit.ly/SalesianYouthLeader> . Please apply **before March 31, 2023.**



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