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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY - (A)

APRIL 16, 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, April 15th

EASTER OCTAVE

3:00 -4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Jim McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

Sunday, April 16th

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or DIVINE MERCY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Desneiges Miseferi

11:00 a.m. Sister Kathryn Cameron by Suzanne Marc & Family

3:00 -4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Hour

Monday, April 17th

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (M)

PROTECTRESS OF CANADA

7:30 a.m. No Mass

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 2

Tuesday, April 18th

BLESSED MARIE-ANNE BLONDIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Gary Trudeau by Margaret Fortier

6:30 p.m. Parish Renewal Meeting

Wednesday, April 19th

12:10 p.m. Alice Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family

Thursday, April 20th

7:30 a.m. Joe Campbell by Teresa Macinnis

Friday, April 21st

ST. ANSELM (OM)

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Saturday, April 22nd

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favor
Granted by Kevin Amyotte

Sunday, April 23rd

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Allan Fobert by Joanne & Paul Montford & Family

Monday, April 24th

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 3

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 Alice Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them,
'Peace be with you.'"* JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbour, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 02, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,979.00
Loose Collection	537.00
Easter	5.00
Weekly Total	\$4,521.00

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 April 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.

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: Second Sunday of Easter – April 16. That we may be blessed with priests and consecrated religious to serve as messengers of God's divine mercy, we pray to the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 16TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Acts 2.42-47
2nd Reading:	1 Peter 1.3-9
Gospel:	John 20.19-31
	After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation invites you to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church. The dinner takes place at the Knights of Columbus Council 755 Hall, 205 Amelia St., Cornwall, on Sunday, April 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and the Knight of Columbus. Tickets will also be available after the masses on the weekends of April 1-2 and 15-16. Everyone is welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THANK YOU

The catholic women's league would like to thank everyone for their support at our annual St. Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale. We had a great crowd, fellowship, and lucky draws. The winner of the St. Patrick's cake was Jean McDonell. Thank you to Janet Wheeler for donating the cake and everyone who attended, donated their time and gifts. Thanks for doing such a great job for us, Valerie.

THE PRO-LIFE MARCH

It will be held on May 11 on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. As Christians, it is important to be involved in Pro-Life from natural conception to natural death. Please join us by organizing buses and carpools for this event. For info on the schedule, please see www.marchforlife.ca. Please share this information. For additional info or clarification, call 613-729-0379 or email Chris chris@clife.ca or Debbie at debbie@clife.ca.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp kept close to the Tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week-long period. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K OF C 11531

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Sunday, 30th April 2023 - 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the parish hall. Cost: Free will offering in support of St. Anne Catholic School.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5068 FUNDRAISER

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 is having a Fundraiser on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at the Knights of Columbus Hall Downstairs, 205 Amelia St., Cornwall. Food choice includes hamburgers, hamburger steak, fries or poutine. Karaoke music with your host Luc St. Denis starts at 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table has a Family Breakfast on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free will donations.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PARISH RENEWAL TOWN HALL MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 18, 2023, 6:30 pm IN THE CHURCH

Join us, as together we seek clear paths on how we would like St. Columban Parish to thrive and grow in faith and discipleship now and in the future. We need to bring our ideas with a generous and open mind inspiring others to feel welcome and to join us in the stewardship of parish life. We want all to feel excited about coming together as a Christ-centered community.

Please prayerfully consider ideas and ways to rejuvenate your own church experience and share them with us. You can fill out the Suggestion Form at the back of the church or contact the office via email or phone. Your ideas and input will be used to form the agenda for the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. Childcare will be available in the Upper Room if needed.

THIS IS MY CHURCH (SOURCE UNKNOWN)

This is my church. It is composed of people just like me. It will be friendly if I am. It will do great work if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am generous. It will bring others into worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of faith and service. If I who make it what it is, am filled with these, Therefore, with God's help, I dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be. Amen

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.

POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS

For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

at new location, Unit 1 - 812 Pitt Street,
(In Plaza near Sharyn's Pantry)
613-933-5099

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.

HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Hour of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 16th from 3 to 4 P.M. at St. Columban Parish.** Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), before Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days afterwards.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (as Jesus said) so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

Conditions to obtain the Plenary Indulgence: First, there are the standard three conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Next, the specific conditions or "work" required: "On Divine Mercy Sunday...

- in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy
- or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")"

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL

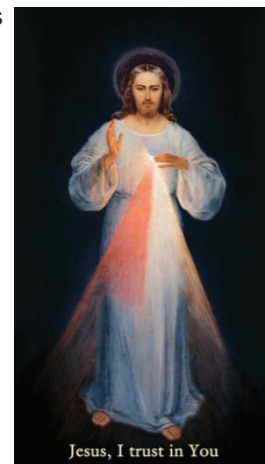
Registrations in May. The Salesian Summer Camp for children ages 7 to 14 will occur from July 3 to 28, 2023. The registrations will take place at the Salesian Youth Center (300 Montreal Road). Take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee in May! The dates are May 9 and 16 (4 pm - 6 pm) and May 10 & 18 (7 pm to 9 pm). The late registration day (with an additional \$20) will be June 6 from 7 pm to 9 pm. For more details (registration fees, calendar and outings, registration form, financial aid, etc.), visit www.donboscoconwall.com.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS AT THE SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP

Do you want to volunteer in a youth organization full of life this summer? Will you be in high school in September 2023? Give your name as soon as possible! The registration form is on the website www.donboscoconwall.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Finnan's Basilica in Alexandria will celebrate the Feast of God's Mercy Sunday, April 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join our North Glengarry Parishes on Divine Mercy Sunday for Praise and Worship with Adoration, Benediction, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Hymns. All are welcome! This celebration will also be live-streamed. Please go to www.stfinnan.ca for more information.





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