

Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)

APRIL 02, 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

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613-932-9616

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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 01st IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Tardif Family by Bea Tardif

Sunday, April 02nd PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Betty Febrile by Teresa MacInnis
11:00 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Shannon McDonald & Ron Papps

Monday, April 03rd MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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

Tuesday, April 04th TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

Wednesday, April 05th WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:30 a.m. Jane Anderson by Mary & Keith Grant
12:10 p.m. Bud Edwardson by Frances Doyon

Thursday, April 06th THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 p.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

Friday, April 07th FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 08th HOLY SATURDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
AT THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8:00 p.m. Marian Kelly by Angus Kelly

Sunday, April 09th THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY – THE MASS OF EASTER DAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc & Deacon Guy by your Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve Theresa MacDonald

Monday, April 10th EASTER OCTAVE

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER SEASON – WEEK 1

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 2, 2023. For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Words of love and mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord.

Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”
MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 19, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,752.00
Loose Collection	319.75
New Year’s	100.00
Weekly Total	\$4,171.75

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.

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.

TODAY’S READINGS – APRIL 02ND, 2023

Procession with Palms:	Gospel:	Matthew 21.1-11
1st Reading:	Isaiah 50.4-7	
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2.6-11	
Gospel:	Matthew 26.14 - 27.66	
	The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.	

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IN OUR PARISH

EASTER SERVICES

Our Easter Masses are as follows:

- Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday, Passion of the Lord Service at 3:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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, 205 Second St., East, 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 INFORMATION CENTRE BOOK AND GIFT SHOP OFFICIAL OPENING

Monday, April 3rd, 10 - 4 pm
at new location,
Unit 1 - 812 Pitt Street,
(In Plaza near Sharyn's Pantry)
613-933-5099

ST. COLUMBAN’S CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Meeting, Tuesday April 04, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
In the Parish Activity Centre,
(2nd floor of the Agape Building).
New members welcomed.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp that is 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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

PARISH RENEWAL TOWN HALL MEETING

TUESDAY APRIL 18, 2023 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.

HIS MERCY – WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women of Laughter and Faith is hosting a women's retreat - HIS MERCY - on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 9 am-4 pm (doors open at 8:30 am) at St. Bernard's Church in Finch, Ontario. THE GUEST SPEAKER is Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC. FREE WILL OFFERING. Please bring your lunch and water bottle. Coffee and tea are provided. Registration: Melina at 613-984-2983 or womenoflaughterandfaith@gmail.com.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Amelia St, Cornwall, will be holding their Good Friday Fish & Chips supper on Friday, April 7th in their Downstairs Hall. It will be served from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available at the bar or by calling (613) 932-7600.

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

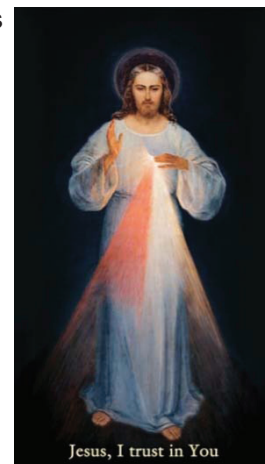
To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (as Jesus said) so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

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!")."



DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Dear Parishioners: It is that time of year, once again, when we are reaching out to the community to garner interest in becoming a permanent deacon. If you know of someone in your parish who 'fits the bill', ask them to attend one of the information sessions.

Do you sense a call to the Diaconate? Has anyone told you, "You would make a good Deacon?"

The Archdiocese needs men with an unrelenting desire to serve God's people. Four information sessions will be held:

- Diocesan Centre – Saturday morning, March 25th from 9-11 a.m., 1209 Michael St. North, Ottawa
- St. Mary's Parish – Tuesday evening, March 28th from 7-9 pm., 100 Young St., Ottawa
- St. Columban Parish – Thursday evening, March 30th from 7-9 p.m., 36 Fourth Street West, Cornwall
- Divine Infant Parish – Saturday afternoon, April 1st from 1:00-3:00 p.m., 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans

Contact Deacon Charles (Chuck) Fink at 613-880-7723 or email: CharlesFink@ottawacornwall.ca for more information.

Blessings,

Deacon Charles (Chuck) Fink

Coordinator, Permanent Diaconate Ministries

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