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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

**APRIL 21, 2024**



**36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6**

**Weekly Masses**

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 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

**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 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Also, by appointment

**OFFICE PHONE**

613-932-9616

**PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS**

stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca (new)

**PARISH BULLETIN ACCESS**

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

**PARISH FOUNDATION**

www.stcolumbans.com

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE**

www.ottawacornwall.ca

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 20th**

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Bob McNally by Moe Lemieux

Susan Cuerrier by the Cuerrier & Snider  
Families & Rose

**Sunday, April 21st**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Patricia Brennan by The Associates of the  
RHOSJ- Cornwall

Bernadette Kingston by the Kingston Family

**Monday, April 22nd**

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

**EASTER SEASON – WEEK 4**

**Tuesday, April 23rd**

**ST. GEORGE or ST. ADALBERT (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Marion Haramis by Stephanie Walker-Jolly

**Wednesday, April 24th**

**ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN (OM)**

12:10 p.m. Gerard Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce

**Thursday, April 25th**

**ST. MARK (F)**

7:30 a.m. Sharon McPhail by Husband Brian McPhail

**Friday, April 26th**

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Marie Charbonneau by Her Friends of The Joy  
of the Lord Prayer Group

**Saturday, April 27th**

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Percy & Amelia Lalonde by Kim, Randy &  
Families

Marion Charron by Eleanor Villeneuve

**Sunday, April 28th**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Claire Fobert (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by  
Husband Gerard & Family

Gerard LaBrecque by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux

**Monday, April 29th**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)**

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

**POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTIONS**

**For The Role Of Women.** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, in silence, take time every day to actively listen for His voice.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 31, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,690.50
Loose Collection	1,227.40
Easter	2,323.00
Weekly Total	\$ 6,240.90

Please note that total includes Good Friday Collection

## FOR APRIL 07, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,081.50
Loose Collection	572.15
Easter	370.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,023.65



**NO SCENTS  
MAKES GOOD SENSE.  
LET'S KEEP THE AIR  
SPACE IN OUR CHURCH  
SCENT-FREE  
THANK YOU.**



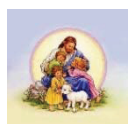
## NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now: [stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca)

## NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

[www.ottawacornwall.ca](http://www.ottawacornwall.ca)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM



Children's Liturgy for children in JK to Grade 2 ~ Ages 3-8. For more information, please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Marilyn Brown-Wylie at 613-933-6394.

## NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a registration form at the 4th St. main entrance. You can also call the office during regular business hours.

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

1st Reading:	Acts 4.7-12
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 118.1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29 (R.22)
2nd Reading:	1 John 3.1-2
Gospel:	John 10.11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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IN OUR PARISH

## PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE ORDAINED MINISTRY AND THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound; come, follow me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support your bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, the mother of the church, and the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord, who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen  
-Pope Saint John Paul II

## 2024 PARISH ENVELOPES

All 2024 Offertory Envelopes are available at the Rectory. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, call the Rectory during regular office hours.



The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for? Does someone you know need prayers? Are you praying for a special need? Having a mass said allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention. We don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or several masses said for their intentions.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR DIOCESE

Our own **Archbishop Marcel Damphousse** was elected by his brother bishops as the Vice President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario at their 2024 Spring Plenary. This is a two-year term that began on Thursday, March 7th, 2024, and will end on February 25, 2026

The **Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario** is an association that represents twenty-three Bishops across Ontario from seventeen dioceses and eparchies. Their Executive meets at least six times a year and represents the interests of all Ontario Bishops in responding to the requests of the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)**. Congratulations to Archbishop Marcel! May the Lord guide him in his role and give him wisdom.

## PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER

Join us in prayer to protect human life on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, in the St. Francis de Sales Parish (434 Second St. W.) Cornwall, starting from 7 pm. We will have a testimonial shared. Light refreshments and snacks will be served in the Parish Hall. Prayer is the foundation of everything we do in defence of human life.

## IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

### 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 at the Knights of Columbus Council 755, at 205 Amelia St., Cornwall, on Sunday, April 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 are available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Knight of Columbus. Tickets will also be available after the masses on April 6-7 and 13-14 weekends. Everyone is welcome.

### BREAKFAST AT CHARLES-EMILE-CLAUDE HALL, CORNWALL

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9695 Nativité, invite you to a breakfast at Charles-Emile-Claude Hall in Cornwall on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free will offering.

### ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of St. Francis de Sales is offering our annual spring retreat on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Our focus is on "Christ Our Light." And we all need light in the confusing times around us. We will begin at 9 AM, so please come early enough to settle in with a coffee or juice to keep your energy up. As usual, we will end with a light lunch at noon. Our retreat is open to all women in our parish, members of CWL Councils in the local area, and their friends. Please register ASAP to help us plan for snacks and lunch. To register, you can contact our parish secretary between 9 and noon on weekdays at 613-932-0756 or [sfrancischurch@cogeco.ca](mailto:sfrancischurch@cogeco.ca). You can also contact the facilitator, Sally Grant, at 613-933-3831 or [snowshoe65@gmail.com](mailto:snowshoe65@gmail.com).

### ST. COLUMBAN'S ACTIVITY CENTER NOTICE

During Agape's regular business hours, the entrance to the Activity Center Room will be via the Thrift Store entrance. The cashier will have the key to the door across from the store to let you in to proceed upstairs. Please note if the cashier is busy, you may have to wait. This change is for the confidentiality of all those accessing the services of Agape and for the security of all who enter the building.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, May 04, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre at 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Ellie Hrkach, an award-winning Catholic author, is our guest speaker. Her talk is entitled "Hope and Trust in God During Dark Times." Please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021 for any inquiries. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's National March for Life will take place in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Cornwall Pro-Life has been unable to secure a bus to go to the March. However, we are trying to arrange a carpool. If you are interested in going to the March for Life call and leave your name and phone number with Cornwall Pro-Life at 613-937-0536.

### TIME with JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus. Open 24 hours a day, visitors must register and obtain an entry fob. To register and receive a fob, please contact [St.JulienSchapel@hotmail.com](mailto:St.JulienSchapel@hotmail.com) or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

### CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

April 25th to 28th 2024, at the Centre de l'Amour 220 Route 21, Plantagenet, Ontario, K0B-1L0.

Join like-minded Women for a short course in Christianity. Go to Ottawa Cursillo Weekend Application [Ottawa Catholic Cursillo Movement - \(ottawacursillo.ca\)](http://OttawaCatholicCursilloMovement.com) to register. See testimonials of women from our community who attended a weekend. For more information, please get in touch with Maureen Miller at 613-363-4063.

**HOPE and DIGNITY**  
A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide  
Alex Schadenberg  
Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

- Fr. Stéphane Proutlet  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Archdiocese of Kingston
- Nicole Scheidt  
Executive Director  
Canadian Physicians for Life
- Lia Millois  
Lawyer  
The Accalia Group

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY**

- ☑ Talks
- ☑ Q&A time
- ☑ Testimonies
- ☑ Free Lunch

**PRO-LIFE VIE**  
Cornwall

AGORA CATHOLIC CENTRE  
Let us know you are coming so we have lunch for you - 613-933-1138, ext. 22  
**APRIL 20TH**  
**9:30 AM - 3 PM**

CONTACT RUTH AT  
613-933-1138,  
ext. 22  
[ruth.tyolarose@otawacornwall.ca](mailto:ruth.tyolarose@otawacornwall.ca)

**PLEASE REGISTER SO THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH LUNCH FOR EVERYONE!**

### PARISH SUPPER

Paroisse Saint-Félix-de-Valois invites You to a Parish Supper on Saturday, April 20th, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults \$15.00 and Children 12 and under \$7.00. **MENU:** Fish & Chips or Liver with bacon & onions, with Mash Potatoes or fries, Salad, vegetables, Bread & Butter, Desert, Tea / Coffee / Milk / Juice.

### PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Pro-Life Cornwall is holding a **Baby Bottle Drive** in our churches as a fundraiser for the work of pro-life initiatives in our community. It will be held between Mother's Day, May 12 and Father's Day, June 16. Labelled baby bottles will be given out in the parishes on Mother's Day to be filled with loose change (they do not have to be filled - every cent counts) and returned to church on Father's Day. Cheques given by donors for amounts over \$20 can be issued a tax receipt.

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Are you in need of gifts or cards for First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism? (English or French). If so, drop by to see us at Unit 1-812 Pitt St. (same entrance as Income Tax office) Tel. 613-933-5099.



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