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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

APRIL 30, 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 29th ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Gerald Parisien (30th Anniversary of Death) by
Joe Parisien & Family

Sunday, April 30th FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Michael O'Neil by the O'Neil Family

11:00 a.m. Claire Fobert & Son Allan Fobert by Gerald
Fobert & Family

Monday, May 01st ST. PIUS V (OM) or
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (OM)
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER SEASON – WEEK 4

Tuesday, May 02nd ST. ATHANASIUS (M)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

Wednesday, May 03rd ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES (F)

12:10 p.m. Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the Diocese of
Alexandria-Cornwall

Thursday, May 04th BLESSED MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS (OM)

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

Friday, May 05th SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. My Children & Grandchildren by Darlene
Brabant

7:00 p.m. Praise & Adoration

Saturday, May 06th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY
ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL, Patron of the Bishops of Canada (M)

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. Dorothy, Edgar & Susan Boudrias by Son
Robert & Brother Tom

Sunday, May 07th FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Lawrence Campbell (10th Anniversary of
Death) by Wife Hazel Campbell

11:00 a.m. Sean Patterson by Bridget Brennan
Maurice Provost by Son Paul, Candy & Family

Monday May 08th BLESSED CATHERINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** EASTER SEASON – WEEK 5

Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn back to God to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,118.00
Loose Collection	674.70
Easter	165.00
Weekly Total	\$3,957.70

PASTORAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

As some parishioners are unaware of this Ministry, we would like you to know that we have two volunteers who mail out cards to our parishioners who are experiencing illness, a death, a significant birthday, or an anniversary. If you know someone in our parish who could use a card or a visit from the Pastoral Outreach team, please call the office and let us know (613-932-9616).

CONSTRUCTION ON 5TH STREET

The City of Cornwall will be doing road work on 5th Street; therefore, the exit from the church parking lot onto 5th Street will be closed for the duration of this work. The exits to Pitt St. and Augustus St. will remain open.



LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for May 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.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who attended the Foundation Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 23. The dinner raised \$2637 for the Foundation. Special thanks to Claude Poirier, the Ontario Knights of Columbus Council 755 and the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068, who hosted the dinner, and the dedicated volunteers from St. Columban's Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 30TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
2nd Reading:	1 Peter 2.20b-25
Gospel:	John 10.1-10
	I am the gate for the sheep.

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IN OUR PARISH

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Thanksgiving to Rick & Bernadette McRae by the Rivette Family.



PRO-LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us for the March for Life in Ottawa, Thur. May 11. Departure by school bus from the Walmart parking lot at 7:30 am with pick-ups in St. Andrew's in the church's south parking lot at 7:45 am and in Monkland at the McEwen gas station at 8:00 am. We will be dropped off at St. Patrick's Basilica for Mass. From there we will walk up to Parliament Hill for the event. We will depart at 3:00 pm. Wear comfortable shoes, bring lunch and a chair or blanket. This event is free but donations are welcome to help cover the cost of the bus. For more information and/or to book a seat on the bus, phone the pro-life office at 613-937-0536 or email prolife@cogeco.net or call Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021 or email marilyn.light@gmail.com

PARISH RENEWAL - MINISTRIES

We are in need of volunteers for the following ministries:

Lectors - one for the 5:30 p.m. mass & two for 7:30 a.m. mass.

Sacristan - one for the 5:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. masses and two for the 11:00 a.m. mass.

Eucharistic Ministers at all masses.

Please contact the parish office (613-932-9616).

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 30, 2023, is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2), we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

On the weekend of May 7-8, a member of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation will speak at the masses about the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The Foundation, incorporated in 2005, is raising funds needed to restore and preserve our historic St. Columban's Church. The Foundation board members are President Brian Lynch, Vice-President Jake Villemaire, Treasurer Donna Villemaire, Secretary Greg McCullough, directors Father Tom Riopelle, Bev Bellefeuille, Bridget Brennan, Dana Fry and Sean Adams. The next major project to fund will be to repoint the east and west stone walls of the main body of the church and the sanctuary. At all the masses on the May 13-14 weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Information about the Foundation can be found at the church entrances.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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.

FIRST FRIDAY – MAY 05 ADORATION

At 7:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture & Meditation, closing with Benediction.



FIRST SATURDAY – MAY 06 DEVOTION

Confessions 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m.
Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Come and pray.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

The parishioners of Ste-Thérèse Parish invite you to their spaghetti supper and bake sale, on Saturday, May 13th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street, Cornwall). Menu: spaghetti, salad, dessert, tea and coffee. Price: \$15/person and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the door. For info: Hélène at (613) 933-0664. Thanks for your help!

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

Are you in need of First Communion gifts? Visit us at our new location at 812 Pitt St., Unit 1 (near Sharyn's Pantry.) Open 10 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday. Sat. 9 am – 12 noon. Call 613-933-5099.

CWL MEETING CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATE

Our next CWL general meeting will be on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 1:00 pm. It will be held at the Marie de la Fer apartment building, 211 Water Street West. All ladies of the parish are welcome.



Father Marc!
Celebrating on May 07, 2023

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL

For children ages 7-14 from 3-28 July 2023. Registrations at the Salesian Youth Centre, 300 Montreal Road. Early Bird registration:

Tuesday, 9 May	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10 May	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 16 May	4:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, 18th May	7:00-9:00 p.m.

Late registration day (with an additional \$20) will be on:
Tuesday, 6th June 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information, registration fees, calendar and outings, registration form, financial aid, etc.) visit web site <https://donboscoconwall.com>.

Youth volunteers at the Salesian Summer Camp: If you wish to volunteer and will be in high school in September 2023, give your name as soon as possible! Registration forms are available on the above web site.

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.

CORNWALL CENTENNIAL CHOIR

CONCERT: 'IF MUSIC BE . . .' on 12th May 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Aultsville Theatre Adults - \$25.00, children 12 and under \$10.00. Tickets available from any choir member, Fines Home Hardware, Melody Music Centre.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531, on Thursday, 11th May, 2023 - 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$15, children under 12 years old \$5.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Francis De Sales - K of C 11531, 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.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Jenna MacDonald will be the speaker. Her talk is titled "This is My Body given up for You: Bearing Jesus with Mary." For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.



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