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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY (B)**

**APRIL 07, 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.archoc.ca

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 06th**

**EASTER OCTAVE**

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. For Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon  
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. Laurie Nisula by Janet Lynn Newton  
Jim McMartin by Wife Sheila & Family

**Sunday, April 07th**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 a.m. For the Conversion of All Our Families by a Parishioner  
A Special Intention for Crystal Denomme by Nicole Laferriere  
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Confessions  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Service

**Monday, April 08th**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **EASTER SEASON – WEEK 2**

**Tuesday, April 09th**

7:30 a.m. Marian Haramis by Anne Vincelli

**Wednesday, April 10th**

10:00 a.m. Bishop Macdonell & St. Matthews School Mass  
12:10 p.m. George Czernys by Monica McCool & Family  
6:30 p.m. Parent Meeting – First Communion

**Thursday, April 11th**

**ST. STANISLAUS (M)**

7:30 a.m. Patrick O’Grady by Stephanie Walker-Jolly

**Friday, April 12th**

7:30 a.m. Nick Cinquina by the Estate

**Saturday, April 13th**

**ST. MARTIN I (OM)**

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions  
4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving by Darlene Pauline Primeau by Berniece Primeau & Family

**Sunday, April 14th**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Pauline Primeau by Deacon Ken & Francine Perrett  
Ron Leduc by Gisele & Marcel Cadieux

**Monday, April 15th**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **EASTER SEASON – WEEK 3**

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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."*  
- ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 24, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,049.50
Loose Collection	708.20
Easter	100.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,857.70



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



## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Barbara and Iola Parisien by Joe Parisien and Family.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 7th, 2024



ST. COLUMBAN PARISH,  
Confessions 2:00-3:00 p.m.,  
Divine Mercy Service 3:00 p.m.  
Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on or before Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days afterward.

**Prayer:** *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (#1319). Jesus, I trust in You.*

## NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

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

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 07<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

1st Reading:	Acts 4.32-35
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24 (R.1)
2nd Reading:	1 John 5.1-6
Gospel:	John 20.19-31
	After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

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## 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 (CCC)**. Congratulations to Archbishop Marcel! May the Lord guide him in his role and give him wisdom.

## 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.

## IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

### BIG THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS!

An awesome crew came forward and joined us to decorate our beautiful church, providing their gifts of self, time, and skill. Angels, one and all! To our young helpers, too! It's great to have you! May God Bless you in your gift of Charity!

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at **St. Finnan's Basilica**, Alexandria, on April 7, 2:00-4:00 pm. Please join our combined Choirs from St. Anthony's, St. Finnan's and St. James for Praise and Worship, with a short Reflection, Adoration, Benediction, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet sung, Prayer Ministry, and Consecration and Veneration of the Blessed Image. This event will also be live-streamed. Novena pamphlets will be available at the back of our churches. The Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on April 6. For more information, please visit [stfinnan.ca](http://stfinnan.ca) or call the office at 613-525-1340 ext. 2104.

### 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.



### HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of April 6-7, we will welcome our special guest Maria from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

### 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.

### COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who have mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, please notify Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc, or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

### PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER

Join us in prayer to protect human life on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, in the St. Francis de Sales Church (434 Second St. W.) starting at 7 p.m. Prayer is the foundation of everything we do to defend human life.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

**St. Peter's Church** will have the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday (right after The Lord's Passion at 3 pm) and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7. Join us daily at 3 pm for the Divine Mercy devotion. Divine Mercy Sunday will conclude with a Recitation of the Chaplet, the Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, and Eucharistic Benediction. Everyone is welcome!

### 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.

### 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 three standard 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!")"

### 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-(ottawacursillo.ca)) 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.

### DEANTHA EDMUNDS CONCERT

The Deantha Edmunds concert is taking place on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Join us for an evening of beautiful music you don't want to miss. Tickets are \$50, \$35 and \$25. Go to [IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca](http://IRFconcert.eventbrite.ca) for all the details and to buy your tickets. Or you can contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or [ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca)



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