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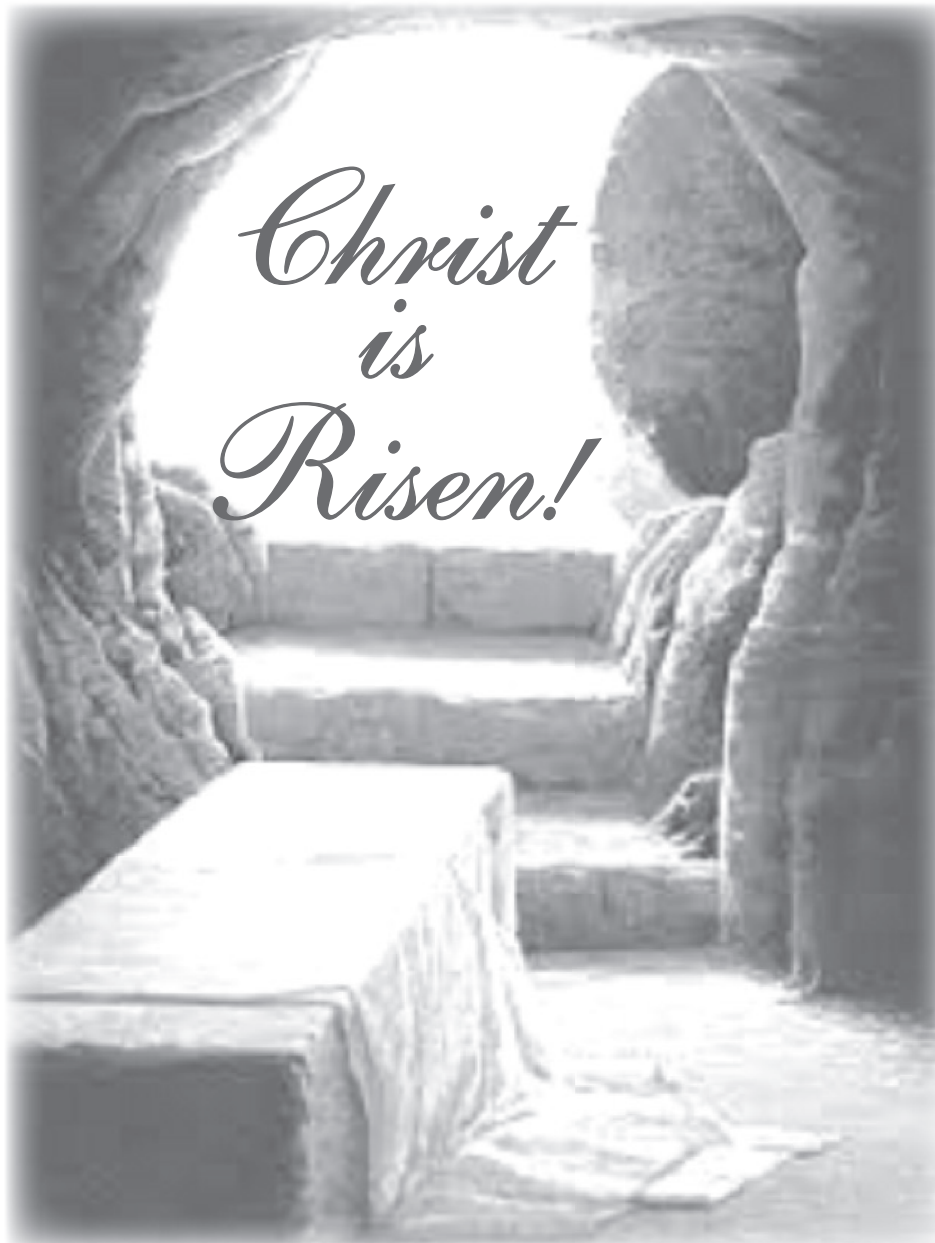
### PASTORAL MINISTERS

Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Marc Gaudet, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. Guy Côté, Deacon

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** Mrs. Kelly Poitras



# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."*  
COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 26, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,104.00
Loose Collection	527.15
Weekly Total	\$3,631.15

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 08<sup>th</sup>** **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 09<sup>th</sup>** **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 10<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER OCTAVE**

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

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER OCTAVE**

7:30 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Maria McDougald

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER OCTAVE**

9:30 a.m. St. Matthews School Easter Mass  
 12:10 p.m. Duncan & Irene McLennan by Jean McLennan

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER OCTAVE**

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner  
 10:15 a.m. Bishop Macdonell School Easter Mass

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER OCTAVE**

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** **EASTER OCTAVE**

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

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Desneiges Misferi  
 11:00 a.m. Sister Kathryn Cameron by Suzanne Marc & Family

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** **ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA (M)**

**PROTECTRESS OF CANADA**

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

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## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday & Easter Monday.



## EASTER SERVICES

Our Easter Masses this weekend are as follows:

- Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Mass Services at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## 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 Fr. Tom Villeneuve by his sister Theresa MacDonald.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.stfinnan.ca) for more information.

## 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.

## 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.

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 09<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43  
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.5b-8  
 Gospel: John 20.1-18 (or the Easter Vigil Gospel may be used)  
 According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.

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## 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.

### 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

### VOCATIONS

*Prayers for Vocations:* The Resurrection of the Lord – April 09, 2023. That the Risen Lord, made known to us through apostolic witness, will bestow upon us more men and women to answer the call to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

### HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Hour of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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

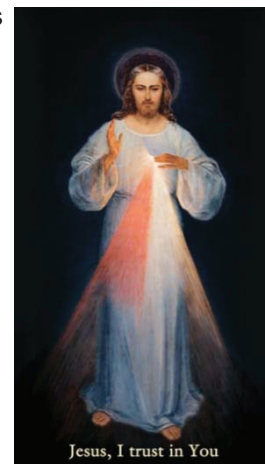
Registrations in May. The Salesian Summer Camp for children ages 7 to 14 will occur from July 3 to 28, 2023. The registrations will take place at the Salesian Youth Center (300 Montreal Road). Take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee in May! The dates are May 9 and 16 (4 pm - 6 pm) and May 10 & 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.donboscocornwall.com](http://www.donboscocornwall.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.donboscocorwall.com](http://www.donboscocorwall.com)

### 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](mailto:womenoflaughterandfaith@gmail.com).



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