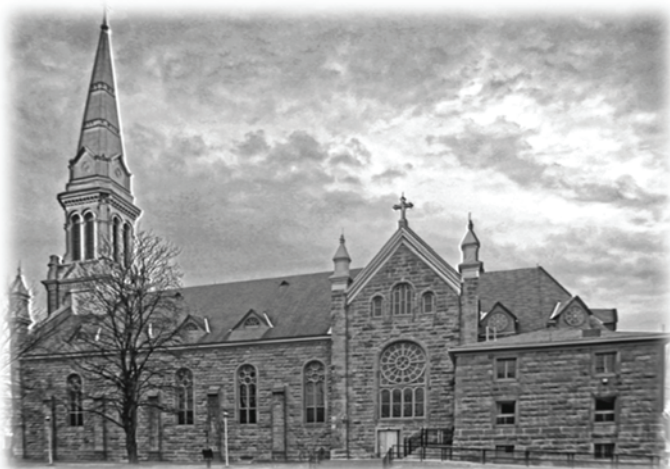


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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

AUGUST 27, 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

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, August 26th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Stang Family by Bea Tardif

Sunday, August 27th

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Barry Helmer by Mom Winnifred Helmer

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Marian Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, August 28th

ST. AUGUSTINE (M)

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 21

Tuesday, August 29th

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (M)

7:30 a.m. Frank Etwell Sr. (20th Anniversary of Death) by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family

Wednesday, August 30th

12:10 p.m. Debbie Lagrue by a Friend

Thursday, August 31st

7:30 a.m. Jackie Wilkins by Scott MacDonald

Friday, September 01st

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

7:30 a.m. Colette Elir by Darlene

Saturday, September 2nd

BLESSED ANDRE GRASSET (OM)

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM), 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. Marian Kelly by Angus Kelly

Sunday, September 03rd

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Tommy McAllister by Patsy & Karen

11:00 a.m. Pat Vincelli by Christine & Gabrielle Leroux

Monday, September 04th

BLESSED DINA BELANGER (OM)

LABOUR DAY – MASS FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF HUMAN LABOUR

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 22

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 Jim Oliver By Wife Judy & Daughter Lynne.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"
-ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 13, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	4,060.10
Loose Collection	478.85
Weekly Total	\$4,538.95

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).

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those with 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.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: For those needing a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return the cushion to the basket at the end 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 or Fr. Marc at the beginning of mass or call the office.

PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low-gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or cannot have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please call or e-mail the parish office and we can assist you with your charitable gift. Parish Secretary 613-932-9616 or office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 27TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Isaiah 22.15, 19-23
2nd Reading:	Romans 11.33-36
Gospel:	Matthew 16.13-20
	You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

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).

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for September 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions. You can call (613-932-9616) or visit the office during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3 PM).

BURIAL SERVICES AT OUR LOCAL CATHOLIC CREMATORIUM

Please request local cremation at our Catholic Crematorium on South Branch Road. For more information or to prepay for cremation, contact Notre-Dame Cemetery at 613-933-4331.

ADORATION CHANGE – JULY, AUGUST

There will be no First Friday adoration in July and August; the evenings will continue in September.

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.



FIRST SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 02 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.



IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, September 2nd, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre on McConnell Avenue, Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Fr. Louis Groetelaars will be the celebrant. Please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021 for any inquiries. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS SOCIAL GATHERING - BREAK FOR SUMMER

Our afternoon gatherings will break for the summer months and resume in September.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH ANNUAL PARISH SUPPER

You are cordially invited by **Father Cal** and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their **Annual Parish Supper** which will take place on **Sunday, September 17th, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Menu: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salads, buns and pie. **Tickets: Adults: \$15.00, children (7-12 yrs.): \$10.00, children 6 yrs. and under: FREE. All take outs \$15.00.**

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love that will increase in their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that the Church needs them; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Loving Father, You call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous people from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALVARY IN GREEN VALLEY

Calvary in Green Valley is looking spectacular! Located behind Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption Parish (4172 Country Road 34), Calvary is an outdoor Way of the Cross and pilgrimage site. It is open daily and is a great place to slow down and escape the busyness of everyday life.

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL



The best kept secret in town! St. Julien's Chapel. A quiet, peaceful place to pray 24 hours a day, every day. Stay for 5 minutes or 5 hours with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Behind St. Peter's Church, entrance off Campbell Street.

There are hours each day when there is no one with our Lord. Please check updated charts and make corrections. We are asking that you do not answer the door for now at least. The doorbell has been disconnected for the time being. Don't hesitate to invite friends whom you think might be interested. If people wish to sign up for a fob, they receive one usually within 2 or 3 days. New people are always welcome and will need an entrance fob to come on their own. Invite them to please contact by email:

Viv at vivboileau@gmail.com or Marilyn at marilynbergeron@mac.com.

ST. PETER'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER



St. Peter's Parish is having a spaghetti supper fundraiser on September 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Amelia Street (downstairs). Cost: A "Goodwill" offering (at the door).

There will be two sittings: one from 4:00 to 6:00 pm and one from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be greatly appreciated if you call the Parish office (613-938-3100) to let us know which sitting you prefer as there is only room for 150 people per sitting. EVERYONE WELCOME! Thank you, and I hope to see you there!

ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monthly meetings resume on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 7:00 PM, in our meeting room upstairs at the Agape. Reminder to pay your annual membership that is due in September 2023. Also, Tickets will be sold for our Annual Membership Dinner, tickets must be purchased ahead of time, and this is the last meeting before our dinner. The cost is \$27.00. I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Thank you, Mary.

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a Registration Form located at the 4th St. Main entrance. You can also call the office (613-932-9616) during regular business hours (Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 3 pm).



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