
ST. COLUMBAN

PARISH

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Rev. Fr. Thomas Riopelle, Parochial Administrator

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Feast of the Holy Family

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

-COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,109.25
Loose Collection	532.10
Christmas Offering	50.00
Weekly Total	\$3,691.35



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



CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS 2023

Office Hours – **New Years**

Office closed January 01st – January 05th, 2024.

Please Note: We must close the Parish Financials books on December 27th. All money received after December 27th will be credited for 2024. If you wish that your donations, be included on your 2023 Income Tax Receipt, please bring it in before noon on December 27th. Thank you.

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH NEW YEAR'S - MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31st, 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Vigil Sunday, December 31st, 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Monday, January 1st, 10:30 a.m.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – DECEMBER 31ST, 2023

1st Reading:	Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5, (R.1)
2nd Reading:	Colossians 3.12-21
Gospel:	Luke 2.22-40
	The child grew, filled with wisdom.

IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 30th OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY DAY 6

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Alfie McDonald (1st Anniversary of Death) by Annie & Family
Allan Fobert (3rd Anniversary of Death) by Dad Gerald & Family

Sunday, December 31st THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (F)

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Pat Vincelli by the Associates of the RHOSJ - Cornwall
4:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & Their Families

Monday, January 01st SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (S)

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, January 02nd ST. BASIL THE GREAT & ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN (M)

7:30 a.m. Pasquale Vincelli by Cecilia Cassibo

Wednesday, January 3rd THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS (OM)

12:10 p.m. Roberta (Adams) Scime by Carol Papps

Thursday, January 04th

7:30 a.m. Edwin Cespon by a Parishioner

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

7:30 a.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

7:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday, January 06th 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

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

4:00 p.m. Jack Price by Laurier & Diane Houle

Sunday, January 07th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Shawn Seguin by Renee & Ember Seguin & Family

Monday, January 08th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (F)

10:30 a.m. **No Mass** EPIPHANY

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 for Fr. Tomas Riopelle & Fr. Marc Gaudet.



WOMENS' MORNING OF REFLECTION

Start the New Year 2024 by honouring Our Lady Mary, Mother of God. Please join us on Sat. Jan. 6 from 9:00 am - 12:00 at the Agora Centre for Mass, confessions, a light breakfast and the rosary. Fr. Augustine will be blessing sacramentals; bring your water, salt, and candles. We will also have blessed chalk available. Our topic will be Mary, Mother of God. A freewill offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information, contact Heidi 613-347-7561, krolhm11@gmail.com

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES.

Envelopes are available at the 4th Street entrance. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1st, please discard all 2023 envelopes and write your name on the 2024 envelopes for the entire month of January.

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.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning the first week of Advent Sunday, December 03, 2023, the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses will be combined into one Mass, which starts at 10:30 a.m. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

The Parish Leadership Team

BOOK TABLE NEWS

Please do not place books on the book table. All books need to be approved by Fr. Tom or Fr. Marc. If you have religious books and want to share them, please leave them in the Sacristy (not in the Ushers Room) so our Pastoral Staff can look them over.

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Columban's Catholic Women's League members would like to thank all our parishioners and those of Blessed Sacrament. We donated 696 boxes of Jello to the Children's Christmas Fund baskets through your generosity. A big thank you to all, and may you all enjoy a Merry Christmas.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the First Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture and Meditation, closing with Benediction.

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 613-933-433



NATIVITY SCENE HELPER'S PHOTO

A big thank you to all those who shared their talents to help decorate for our Christmas Celebration. Pictured are just a few of our volunteers. Volunteers will be needed on Monday, January 8th, at 9:00 a.m. to take down our Christmas displays. Blessings to all of you.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for January 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 INFORMATION CENTRE NEWS

Come by and see our latest selection. The calendars have finally arrived. Remember that we are now in our new location at 812 Pitt St., Unit 1. Phone: 613-933-5099.

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.

TIME WITH JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful and peaceful environment with our Lord Jesus. Come for 10 minutes or an hour. Open 24 hours a day, and visitors must be registered and use a fob entry device for their safety and that of other visitors. The Chapel is located at the back of St. Peter's Parish, 2nd St. East, with the entrance off Campbell St. To register and receive a fob, please contact st.julienadorationchapel@gmail.com or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

5068 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 5068 on Wednesday, January 03rd, 7:00 p.m. at 205 Amelia St., in meeting room downstairs.



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