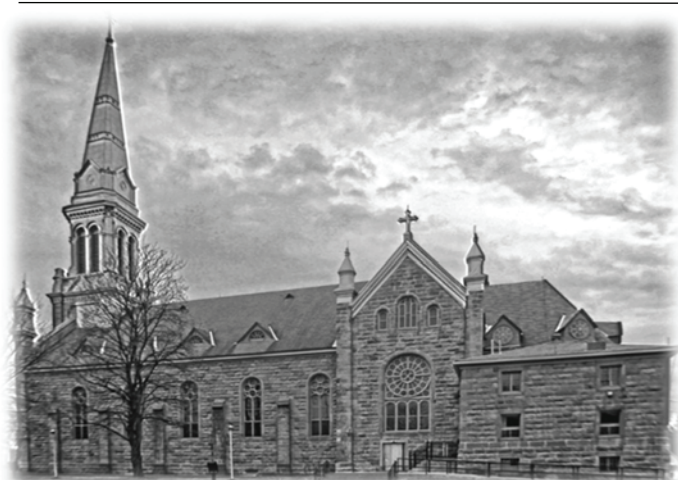


Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

DECEMBER 04, 2022



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, December 03rd** ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (M)

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. Jane Anderson by Desneiges Miseferi

**Sunday, December 04th** SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)  
by Son Raymond Poitras & Family

11:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by the Diocese of  
Alexandria-Cornwall

**Monday, December 05th**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT – WEEK 2

**Tuesday, December 06th** ST. NICHOLAS (OM)

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

**Wednesday, December 07th** ST. AMBROSE (M)

12:10 p.m. Alice & Hubert Lalonde by Brenda, Dwight & Family

**Thursday, December 08th** THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

7:30 a.m. Betty Febrile by Elaine Lebrun

**Friday, December 09th** ST. JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

**Saturday, December 10th** OUR LADY OF LORETO (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Hector Bruyere by Rick & Bernadette McRae  
Madeleine Clarke by George Clarke

**Sunday, December 11th** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Dorothy & Edwin Joubert by the Family

11:00 a.m. Theresa Di Tomasso by Diane & Ray Lalonde  
Paul Astraukas by David & Nancy Hill

**Monday, December 12th** OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (F)  
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ADVENT – WEEK 3

## 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 Jubilee Anniversaries of Service to the Order of the 'Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph': Sister Margaret McNeil 55 yrs., Sister Theresa Shannon 60 yrs., and Sister Isabel MacLaughlin 60 yrs., by the Assoc. of RHOSJ Cornwall.



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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."* MATTHEW 3:10

*Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give back to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas Season?*

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,449.80
Loose Collection	409.80
Weekly Total	\$2,859.60

## 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.

## TIME AND TALENT

We grow in discipleship through service. Our volunteer community consist of over 50 members serving in one capacity or another. We are grateful for all our volunteers who so generously support our many ministries. For those of you who are not yet engaged, please consider serving in a ministry that best suits your available time and talent.

## TREASURE

Your financial contributions to the Parish allow us to meet our operating and maintenance expenses and to invest in upgrades to our facilities and programs. We currently offer several ways for you to contribute financial support:

1. **Envelopes and Parish Registrations**
2. **Interac e-Transfer**
3. **Wills and Bequests**

Whichever means works best for you, we are most grateful for your ongoing support.

## TODAY'S READINGS – DECEMBER 04<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

1st Reading:	Isaiah 11.1-10
2nd Reading:	Romans 15.4-9
Gospel:	Matthew 3.1-12
	Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: [stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

IN OUR PARISH

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation to the Foundation this Christmas "In Memory of a Loved One".

Remembrances will be published in a special booklet insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 17-18, 2022. For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the entrances as you leave the church. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Please submit in the collection basket at mass or drop off at the parish office by Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

## JELL-O FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women's League has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jell-O for Christmas baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 2500 boxes. We're inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, there will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jell-O. We will be collecting the Jell-O until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for families in need.

## 2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> please discard all 2022 envelopes and write your name on the 2023 envelopes for the entire month of January.

## PLEASE NOTE

We need to close the Parish Financial books on December 29<sup>th</sup>. All money received after this date will be credited for 2023.

## ENVELOPES AND PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a Registration Form located at the Fourth St. Entrance. You can drop it in the Collection Basket or the mailbox at the Rectory. You can also bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours. The registration form allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish and allows parish staff to contact families when necessary. It also allows the church to provide a yearly tax receipt. Registration means that we want to gather each Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and that we want and intend to support the ministries in our parish. Registration is a concrete sign that the family is involved in the life and work of the parish.

## 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](mailto:office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION**

An invitation is extended to all parish volunteers to attend. The reception will be held in the Rectory from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, December 11, 2022.

### **CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

Available at the Catholic Bookstore (613-933-5099) are Sunday Missals for 2022-2023, both the "Living with Christ" and the "St. Joseph" missals. Also, Christmas cards, books, giftware, Nativity sets including a large outdoor coloured scene (40x50in).

### **PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH BINGO**

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will have their next bingo on Wed., December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the church hall at 7:00 pm. EARLY BIRD GAMES start at 6:20 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Over \$1325.00 to be won. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there!

### **ANGELS OF HOPE**

**Angels of Hope** is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children in our community who are receiving counselling at the **Children's Treatment Centre**. We would appreciate your kind consideration of donating a gift. If you would like to help out, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children.

We realize it can be difficult to select a gift for a child you do not know; therefore, we would like to suggest the idea of giving a gift card.

Please return the unwrapped gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. For further information, you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the **Children's Treatment Centre**, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing during this Christmas season. We wish you and your family, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

### **ADVENT FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We have reached out to the people at St. Vincent de Paul to see what items they have an immediate need of: Canned Soup, Mr. Noodles, and Lunch Snacks. Donation bins are located at the Fourth street entrance and the front east door.

You can also assist St. Vincent de Paul with monetary donations. Envelopes and the donation box are located at the Fourth Street entrance. (Tax receipts will be given)

St. Vincent de Paul is currently located at St. Francis de Sales Parish. They provide assistance to those in need by distributing food items donated by the public on Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a registered charitable organization that is recognized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. They are run entirely by volunteers, if you wish to volunteer, call 613-932-9345.

### **PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

### **CHRISTMAS - MASS SCHEDULE (revised)**

Christmas Vigil, Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.  
Christmas Day, Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### **NEW YEAR'S - MASS SCHEDULE (revised)**

New Year's Eve, Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 p.m.  
New Year's Day, Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### **CONFESSIONS**

Added time for confessions will be on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **POPE FRANCIS DECEMBER INTENTIONS**

**For volunteer not-for-profit organizations.** We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### **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 at the beginning of mass or call the office.

### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TIME**

You are invited to join others at the Activity Room above the Agape Centre on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for games of cards, train, knitting and crocheting, or other activities as shared. You may just drop in for a tea or a coffee. This is a free activity.

### **FAMILY BREAKFAST**

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table Family Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 04, 2022, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free will donations.

### **PRO-LIFE RAFFLE**

Pro-Life Cornwall is sponsoring a raffle. This year there are three prizes to be won. The first prize is a quarter of grass-fed beef and a freezer (worth \$1300). The second prize is \$100 each of beef and pork (worth \$200). The third prize is three 10-pound roasting chickens (worth \$60). Local farmers raised all three prizes. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The draw will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds support the work of Pro-Life Cornwall. Tickets are available at Sharyn's Pantry (812 Pitt St., Cornwall) or by contacting the Pro-Life office at 613-936-1998.

### **CATHOLIC CALENDARS**

The calendars have arrived and are available on the Book Table. Besides the beautiful artwork and scripture meditations, they contain lots of information on our Catholic faith. Cost is \$5.00.

### **INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS**

1. Login into your personal online banking
2. Locate the *Interac* e-transfer payment method
3. Add St Columban Parish as a new recipient using the email address [stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:stcolumban@cogeco.ca)
4. Select the amount of funds you wish to donate
5. Select if you wish to make the e-transfer one-time or reoccurring
6. The security question will be "name of my church" and answer will be "stcolumban" all one word and lower case
7. Follow your bank's prompts to proceed and complete the transaction





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