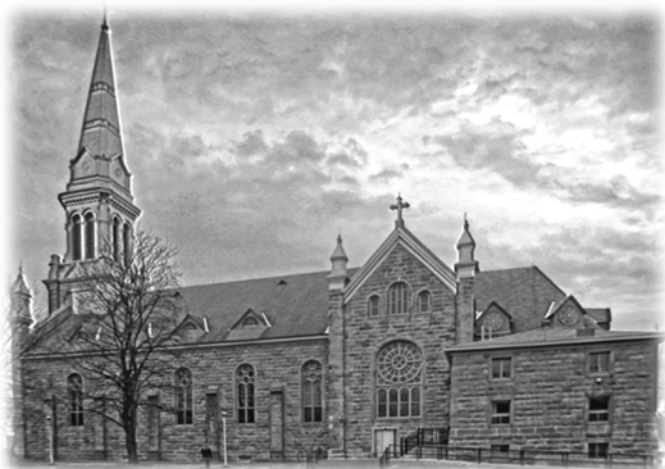


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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

FEBRUARY 18, 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, February 17th**

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF  
THE SERVITE ORDER (OM)

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

4:00 p.m. Gregory Cloutier by Rick & Bernadette McRae  
Yvon Bedard by Janet Lynn Newton

**Sunday, February 18th**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. James McLaverty by Janice Meyer & Family  
Keith Grant by Isabel Lalonde & Jean McDonell

**Monday, February 19th**

FAMILY DAY

7:30 a.m. No Mass

LENT – WEEK 1

**Tuesday, February 20th**

7:30 a.m. Win & Herb Lalonde by Daughter Doreen  
Hebert

**Wednesday, February 21st**

ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

12:10 p.m. Keith Grant by Bob & Anne Gauthier

**Thursday, February 22nd**

CHAIR OF ST. PETER (F)

7:30 a.m. For the Protection of Pope Francis by a  
Parishioner

**Friday, February 23rd**

ST. POLYCARP (OM)

7:30 a.m. Conversion of Sinners by a Parishioner

**Saturday, February 24th**

2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Patrick Fraser by Jack, Brenda, Todd & Stacey  
Fraser  
Bob McNally by Alex & Elaine McPhail

**Sunday, February 25th**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Kathleen Lynch by Jake & Donna Villemaire

**Monday, February 26th**

7:30 a.m. No Mass

LENT – WEEK 2

**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 Sanctification of Pope Francis and all Bishops, Priests & Deacons.



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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God..."* - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,658.00
Loose Collection	540.15
New Year's Offering	20.00
Heating	80.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,298.15

## FOR FEBRUARY 04, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	4,553.00
Loose Collection	543.50
New Year's Offering	45.00
Heating	25.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,166.50



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



## 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.

## POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

**Universal – Say "No" to Corruption.** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

1st Reading:	Genesis 9.8-15
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R.10)
2nd Reading:	1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel:	Mark 1.12-15
	Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.

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## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024.



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024. Masses will be at 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. For those parishioners who are working, these masses tend to run longer with communion and than the blessing of ashes.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

The day of Lenten Confessions in the City is March 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish.

## EXTRA CONFESSION TIME AT ST. COLUMBAN'S

will be every Saturday from 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday at 7:00 p.m.

## SACRISTAN MEETING

There is a Sacristan meeting on Monday, February 19, 2024, in the Sacristy at 4:30 p.m. If you are thinking about serving as a Sacristan, you are most welcome to join us at this meeting.

## DECORATING TEAM FOR EASTER

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. New volunteers are always welcome.

## 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

## 50/50 TICKETS FOR THE UTILITIES FUNDRAISER

Volunteers are needed after all masses to sell 50/50 tickets for our Parish Fundraising effort to help with the cost of Utilities. Please contact Darlene. Text 613-330-4491 or call 613-935-5828 and leave a message specifying your name, phone number, and address. It will require that you stay for about 5 minutes following the Mass.

## IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

### LENTEN TALK WITH FR. MARC

Join us on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30 pm at St. Columban Parish, Cornwall, as we continue our journey through the Season of Lent. Fr. Marc Gaudet will speak on Confession - the Sacrament of Penance. The theme of his talk is "The Father's Mercy". We will also hear a testimony from one of their parishioners. We will close the evening with Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

### 2024 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 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](mailto:stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca)

### SHARE YOUR GIFT OF A SECOND LANGUAGE

A Directory is being created for our office, to help us help new parishioners navigate our Church family functions and endeavours. Also, to assist in translating to help get acquainted with our city. If this is an area where you can serve your parish community, Text Darlene at 613-330-4491 or Call 613-935-5828. Please leave a message with your name, the language(s) you speak, and your phone number. Our church grows in love when we share our talents and gifts. Thank you!

### 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.

### 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.

### SPRING VENDOR FAIR

The CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL is hosting the **HOLY TRINITY C.S.S SPRING CRAFT MARKET, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 TO 3:00. Please JOIN US! SUBMIT VENDOR APPLICATIONS BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> to:**  
[HOLYTRINITYHS.CORNWALL@CDSBEO.ON.CA](mailto:HOLYTRINITYHS.CORNWALL@CDSBEO.ON.CA).

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us in singing praise to our God! We are not a choir. Everyone sings along & everyone is welcome. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall.

### PARISH SUPPER

St-Félix-de-Valois Parish invites you to a Supper, on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Ham, meat balls, beans & rice, bread & desert. 15\$ for 12 yrs. and older, and 7\$ for children under 12 yrs. We hope to see you there!

### PARISH BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531. Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the Parish Hall - Adults \$8.50, under 12 years \$4.00.

### LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for February 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.

### 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.

### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Centre on McConnell Avenue, Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Nancy Steele's talk is "Discover God's Love for You Through Sacred Reading", based on her new book, "Love Defined." Please get in touch with Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021 for any inquiries. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.



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