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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

FEBRUARY 19, 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  
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, February 18th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the St. Denis, Tyo & Larose Families by Ruth & Family

##### Sunday, February 19th

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Alice Lalonde (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by Dwight, Brenda & Family.

Trudy Vervoort by Rick & Bernadette McRae

11:00 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Annie & Family

##### Monday, February 20th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 7

##### Tuesday, February 21st

ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. Ron Welsh by Eileen Aquin

##### Wednesday, February 22nd

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

12:10 p.m. Special Intention for Carmen Larkin by Bea Tardif and Family

##### Thursday, February 23rd

ST. POLYCARP (OM)

7:30 a.m. John Smith by George Clarke

##### Friday, February 24th

7:30 a.m. Laurette & Leonard Doyon by the Estate

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

##### Saturday, February 25th

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Alfie McDonald by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

##### Sunday, February 26th

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer and Family

11:00 a.m. For the Children of the Parish by a Parishioner

##### Monday, February 27th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

LENT – WEEK 1

#### POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

*For parishes.* We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

#### 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 Alice Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family.



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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."* MATTHEW 5:44

*Love your enemies; easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart, and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it toward God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.*

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR February 05, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,141.00
Loose Collection	345.45
New Year's	125.00
Weekly Total	\$3,611.45

## 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.

## 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.

## CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

## 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.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers for Vocations:** Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 19. For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

## COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, please notify Fr. Tom, Deacon Guy, or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

## TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1st Reading:	Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 3.16-23
Gospel:	Matthew 5.38-48
	Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

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IN OUR PARISH

## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for Family Day.



## 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2022 tax receipts for the Parish and the Foundation will be available this weekend for pick-up at the Fourth Street entrance.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

## LENTEN MASSES

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday - 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Thursday & Friday - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Starting on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## BLESSED PALMS FROM LAST HOLY WEEK

Ashes that are used to mark the beginning of the penitent season of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Please bring in these branches and leave them in the baskets located at the Fourth St. entrance as well as the East side door of the church.

## COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

Parishioners are reminded that the Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. During Lent, there is the essential duty of the Catholic life that involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully, especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence while being mindful of age considerations. There is a temptation to see Lent as a time of self-improvement, during which the focus is on self. However, our sinful nature shows us that our hope can never be on self, so let our focus be not on ourselves but on Jesus. Let us turn to Christ and beg for a renewed experience of his presence. He is the one who saves each of us from our human condition; it is his merciful gaze that awakens and transforms us.

## THE RISE OF EUTHANASIA

Do we have a right to choose how and when we die? Should we be worried about the rapid rise of euthanasia? Last year, over 10,000 Canadians ended their lives via euthanasia. Those numbers are sure to go up, as Canada has loosened restrictions so that people can now choose euthanasia not only to avoid pain and suffering in the face of terminal disease but simply for "mental health reasons." Recently on the Word on Fire Show, Brandon Vogt and Bishop Barron discuss these alarming trends and how to make the case that life is worth living. Check out the podcast for yourself ... there is a link on Deacon Guy's website

[www.thedeaconguy.com](http://www.thedeaconguy.com)

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### 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.

### 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.

### 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)

### INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS

Please get in touch with the Parish Office (613-932-9616) if you require assistance with this process.



### OFFERTORY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

The collection teams are requesting assistance recording the amount on your envelope. It is the protocol of the collection team to open the envelope, count the money and verify the amount with what the parishioner has recorded on the envelope. This amount is important as the office uses this number to record your donation. They also ask that the use of tape be kept to a minimum. We appreciate your cooperation.

### 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.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

*Praise & Worship 2023:* At St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second Street West, Cornwall. Third Thursday of the month, Mar. 16, 7:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm). All are welcome. For Information call: 613-932-0756.

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE - Urgent

The Catholic book and gift shop is looking for a suitable place to move to, as we must leave our present location by March. We would like to stay in the central area, and a place with no stairs. If you are aware of a vacant place, please contact - Lise (Store) 613-933-5099, or Jeannine, 613-938-6364.

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales – Knights of Columbus council 11531 is having a Family Breakfast on Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until noon in the parish hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00. Everyone is welcome.

### 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).

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp that is 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.



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