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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

FEBRUARY 25, 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 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**

Tuesday, February 27th **ST. GREGORY OF NAREK (OM)**

7:30 a.m. Bob McNally by David & Nancy Hill

Wednesday, February 28th

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & Their Families

Thursday, February 29th

7:30 a.m. Keith Grant by David Lynch & Katie Burke

Friday, March 01st **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Saturday, March 02nd **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY**

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Four Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon

2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Laurie Nisula by Janet Lynn Newton
Yolande Richer by Berniece, Debbie & Jason Primeau

Sunday, March 03rd **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Tammy Plumadore by Kathy Pilon

Monday March 04th **ST. CASIMIR (OM)**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **LENT – 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 Conversion of Sinners.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Here I am!" he answered.

- GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbour needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy; most of the time, it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,478.00
Loose Collection	481.37
Heating	75.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,034.37



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



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

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL. Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

FOR THE MARTYRS OF OUR DAY, WITNESSES TO CHRIST. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

1st Reading:	Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 116.10+15, 16-17, 18-19 (R.9)
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.31b-35, 37
Gospel:	Mark 9.2-10
	This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

IN OUR 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.

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.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS - CORNWALL

2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Wednesday, 20th March 2024 at St. Peter's Parish, Cornwall. Come experience the Lord's mercy.

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.

LENTEN TALK WITH FR. MARC

Join us on Wednesday, March 6th, 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.

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.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

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 7th, 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.

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!

IRISH STEW SUPPER

The parishioners of Ste-Thérèse invite you to an Irish Stew supper on **Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux St, Cornwall). Menu: stew, salad, pies, tea and coffee. Price: \$15/person and \$8 for children under 12. Tickets at the door. For info: Héléne at (613) 933-0664. Thanks for your help.

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.

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.

PARISH SUPPER AT ST. FELIX

St-Félix-de-Valois Parish invites you to a Supper, on Saturday, February 24th, 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!

IRISH STEW SUPPER

Celebrating the Irish feast day early, Sunday, March 3, 4:30 p.m. St. Columban's Activity Centre Cost: Adults \$15.00 Child \$5.00 Tickets are sold at the door. The door opens at 4:15 p.m.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Columban Church, Friday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m.

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.Julianschapel@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 4TH 10:00 TO 3:00. Please JOIN US! SUBMIT VENDOR APPLICATIONS BY MARCH 1ST to:** 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 21st at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall.

PARISH BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531. Sunday, 25th 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.

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.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”
- John 3:16



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