

Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

FEBRUARY 26, 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 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

Tuesday, February 28th

7:30 a.m. Lloyd Clarke by George Clarke

Wednesday, March 01st

7:30 a.m. Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall
12:10 p.m. Andre & Raymond Tardif by Bea Tardif & Family

Thursday, March 02nd

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory Most in Need of Prayers by Elaine Lebrun

Friday, March 03rd SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Bob & Anne Gauthier
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 04th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Mary Rivette by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, March 05th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. James McLaverty by John & Janice Meyer & Family
11:00 a.m. Raymond Dundas by Gordon & Alice Hull

Monday, March 06th

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 Deceased Members of the Lavictoire & Miseferi Families by Desneiges Miseferi.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,614.00
Loose Collection	405.15
New Year's	10.00
Weekly Total	\$3,029.15

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: First Sunday of Lent – February 26. That prayer, penance and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, 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 26TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
2nd Reading:	Romans 5.12-19 (longer reading)
Gospel:	Matthew 4.1-11
	Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.

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IN OUR PARISH

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 24th at 7:00 p.m.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2022 tax receipts for the Parish and the Foundation are available for pick-up at the Fourth Street entrance.

LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICES IN CORNWALL

Wednesday, March 22nd 6:30-8:30pm at St Francis de Sales
Wednesday, March 29th 2:00-4:00pm at St Columban

TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

Gathering for everyone on Tuesday afternoons Time 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Parish Activity Centre, Agape store entrance, and then go to the second floor. Play games, other individual activities, and time for tea. Please plan to join us. No cost.

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.

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

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 (Mon. – Thurs., 9 am – 3 pm).

ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting Tuesday March 7, 2023, at 6:00 pm. We will be having a presentation by Angela Gaudet, President of Alexandria Cornwall Diocesan Council.

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.

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

INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS

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



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.

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.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

You are invited to the Lenten Parish Mission (in French) with Bishop Yvan Mathieu (Bishop Auxiliary), which will take place at Ste-Thérèse Church from Sunday, March 12th, to Wednesday, March 15th. There will be a talk at 7 p.m. each evening, with Confessions on Tuesday evening and a Mass on Wednesday evening. Please join us!

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.

IRISH STEW (MARCH 17, 2023)

Back by popular demand, the St Raphael's Cooking Club is preparing takeout dinners (Irish stew, mashed potatoes, salad, bun and dessert) to celebrate St Patrick's Day! Takeout only. \$15.00 per plate. Pickup from 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Deadline to order is March 4th. Call Monique to reserve @ 613-347-7539. This is a fundraiser for the St Raphael's Parish Hall.

ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL UPDATE

LENTEN CHALLENGE

We encourage you to take this Lenten Challenge to commit to a specific hour once a week. There is a prayer "request & thank you" book in the Chapel. Feel free to add your intentions, and we invite you all to pray for those requests. The library is open, and there are hundreds of excellent books. Feel free to take books home and either pass them on or bring them back. There is no time limit on them. Thank you for remembering to sign in and out of the Chapel.

Here is a reminder of our three important rules.

1. Please do not admit anyone who does not have a fob issued to them. That means not answering the door. It may seem inhospitable, but it is essential for the safety of everyone.
2. If you choose to bring someone who is not registered, you are responsible for staying with them until they leave. Please do not leave people there who are not registered.
3. Remember to close the doors of the enclosure around Jesus in the monstrance.

We encourage you to invite friends to join the Chapel team of adorers. Bring them with you the first time. Show them the procedure of signing in and out, opening and closing the doors of the enclosure and the library... and then have them call or email the names and numbers on the sign on the door. We ask for contact information, the parish if they have one, some details about them and how they heard about the chapel. Recommendations make that easier for us.



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