## ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

**JANUARY 22, 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, January 21st ST. AGNES (M)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. David Murphy by St. Joseph CSS

Sunday, January 22nd THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Margaret Wilson (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) by

Daughter Peggy Wilson

11:00 a.m. Ginette Lafontaine by Chantal, Steve & Family

Betty Piquette by the Family

Monday, January 23rd

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3
Tuesday, January 24th St. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

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

Elaine Lebrun

Wednesday, January 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

THE APOSTLE (F)

12:10 p.m. Evelyn Clarke Smith by George Clarke

Thursday, January 26th ST. TIMOTHY and ST. TITUS (M)

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony by Doris

Smith

Friday, January 27th ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anna & Herman Van Den Broeck by the Estate

Saturday, January 28th ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Alfie McDonald by Angus Kelly

Sunday, January 29th FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Colin Pottie by Bob & Anne Gauthier 11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen & Family

Monday, January 30th

7:30 a.m. No Mass ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 4

#### 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 Intentions of the Rivette Family by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



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#### ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

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#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR January 01, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,799.00
Loose Collection	369.10
Christmas Offering	185.00
New Year's	1,652.00
Weekly Total	\$5,005.10
FOR January 08, 2023	

Sunday Envelopes	3,277.00
Loose Collection	341.15
Christmas Offering	15.00
New Year's	150.00
Weekly Total	\$3,783.15

#### 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 January 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.

#### TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

Jesus made his home in Capernaum so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah

might be fulfilled.

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#### **VOCATIONS**

Prayers for Vocations: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22. For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

#### 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).

#### FOR HOLY MINISTERS

**O FATHER**, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Grant us holy ministers of your altar, who are careful and fervent guardians of the Eucharist, the sacrament of the supreme gift of Christ for the redemption of the world. Call ministers of your mercy, who, through the sacrament of Reconciliation, spread the joy of your forgiveness.

Sustain the Bishops, priests and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ so that they may faithfully fulfil their mission at the service of the Gospel.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

**For educators.** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

#### 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

#### INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS

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



#### **EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE**

"The Alexandria-Cornwall Council of the Catholic Women's League invites you to another "Evening for the Love of Chocolate" at the Cornwall Legion Hall. It's a fun evening with about 50 varieties of chocolate treats, sandwiches and many varieties of scrumptious food. The event takes place on Friday evening, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Entertainment and participation throughout the evening. For tickets - \$25.00 each, call Frances at 613-932-7392 or, contact the C.W.L. President of your Parish Council.

#### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. February 4 from 9:00 am - 12:00 at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our guest speaker is Fr. Stephen Gaudet. His talk is "Preparing for the Desert- Making Ready for Lent." For any inquiries, please get in touch with Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

#### PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

Praise & Worship 2023: At St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second Street West, Cornwall. Third Thursday of the month, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, & Mar. 16, 7:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 6:45pm). All are welcome. For Information call: 613-932-0756.

#### ST. JULIEN'S CHAPEL

• We are allowing up to 5 people at a time, so it is very rarely filled. There are hours each day when there is no one with our Lord. Please check updated charts and make corrections.



- We are asking that you do not answer the door for now at least. The doorbell has been disconnected for the time being.
- If people wish to sign up for a fob, they receive one usually within 2 or 3 days.
- Don't hesitate to invite friends whom you think might be interested.

Only 3 years ago, this Chapel had adorers present 24 hours a day year-round. It was a beautiful and powerful witness to our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The blessings, both personal and to the Diocese, were abundant. Covid changed many things. We aren't ready for a full-time commitment, but could we make a start? Let's try!

#### PARISH BREAKFAST

Parish Breakfast at St. Francis de Sales - K of C Council 11531, Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00

#### ST-FÉLIX-DE-VALOIS PARISH SUPPER

St-Félix-de-Valois Parish invites you to a Ham, Meatballs, Scalloped Potatoes & Salad Supper, on Saturday January 28th, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 15\$ for 12 yrs and older, and 7\$ for children under 12 yrs.

Thank You! United in Prayer! Fr. Marc Piché



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