

Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JANUARY 29, 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 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

##### Tuesday, January 31st

ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

##### Wednesday, February 01st

12:10 p.m. Barry Adams by Carol, Ron, Shannon &  
Families

##### Thursday, February 02nd

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

7:30 a.m. For Vocations by St. Columban's Catholic  
Woman's League

##### Friday, February 03rd

ST. BLAISE or ST. ANSGAR (OM)

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

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

7:00 p.m. ADORATION

##### Saturday, February 04th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. For Our Children & Grandchildren by Richard  
& Carole Pilon

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Charlene Alquire by Rick & Bernadette McRae

##### Sunday, February 05th

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Colin Pottie by Carol Papps

11:00 a.m. For the People of Ukraine by a Parishioner

##### Monday, February 06th

ST. PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 5

#### 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 Raymond & Jeannine Lacroix by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



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

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IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."* MATTHEW 5:3

*The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.*

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR January 15, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,803.80
Loose Collection	433.55
New Year's	110.00
Weekly Total	\$3,347.35

## 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.

## 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.

## VOCATIONS

*Prayers for Vocations: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 29.* For those called to service for the Lord as priests, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and be faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

## TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1st Reading:	Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Gospel:	Matthew 5.1-12 Blessed are the poor in spirit.

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IN OUR PARISH

## ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting Feb 07, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Activity Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Agape Building). New members are welcome.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 2023



Back row: Deacon Guy, Denise Poitras, Treasurer, Jean McDonell, Service, Barb Champagne, Past President, Carol Papps, Social Justice. Fr. Tom Riopelle, Spiritual Advisor.

Front Row: Frances O'Dair, Faith, Valerie Rowe, President, Mary Cote, Secretary. Missing - Miriam Ghiati, Vice President.

## 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.

## 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 Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

## 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.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

*Praise & Worship 2023:* At St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second Street West, Cornwall. Third Thursday of the month, 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!

### 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.

### 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

### VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT 2023

**Blessed Sacrament Parish** is holding a Valentine's Day Concert on **Sunday, February 12**, in the parish hall from 6 to 8 pm. The concert is a special occasion for everyone and a fundraiser for the parish. **The performers are Ed O'Brien & Marie Cameron, amazing performers, and Kevin Rivette, well-known in this area for his powerful voice.** There will be a cash bar, and refreshments will be served. **The cost consists of a free-will offering, with \$10 per person being a suggested amount.** Come and enjoy the evening with us.



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