

ST. COLUMBAN

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Epiphany of the Lord

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
-COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,109.25
Loose Collection	532.10
Christmas Offering	50.00
Weekly Total	\$3,691.35



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



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.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Loving Father, You call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous people from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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 07TH, 2024

1st Reading:	Isaiah 60.1-6
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R, see 11b+Ps 98.3c)
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel:	Matthew 2.1-12 We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 06th IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Jack Price by Laurier & Diane Houle

Sunday, January 07th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Shawn Seguin by Renee & Ember Seguin & Family

Monday, January 08th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (F)

10:30 a.m. **No Mass** EPIPHANY

Tuesday, January 09th ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

7:30 a.m. Ghebriel Kelati by the Family

Wednesday, January 10th

12:10 p.m. Win & Herb Lalonde by Daughter Doreen Hebert

Thursday, January 11th

7:30 a.m. Pat Vincelli by Carol Papps

Friday, January 12th ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

7:30 a.m. Reg Grant by the Dupuis Family

Saturday, January 13th ST. HILARY (OM)

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Gregory Clouthier by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, January 14th SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Ruth Peete by David & Nancy Hill
Donna Crawford by Nancy MacGillivray

Monday, January 15th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – 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 Family Members of Fr. Thomas Riopelle.



TIME WITH JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful and peaceful environment with our Lord Jesus. Come for 10 minutes or an hour. Open 24 hours a day, and visitors must be registered and use a fob entry device for their safety and that of other visitors. The Chapel is located at the back of St. Peter's Parish, 2nd St. East, with the entrance off Campbell St. To register and receive a fob, please contact St.Julienschapel@hotmail.com or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

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.

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

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning the first week of Advent Sunday, December 03, 2023, the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses will be combined into one Mass, which starts at 10:30 a.m. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

The Parish Leadership Team

POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTIONS

For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

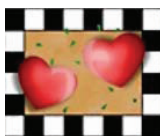
BEGINS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024, AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH. Come and join us for 10 weeks of **FOLLOWING THE MESSIAH**, a video series that explores sites in the Holy Land that were significant parts of Jesus' life. On **Monday mornings**, we will serve coffee after Mass and begin the videos at **8:45 AM**. The videos are followed up with small group discussions that deepen our faith and strengthen our sense of community. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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.

ST. VALENTINE'S EVENING AT NATIVITÉ

Supper with dance on Saturday, February 10th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at Agora (John Paul II Hall). 30\$ a person. Tickets are available with Armand 613-930-6238 or Claude 613-932-4292. All proceeds for the Knights of Columbus Council # 9695. Merci! Thank You! United in Prayer! Fr. Marc Piché



POPE FRANCIS' NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

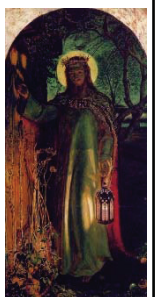
"You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, and relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, and love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have the maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculpter serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show."

HOW DO I MEET JESUS?

Jesus wants to meet you. He loves you infinitely and wants you to know that love. The famous painting by William Hunt entitled "Light of the World" shows the figure of Jesus preparing to knock on an overgrown and long-unopened door. Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart. He is bringing light in on a darkened night.

But you may notice a problem with the painting. There is no doorknob on Jesus' side of the door. It is our free will whether to open the door or not. We have the choice to let him in or not.

How do I meet him? Well, he is everywhere. He is with you. You can meet him in music, in art, in nature...anywhere. It is best to find a quiet place (a church works well too) and open your heart to him.





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