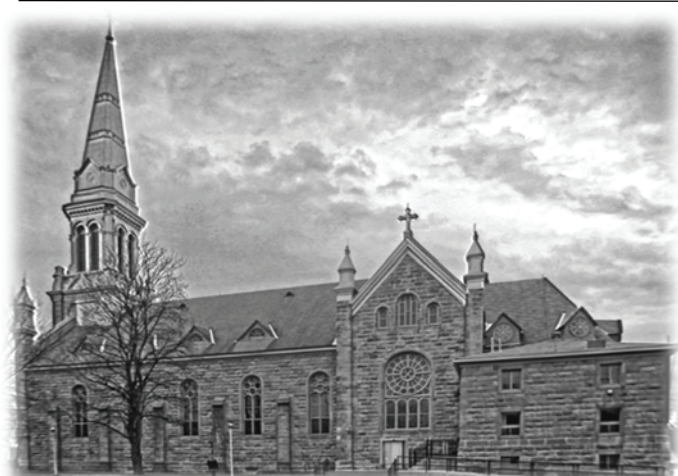


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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (A)

JANUARY 08, 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 07th

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE (M)

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

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Colin Pottie by Angus Kelly

Sunday, January 08th

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Barry Adams by Frances & George O'Dair

11:00 a.m. Claude Ouimet (26th Anniversary of Death) by Richard & Carole Pilon

Monday, January 09th

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (F)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 1

Tuesday, January 10th

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

Wednesday, January 11th

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

Thursday, January 12th

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

7:30 a.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

Friday, January 13th

ST. HILARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Laurette & Leonard Doyon by the Estate

Saturday, January 14th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Ron Welsh by Eileen Aquin

Sunday, January 15th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Theresa Sullivan by St. Joe's CSS

11:00 a.m. Seamus Boyle by the Bickerstaffe & Green Families

Monday, January 16th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2

VOCATIONS

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – Jan. 8, 2023. That, just as the Magi were inspired by the Holy Spirit, young men and women will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Lord as priests, deacons and consecrated religious.

Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	2,649.00
Loose Collection	460.90
Christmas Offering	50.00
Weekly Total	\$3,159.90

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.

SNOW REMOVAL - CHURCH ENTRANCES & WALKWAYS

Because of falling ice from the church roof, walkways along the east and west sides of the Church are closed for the winter months. Snow and ice must clear from the three entrances and walkways before the church opens for mass. To allow this work and ensure our parishioners' safety, the church will only be open 45 minutes before the start of mass. Thank you for your care and understanding.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 08TH, 2023

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
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.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

OFFICE NEW YEAR HOURS

The Parish Office will close on December 29th at 12:00 noon and remain closed until January 9th, 2023.

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank the parishioners who participated in the Foundation's Remembering Our Loved Ones at Christmas booklet in November and December. The Christmas Remembrances raised \$13,250 for the capital repairs to the Church.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is located at St. Francis de Sales Parish. They provide assistance to those in need by distributing food items donated by the public on Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a registered charitable organization that is recognized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. They are run entirely by volunteers, if you wish to volunteer, call 613-932-9345.

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 4th Street entrance. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1st 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.



PLEASE NOTE

We need to close the Parish Financial books on December 29th. All money received after this date will be credited for 2023.

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.

THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz): In this podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz guides you through the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 episodes, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way. Episodes are 15-20 minutes in length. Available in your favorite podcast app by searching for: *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)*.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Starting on JANUARY 4, 2023, come and join us for **Season 2 of THE CHOSEN**. On Wednesday mornings, we will serve coffee after morning Mass and begin the videos at **9 AM**. The post-video discussion groups were active in the fall, and we are eager to have new guests join in the winter season. If you missed out on Season 1, join us anyway and learn more about Jesus and the disciples that He chose to join him. **Everyone is welcome.**

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!

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Roast Beef Dinner at St. Francis de Sales - Knights of Columbus Council 11531, Thursday, 12th January 2023 - 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$15, Children under 12 years old \$5

PARISH BREAKFAST

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



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