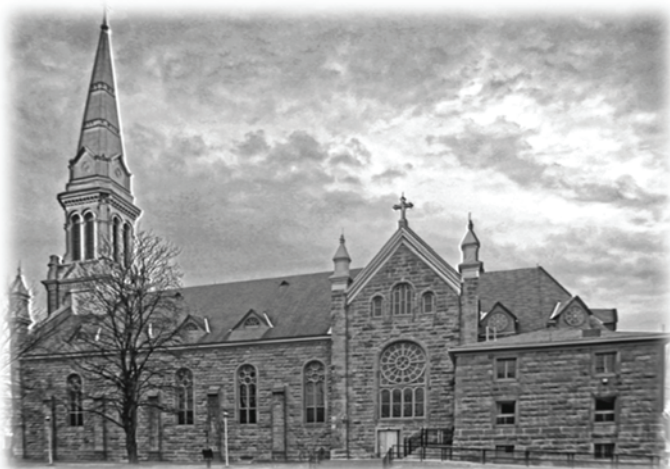


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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 16, 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

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613-932-9616

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stcolumban@cogeco.ca

PARISH BULLETIN ACCESS

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

PARISH FOUNDATION

www.stcolumbans.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.archoc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15th

ST. BONAVENTURE (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Agnes McKissock by Doreen Hebert

Sunday, July 16th

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Nancy Harris by Elaine Lebrun

11:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by the Diocese of
Alexandria-Cornwall

Monday, July 17th

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 15

Tuesday, July 18th

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Dr. Sara Kalie by a
Parishioner

Wednesday, July 19th

12:10 p.m. Alfie McDonald by Marilyn Fisher

Thursday, July 20th

ST. APOLLINARIS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & their
Families

Friday, July 21st

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Gerald Flaherty by a Parishioner

Saturday, July 22nd

ST. MARY MAGDALENE (E)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Rod White by Elaine & Don Smith

Sunday, July 23rd

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Lawrence Lafave by His Wife Claudette Lafave

11:00 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Darlene

Monday, July 24th

ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF (OM)

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 16

POPE FRANCIS JULY INTENTIONS

For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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 Repose of the Souls of Lawrence Lafave & Valerie Gordon by Claudette Lafave.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word, and it bears no fruit." MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should also be shared with others all the other days of the week.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 02, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,919.94
Loose Collection	635.50
Weekly Total	\$3,555.44

PASTORAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

As some parishioners are unaware of this Ministry, we would like you to know that we have two volunteers who mail out cards to our parishioners who are experiencing illness, a death, a significant birthday, or an anniversary. If you know someone in our parish who could use a card or a visit from the Pastoral Outreach team, please call the office and let us know (613-932-9616).

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those with 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.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: For those needing a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return the cushion to the basket at the end 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.

PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low-gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or cannot have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for July 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 – JULY 16TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Isaiah 55.10-11
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.18-23
Gospel:	Matthew 13.1-23
	Listen: A sower went out to sow.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from July 24th until August 04th, 2023.



PARISH RENEWAL - MINISTRIES

We are in need of volunteers for the following ministries:

Lectors - one for the 5:30 p.m. mass & two for 7:30 a.m. mass.

Sacristan - one for the 5:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. masses and two for the 11:00 a.m. mass.

Eucharistic Ministers at all masses.

Please contact the parish office (613-932-9616).

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.

ADORATION CHANGE – JULY, AUGUST

There will be no First Friday adoration in July and August; the evenings will continue in September.

CONSTRUCTION ON 5TH STREET

The City of Cornwall will be doing road work on 5th Street; therefore, the exit from the church parking lot onto 5th Street will be closed for the duration of this work. The exits to Pitt St. and Augustus St. will remain open.



JOIN US AT CALVARY TO CELEBRATE THE GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS

You are invited to join us at Calvary (4172 county road 34, Green Valley) on Wednesday, July 26th, as we celebrate Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. We extend a particular invitation to grandparents and grandchildren – we may have a few special surprises for you. Our auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu will celebrate the bilingual outdoor Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:45 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL TIME

You are invited to join others at the Activity Room above the Agape Centre on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. for games of cards, train, knitting and crocheting, or other activities as shared. You may just drop in for a tea or a coffee. This is a free activity.

THIS IS MY CHURCH (SOURCE UNKNOWN)

This is my church. It is composed of people just like me. It will be friendly if I am. It will do great work if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am generous. It will bring others into worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of faith and service. If I who make it what it is, am filled with these, Therefore, with God's help, I dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be. Amen

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.

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. JOSEPH'S CONTINUING CARE CENTRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Governance Committee of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, a Roman Catholic facility sponsored by Catholic Health International, invites applications of individuals from the community for a position on its Board of Directors. Individuals who wish to be considered as a candidate for the Board of Directors are asked to forward their resume to executiveoffices@sjccc.ca or apply on the SJCCC website (www.sjccc.ca) through LinkedIn. Application deadline - open until filled. For more information, please visit our website at www.sjccc.ca.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K of C 11531 RESCHEDULED

ANNUAL BBQ, CAR WASH & YARD SALE

Saturday, 22nd July 2023 - 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Come and visit us in the parking lot of the church to get your car washed, have a bite to eat and pick up a treasure.

SUMMER PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Thursday, July 20th

Thursday, August 24th

Come sing with us to the glory of God.

St. Francis de Sales Parish, 7 pm to 8 pm.

Doors Open at 6:45 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



DID YOU KNOW?

At the back of the Church, there is a huge **BOOK SALE** of new and nearly new books valued up to \$29.00 containing a wealth of good Catholic reading material on a variety of subjects, such as faith growth, prayer, biographies, bible studies, the saints, etc., all for only a 'freewill offering' (put in Money Box by confessional). Great books for your summer reading. Do you know of shut-ins who would appreciate a good book? Or one that you would treasure in your library? Don't miss out on this one-time offer!

SUPPORT FOR BALDWIN HOUSE

The Catholic Women's League invites parishioners to join us in supporting the women and children who find temporary shelter at Baldwin House. A pink box will be placed at the back of the church to collect the needed items. We hope you will assist in our charitable efforts by donating any of the following items: baby formula; Boost for mothers; canned tomatoes; soda crackers or Ritz; juice boxes; packaged snacks. In addition, toilet paper; paper towels; zip lock bags (medium); toothbrushes and ladies' underwear are needed. Gift cards for local pharmacies or Walmart would be appreciated. These cards should not be placed in the pink box but given to a C.W.L. member. Thank you from your C.W.L.

KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY RETREAT

Working with Kateri Native Ministry, we have co-ordinated a multi-day retreat based on the Kateri Native Ministry's new Kendaasawin Learning program helps both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous participants develop wisdom practices that promote life, love, and respect for all Creation.

www.katerinativeministry.ca

The Retreat will take place on August 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2023 and will be hosted at Galilee Centre in Arnprior for the meals, accommodations, and some sessions. There will also be a visit to the Land where Kateri Native Ministry is working to erect the John Corston Healing & Training Lodge. We are also responsible to keep vigil of the sacred fire for the duration of the Retreat.

The Retreat cost would be \$300 per person, which covers accommodations, meals and facilities, and the Retreat activities from the elders and Kateri Native Ministries.

Please advise if you have any dietary concerns; there are some accessibility restrictions at the Galilee Centre and an outdoor nature hike to the Land.

Currently, there are about 16 spots available; please book and submit payment by June 30th so that we can finalize all the bookings. All enquiries should be directed to Deacon Guy Cote at 343 585-4009 or by email at:

john1010nrsv@gmail.com

Blessings, Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc and Deacon Guy



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