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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 02, 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, July 01st

CANADA DAY

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confession

8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Richard & Carole Pilon

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Gary Ostler by Scott Hamilton
Jane Anderson by Doug Anderson

Sunday, July 02nd

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7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Charles & Monica Barker by Their Family

11:00 a.m. Charles Zubovits by David & Nancy Hill

Monday, July 03rd

ST. THOMAS (F)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 13

Tuesday, July 04th

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL (OM)

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

Wednesday, July 05th

ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA (OM)

12:10 p.m. Alfie McDonald by Mary Grady

Thursday, July 06th

ST. MARIA GORETTI (OM)

7:30 a.m. Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall

Friday, July 07th

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Colette Elie by Bernadette Blakely

Saturday, July 08th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Nancy Harris by Elaine & Don Smith

Sunday, July 09th

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Gail Joyce-Renouf by Patsy, Karen & Lorrie

11:00 a.m. Claire Fobert by Gerard Fobert & Family

Monday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 14

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 Soul of Juan Francisco Cristiano by the Cristiano Family.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

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IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort; you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 18, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,048.00
Loose Collection	585.00
Weekly Total	\$3,633.00

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).

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.



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.

TODAY'S READINGS – JULY 02ND, 2023

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42
Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

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).

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

If you are interested in serving the Parish as a member of the Finance Council and have accounting or financial experience, please see Fr. Tom, or call the office.

PROPERTY CHAIR MEMBER

If you are interested in serving the Parish and have knowledge of building maintenance/construction and the ability to meet with and obtain quotes for maintenance of the Church & Rectory, please see Fr. Tom or call the office.

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.

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.

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).

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

CALLING ALL SACRISTANS

For all those currently serving and those thinking of serving, this meeting is for you: July 05th from 1 – 2 p.m. in the Upper Room of the church. Fr. Marc will lead you through the steps of this ministry and answer any questions you might have. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the back of the Church, there is a huge Book Sale 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!

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.

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.

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

SHALOM HOUSE RETREAT

Join us for an overnight retreat weekend at Shalom House (170 St. Paul Street, Alexandria, ON) from July 14th to 16th. This retreat will focus on recognizing the importance of our story and understanding how our story can be distorted by evil. We want to reclaim our identity in Him and grow deeper in our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

The retreat will cost \$40, which will cover four meals and a two-night stay at Shalom House. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nathan Van Putten at 613-879-3148 or vanputten23@gmail.com.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp 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.





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