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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 23, 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 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

**Tuesday, July 25th** ST. JAMES (F)

7:30 a.m. Lucy Watters by A Parishioner

**Wednesday, July 6th** ST. ANNE & ST. JOACHIM,

PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (F)

12:10 p.m. Anne McDonald

**Thursday, July 27th**

7:30 a.m. Jane Anderson by Kelly & Raymond Poitras

**Friday, July 28th**

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Shelley Guindon

**Saturday, July 29th** SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS,

DISCIPLES OF THE LORD (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. William "Bill" Haines by Pauline, Doris & Karen

**Sunday, July 30th** SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Yvon Leclair by Elaine Lebrun

11:00 a.m. Agnes McKissock by Donna & Jake Villemaire

**Monday, July 31st** ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 17

#### 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 In Thanksgiving for Deacon Guy & Tammy Cote.



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

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IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"The kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."* MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity, we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

## 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 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023

1st Reading:	Wisdom 12.13, 16-19
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.26-27
Gospel:	Matthew 13.24-43
	Let both of them grow together until the harvest.

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## PLEASE NOTE

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



## FAREWELL, DEACON GUY & TAMMY!

As Deacon Guy's assignment at our parish of St. Columban comes to an end, we wish to thank him for his spiritual guidance and dedication to our parish for the past three years. We thank you for living the tenets of your Diaconate Calling by your Ministry to the Word, Ministry to the Liturgy and Ministry to Charity. You have inspired us with your homilies and your reverence to the Liturgy, and you have expanded our knowledge of the different organizations that, through your Ministry of Charity and leadership, we were able to assist those in need with food, clothes, sleeping bags, etc. Your commitment to the needy in our community and your service to the people of this parish was truly a blessing. May you and Tammy continue to be sustained by His Grace, and may your lives in God's service always be filled with joy.

Please join us as we bid adieu to Deacon Guy & Tammy with a small informal outdoor reception immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

## WELCOME TO OUR FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Doug Walsh, Barbara Handy, Tracey Cloutier & Janet Wheeler. May God bless them as they serve our parish in this Ministry. The first meeting with Fr. Tom was on Wednesday July 12, 2023. The next meeting will be on Sep. 12, 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).

## TUESDAY AFTERNOONS SOCIAL GATHERING - BREAK FOR SUMMER

Our afternoon gatherings will break for the summer months and resume in September.

### 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](mailto:executiveoffices@sjccc.ca) or apply on the SJCCC website ([www.sjccc.ca](http://www.sjccc.ca)) through LinkedIn. Application deadline - open until filled. For more information, please visit our website at [www.sjccc.ca](http://www.sjccc.ca).

### SUMMER PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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



### 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.



## 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.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### ADORATION CHANGE – JULY, AUGUST

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

### CONSTRUCTION ON 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET

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



### VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations:** O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labour in God's holy service. Amen.



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