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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JULY 30, 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

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www.stcolumbans.com

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www.archoc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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

Tuesday, August 01st

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (M)

7:30 a.m. John Sampson by Darlene

Wednesday, August 02nd

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD (OM) or
ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI (OM)

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & Their
Families

Thursday, August 03rd

7:30 a.m. Nancy Harris by Elaine & Don Smith

Friday, August 04th

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY
ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY (M)

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory a Parishioner

Saturday, August 05th

BLESSED FREDERIC JANSOONE (OM)
DECICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR (OM)
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
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. James Wheeler (14th Anniversary of Death) by
Janet, Jamie, Justin & Jordan

Sunday, August 06th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

9:30 a.m. Rene Dicaire by Carol Papps

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 07th

ST. SIXTUS (OM) or ST. CAJETAN (OM)

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 18

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

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IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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 August 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 30TH, 2023

1st Reading:	1 Kings 3.5-12
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.28-30
Gospel:	Matthew 13.44-52
	Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field.

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IN OUR PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed from July 24th until August 04th, 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 30th.

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.

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.

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



VISIT TO THE LOST VILLAGES MUSEUM

The Lost Villages Museum is located in Ault Park on Fran Laflamme Drive, about 3 km east of Long Sault, Ontario. The museum consists of ten (10) heritage buildings moved and restored to Ault Park from the Lost Villages and surrounding townships by the Lost Villages Historical Society. The buildings' interiors and exteriors have been restored and assembled in a village-like setting. The buildings commemorate the inundation of land to the south of the museum complex on July 1, 1958.

If you would like to participate in a free guided tour of the Lost Villages Museum on Sunday, August 13, 2023, please contact David Hill at 613-932-8621. We will meet in the parking lot behind the church at 1:30 p.m. The tour will last approximately 2 hours.

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.

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.



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.

FIRST SATURDAY – AUGUST 05 DEVOTION

Confessions 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m.

Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Come and pray.



POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTIONS

For World Youth Day. We pray that World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



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