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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JUNE 18, 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, June 17th

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Alfie McDonald by Annie & Family

Sunday, June 18th

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FATHER'S DAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Jim Oliver by Wife Judy & Daughter Lynn

11:00 a.m. Hubert Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family

Monday, June 19th

ST. ROMUALD (OM)

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 11

Tuesday, June 20th

7:30 a.m. Ron Welsh by Eileen Aquin

Wednesday, June 21st

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA (M)

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters and their Families

Thursday, June 22nd

ST. JOHN FISHER, and ST. THOMAS MORE (OM)
ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

10:15 a.m. Bishop Macdonell School Mass

Friday, June 23rd

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Cheryl Lebrun by Mom Elaine Lebrun

Saturday, June 24th

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (S)
SPECIAL PATRON OF FRENCH CANADIANS

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Brian Snider by Stuart Macpherson

Sunday, June 25th

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Joan Bates by Her Family

Marion Tobin by Her Brother, Sisters and Families

11:00 a.m. Gilberte DeAngeles by Richard & Carole Pilon

Monday, June 26th

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 12

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 Hubert Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

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IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now while we are on Earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 04, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,844.70
Loose Collection	863.54
Weekly Total	\$4,708.24

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 – JUNE 18TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Exodus 19.1-6a
2nd Reading:	Romans 5.6-11
Gospel:	Matthew 9.36-10.8
	Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and sent them out.

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IN OUR PARISH

PARISH RENEWAL 3RD TOWN HALL MEETING

The next Town Hall meeting will occur on Tuesday, June 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. We encourage all parishioners to join us to see the progress made and where the Lord will lead us to ensure a vibrant and welcoming community here at St. Columbans. We pray that all those called will be blessed with the Holy Spirit in fulfilling their ministry and service to God and their brothers and sisters.

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.

POPE FRANCIS JUNE INTENTIONS

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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.

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.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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.

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.

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.

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR SUMMER MASS AT CALVARY

A new season at Calvary is just around the corner. We invite you to join us on Thursday, June 29, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two giants of the Church. An outdoor Mass, surrounded by our beautiful Way of the Cross, is a lovely way to spend a summer evening. Calvary is one of the Archdiocese's jewels and is worth exploring. The bilingual Mass is at 7 pm with Bishop Ernest Léger as our celebrant. Following Mass, you are invited to stay for cupcakes and lemonade. We will also pray the Way of the Cross. Calvary is located behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption in Green Valley – just 30 minutes from Cornwall and only 8 minutes from Alexandria.

(www.catholicdestinationsglengarry.ca)

K OF C ANNUAL BBQ, CAR WASH & YARD SALE!

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531. Saturday, June 24, 2023, in the church parking lot - 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. ** Get your car washed ** Have a bite to eat ** Pick up a treasure ** The fun ends at 2:00 p.m. Don't Miss it!

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.

FACES OF ABORTION TOUR

Every day in Canada, nearly 300 children are killed by abortion – faceless and nameless. To bring an end to the killing and spare parents the trauma of abortion, we need to bring the culture face to face with the victims of abortion, to rehumanize those who have been dehumanized. This summer, CCBR is going on a national tour across the country. At each stop, there will be educational street outreach during the day and an evening presentation on The Faces of Abortion and how to take action to End the Killing. Local stop: Mon June 19 @7pm - St. Andrew Catholic Church, Parish Hall (17298 County Rd 18, St. Andrews West). For more details and other stop locations visit endthekilling.ca/tour.

SALESIAN YOUTH SUMMER CAMP FUND RAISING

We, the Salesian Sisters, offer an annual Summer Camp here in Cornwall. Usually, we received help from the federal government to pay the young leaders and thus keep the camp at a modest price to benefit the families. This year we have received nothing from the government, and we urgently need your financial support to pay at least five (5) other leaders, which means about \$18,000. This Sunday, June 17-18, our young leaders will be at the back of your church to receive your donations. If you would like a receipt for your taxes, you can write a cheque to OMMDM (our non-profit Salesian organization) or deposit your donation in an envelope with your name and address. Thank you for your generosity, and we assure you of our prayers.

PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023

Praise & Worship 2023: At St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second Street West, Cornwall. Third Thursday of the month, June 15, 7:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 6:45 pm). All are welcome. For information call: 613-932-0756.

NEW CHURCH OF ST. RAPHAEL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The New Church of St Raphael's officially opened fifty years ago on Sunday, July 8, 1973. Fr. Elvis Odoegbulem and the St. Raphael's Parishioners invite all to share in our celebration on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Join us for Mass at 3:00 pm, followed by reception/supper across the road in the Parish Hall.

GARAGE SALE

Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish. Saturday 24th June 2023 - 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Ste-Thérèse Parish Hall. Drop off items for the sale at Ste-Thérèse Parish Hall on Friday, 23rd June from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more info: call Hélène at 613-933-0664



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