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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JUNE 25, 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 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

Tuesday, June 27th

BLESSEDS NYKYTA BUDKA & VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY (OM)
SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (OM)

7:30 a.m. Brian Long by a Parishioner

Wednesday, June 28th

ST. IRENAEUS (M)

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

Thursday, June 29th

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (S)

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

Friday, June 30th

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH (OM)

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

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises, or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JUNE 11, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,963.40
Loose Collection	618.20
Weekly Total	\$3,581.60

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.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY – JULY 01 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.



TODAY'S READINGS – JUNE 25TH, 2023

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13
2nd Reading: Romans 5.12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33
Do not fear those who kill the body.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

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.

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.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

A "Mass for the Unborn" will be held at St. Peter's Church, Cornwall, on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

ADORATION CHANGE – JULY, AUGUST

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

POPE FRANCIS JUNE INTENTIONS

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit concretely to ensuring the abolition of torture and guaranteeing support to victims and their families.

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.

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.catholicdestinationglengarry.ca

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!

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.

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.

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.



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