

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

MARCH 17, 2024



36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

Weekly Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 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

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 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Also, by appointment

OFFICE PHONE

613-932-9616

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS

stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca (new)

PARISH BULLETIN ACCESS

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

PARISH FOUNDATION

www.stcolumbans.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.archoc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 16th

2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Bob McNally by Claude & Sharon Dupuis

Sunday, March 17th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Sylvia Etwell (30th Anniversary of Death) by
Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family
Felice Cafariello by the Altieri Family

Monday, March 18th

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

LENT – WEEK 5

Tuesday, March 19th ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA,
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH (S)

7:30 a.m. Tammy Plumadore by Kathy Pilon

Wednesday, March 20th

12:10 p.m. Alexei Navalny and the People of Russia by a
Parishioner

Thursday, March 21st

7:30 a.m. Keith Grant by Anne Vincelli

Friday, March 22nd

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

Saturday, March 23rd

ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (OM)

2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Rod White by Wife Rita & Family
Yolande Richer by Maurice & Jeannine
Bergeron & Family

Sunday, March 24th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Ghebriel Kelati by the Family
Pauline Primeau by Donalda Turgeon

Monday, March 25th

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:30 a.m. No Mass

HOLY WEEK

COMMENTARY ON JOHN 12:20-33

The Gospel chosen for the last Sunday of Lent might help us imagine a theological trajectory that fully realizes the implications of the crucifixion but also gives witness to what we know lies beyond — the resurrection and ascension. It acknowledges that Jesus is preparing his disciples for more than his death. Let's be honest. We know death. We know it all too well. It is much harder to imagine the truth of the resurrection and the comfort of the ascension.

Karoline M. Lewis, John: Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries

Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

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IN OUR PARISH

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

- JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbours and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 03, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,131.00
Loose Collection	625.20
Lights	20.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,776.20



**NO SCENTS
MAKES GOOD SENSE.
LET'S KEEP THE AIR
SPACE IN OUR CHURCH
SCENT-FREE
THANK YOU.**



NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a registration form at the 4th St. main entrance. You can also call the office during regular business hours.

POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

FOR THE MARTYRS OF OUR DAY, WITNESSES TO CHRIST. Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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 or Fr. Marc at the beginning of mass or call the office.

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who have mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, please notify Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc, or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 17TH, 2024

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 31.31-34++
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 51.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (R.10)
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel:	John 12.20-33
	If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit.

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EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, Thursday of the Lord's Supper will be at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024, Friday of the Passion of the Lord will be at 3:00 p.m., and Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024, The Resurrection Of The Lord At The Easter Vigil will be at 8:00 p.m. Confession will be offered from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

EXTRA CONFESSION TIME AT ST. COLUMBAN'S

will be every Saturday from 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday at 7:00 p.m.

DECORATING TEAM FOR EASTER

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. New volunteers are always welcome.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS - CORNWALL

2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Wednesday, 20th March 2024 at St. Peter's Parish, Cornwall. Come experience the Lord's mercy.

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE ORDAINED MINISTRY AND THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound; come, follow me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support your bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, the mother of the church, and the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord, who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen

-Pope Saint John Paul II

MINISTRY OF LECTOR REFLECTION AND FORMATION SESSION

A formation seminar for Ministers of the Word will be held at Shalom House on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This session will provide an overview of the ministry of Lector, offer insight into the Reader's role and responsibilities in the Liturgy, focus on its technical aspects, and address any general questions that a person may have about the Ministry of Lector. An invitation is extended to current and new lectors as well as anyone who might be contemplating becoming a Reader at Mass. Do feel welcome to join us. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend office@stfinnan.ca or 613-525-1340.

TRIDUUM LITURGIES MISSING FROM LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Missals for March are missing the March 28-31 liturgies. Anyone who purchased a Living with Christ Monthly Missal may contact the parish office (613-932-9616) to arrange pickup of the "Triduum 2024 Booklet", that contains the March 28-31 liturgies.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 7th, 2024



ST. COLUMBAN PARISH,
Confessions 2:00-3:00 p.m.,
Divine Mercy Service 3:00 p.m.
Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on or before Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days afterward.

Prayer: *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (#1319). Jesus, I trust in You.*

SHARE YOUR GIFT OF A SECOND LANGUAGE

A Directory is being created for our office, to help us help new parishioners navigate our Church family functions and endeavours. Also, to assist in translating to help get acquainted with our city. If this is an area where you can serve your parish community, Text Darlene at 613-330-4491 or Call 613-935-5828. Please leave a message with your name, the language(s) you speak, and your phone number. Our church grows in love when we share our talents and gifts. Thank you!

IRISH STEW SUPPER

The parishioners of Ste-Thérèse invite you to an Irish Stew supper **on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux St, Cornwall). Menu: stew, salad, pies, tea and coffee. Price: \$15/person and \$8 for children under 12. Tickets at the door. For info: Hélène at (613) 933-0664. Thanks for your help.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM



Children's Liturgy for children in JK to Grade 2 ~ Ages 3-8. For more information, please contact Joe Kupina at 613-937-4359 or Marilyn Brown-Wylie at 613-933-6394.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

St-Félix-de-Valois will be having a Roast Beef Dinner on March 16th, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Open face Roast Beef sandwich, potatoes, vegetables, salad, & desert. 15\$, and 7\$ for children under 12 yrs. We hope to see you there!

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER - GOOD-FRIDAY

St-Félix-de-Valois will be having a fish & chips supper Good-Friday, March 29th, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m. In the Parish Hall. 15\$ and 7\$ for children under 12 yrs. We hope to see you there!

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES

All 2024 Offertory Envelopes are available at the Rectory. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, call the Rectory during regular office hours.

TIME with JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus. Open 24 hours a day, visitors must register and obtain an entry fob. To register and receive a fob, please contact St.JulienSchapel@hotmail.com or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

ST. PATTY'S DAY IRISH STEW

Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Amelia St. invite you to their Sunday, March 17, 2024 St. Patty's Day Irish Stew. Live music starting at 2:30 PM. Irish stew served from 4:00 PM – 7:00PM. \$12.00 per person. Take outs available. Call 613-932-7600 for tickets.

50/50 TICKETS FOR THE UTILITIES FUNDRAISER

Volunteers are needed after all masses to sell 50/50 tickets for our Parish Fundraising effort to help with the cost of Utilities. Please contact Darlene. Text 613-330-4491 or call 613-935-5828 and leave a message specifying your name, phone number, and address. It will require that you stay for about 5 minutes following the Mass.

EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER

Join us on Saturday, March 24, 2024, between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of sampling gourmet soups by your favourite local chefs and support **THE AGAPE CENTRE**. This year's Soup Champion will be announced at 2:00 p.m. Location: **Agora Catholic Centre**, 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall. Tickets are \$20 and include a meal & ceramic bowl. Silent Auction & Bake Table. See the poster for ticket sale location addresses: New For You Thrift Shoppe, Your Credit Union, Feeding Our Community Lotto Booth, Your Credit Union, and Nativity Bowling.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with intense devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (as Jesus said) so that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters.

Conditions to obtain the Plenary Indulgence: First, there are the three standard conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Next, the specific conditions or "work" required: "On Divine Mercy Sunday..."

- in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy
- or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")"



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