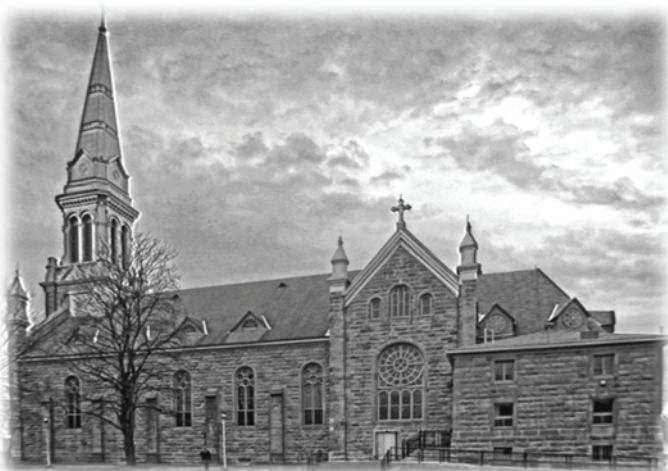


Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

MARCH 26, 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, March 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (S)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Alfie McDonald by the Knights of Columbus  
Council 5068

### Sunday, March 26th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Inez McDonell by Mary & Keith Grant

11:00 a.m. Gerard Piche (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by  
Rita & Alan Boyce

### Monday, March 27th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

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### Tuesday, March 28th

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

### Wednesday, March 29th

7:30 a.m. Blanche Trudeau by Margaret Fortier

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by the Diocese of  
Alexandria-Cornwall

### Thursday, March 30th

7:30 a.m. Barry Papps by Mary & Keith Grant

### Friday, March 31st

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

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 01st 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. Deceased Members of the Tardif Family by  
Bea Tardif

### Sunday, April 02nd

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Betty Febrile by Teresa MacInnis

11:00 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Shannon McDonald & Ron  
Papps

### Monday, April 03rd

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7:30 a.m. No Mass

HOLY WEEK

## 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 People of the Parish.



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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"* JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,184.00
Loose Collection	433.00
Weekly Total	\$3,617.00

## PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or are unable to have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Deacon Guy know 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.

## CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: Those who may need a little softness on the pew, cushions are available in the basket at the front and rear of the church. Please return cushion to basket at end of Mass.

## LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for April 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.

## COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who are having 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.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers for Vocations:** Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 26. That priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for the sake of Christ, have suffered the loss of all things, will be strengthened in their vocations to bring many souls to the knowledge of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

## TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1st Reading:	Ezekiel 37.12-14
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.8-11
Gospel:	John 11.1-45 (longer reading) I am the resurrection and the life.

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IN OUR PARISH

## LENTEN MASSES

Monday – No Mass  
Tuesday - 7:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.  
Thursday & Friday - 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Please join us on Friday's at 7:00 p.m. during Lent.

## LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE IN CORNWALL

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00pm at St Columban.

## TUESDAY SOCIAL AFTERNOONS

Gathering for everyone on Tuesday afternoons Time 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Parish Activity Centre, Agape store entrance, and then go to the second floor. Play games, other individual activities, and time for tea. Please plan to join us. No cost.

## EASTER CELEBRATION

To Celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, donation envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church during this Easter season. All funds collected will be used to offset the cost of the Palms, Flowers, and the Paschal Candle. We have not ordered a new Paschal Candle since 2017.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation invites you to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church. The dinner takes place at the Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Second St., East, Cornwall, on Sunday, April 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and the Knight of Columbus. Tickets will also be available after the masses on the weekends of April 1-2 and 15-16. Everyone is welcome.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. April 1 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Our Lady of Grace Church, located on College St. in Ingleside, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Fr. Augustine is our celebrant and also our speaker. He will share with us his recent trip home to Nigeria, the situation there and also how he was able to use our offerings to help the people there. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-3561 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021.

## ALPHA REUNION CELEBRATION!

All are Welcome to Come and See! Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at Shalom House, Alexandria. Reconnect with friends or make new friends and check out what Alpha is all about. Refreshments will be served. There is no commitment and no cost. For more information, please contact Inez at 613-347-7666, [inez1989@hotmail.com](mailto:inez1989@hotmail.com) or Elizabeth at 613-527-3209, [mcdonellbe@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonellbe@gmail.com).

## IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

### 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.

### TIME AND TALENT

We grow in discipleship through service. Our volunteer community consist of over 50 members serving in one capacity or another. We are grateful for all our volunteers who so generously support our many ministries. For those of you who are not yet engaged, please consider serving in a ministry that best suits your available time and talent.

### TREASURE

Your financial contributions to the Parish allow us to meet our operating and maintenance expenses and to invest in upgrades to our facilities and programs. We currently offer several ways for you to contribute financial support:

1. **Envelopes and Parish Registrations**
2. **Interac e-Transfer**
3. **Wills and Bequests**

Whichever means works best for you, we are most grateful for your ongoing support.

### ENVELOPES AND PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a Registration Form located at the Fourth St. Entrance. You can drop it in the Collection Basket or the mailbox at the Rectory. You can also bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours. The registration form allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish and allows parish staff to contact families when necessary. It also allows the church to provide a yearly tax receipt. Registration means that we want to gather each Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and that we want and intend to support the ministries in our parish. Registration is a concrete sign that the family is involved in the life and work of the parish.

### WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please call or e-mail the parish office and we can assist you with your charitable gift. Parish Secretary 613-932-9616 or [office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca](mailto:office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca)

### INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS

Please get in touch with the Parish Office (613-932-9616) if you require assistance with this process.



### 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.

### POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTIONS

*For victims of abuse.* We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531, Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the parish hall.  
Cost: Adults \$8.50, Children under 12 years old \$4.00

### GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS

The Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Amelia St, Cornwall, will be holding their Good Friday Fish & Chips supper on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in their Downstairs Hall. It will be served from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are available at the bar or by calling (613) 932-7600.

### HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to come and celebrate the **Hour of Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 P.M. at St. Columban Parish.** Please receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), before Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days afterwards.

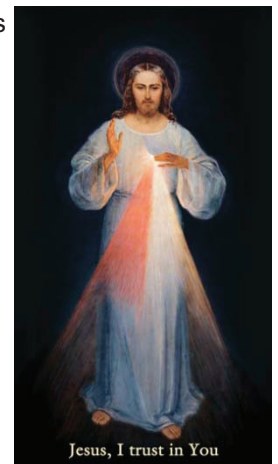
### PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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 standard three 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!")"



Jesus, I trust in You

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp that is 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.



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