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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

MARCH 03, 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 02nd IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Four Our Children & Their Families by Carole & Richard Pilon
2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Laurie Nisula by Janet Lynn Newton
Yolande Richer by Berniece, Debbie & Jason Primeau

Sunday, March 03rd THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Tammy Plumadore by Kathy Pilon

Monday March 04th ST. CASIMIR (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass LENT – WEEK 3

Tuesday, March 05th

7:30 a.m. A Personal Intention by a Parishioner

Wednesday, March 06th

12:10 p.m. Keith Grant by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Thursday, March 07th ST. PERPETUA and ST. FELICITY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Conversion of Sinners by a Parishioner

Friday, March 08th ST. JOHN OF GOD (OM)

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

Saturday, March 09th ST. FRANCES OF ROME (OM)

2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Raymond & Andre Tardif by Bea Tardif
Bob McDermid by Karen, Lorrie & Steve_

Sunday, March 10th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Kathleen Lynch by Catherine & Rosemary Fraser
Anniversary Wishes for my Husband Wilf Blakely by Bernadette

Monday, March 11th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

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 Souls in Purgatory.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot, like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,478.00
Loose Collection	481.37
Heating	75.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,034.37



**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.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 03RD, 2024

1st Reading:	Exodus 20.1-17
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 10 (R.Jn 6.68)
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++
Gospel:	John 2.13-25
	Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

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IN OUR PARISH

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

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.

LENTEN TALK WITH FR. MARC

Join us on Wednesday, March 6th, from 7-8:30 pm at St. Columban Parish, Cornwall, as we continue our journey through the Season of Lent. Fr. Marc Gaudet will speak on Confession - the Sacrament of Penance. The theme of his talk is "The Father's Mercy". We will also hear a testimony from one of their parishioners. We will close the evening with Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the 4th Street entrance. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1st, please discard all 2023 envelopes and write your name on the 2024 envelopes for the entire month of January.

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

ST. COLUMBAN'S ACTIVITY CENTER NOTICE

During Agape's regular business hours, the entrance to the Activity Center Room will be via the Thrift Store entrance. The cashier will have the key to the door across from the store to let you in to proceed upstairs. Please note if the cashier is busy, you may have to wait. This change is for the confidentiality of all those accessing the services of Agape and for the security of all who enter the building.

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.

JOURNEY TO FREEDOM AND HEALING

Invitation by Fr. Hasina Rakotoarisoa. Thursday March 07, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter. Come, "Taste and see that the Lord is good," Ps348 All are welcome! Sacrament of Reconciliation available. Adoration to close the afternoon.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for March 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.

IRISH STEW SUPPER

Celebrating the Irish feast day early, Sunday, March 3, 4:30 p.m. St. Columban's Activity Centre Cost: Adults \$15.00 Child \$5.00 Tickets are sold at the door. The door opens at 4:15 p.m.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. DENIS LEMIEUX

March 10 – 13, 2024, 6:30 pm at St. Finnan's Basilica

Going Deeper With Christ: A Call of Faith. Come join Fr. Denis Lemieux this Lent to journey with Christ into the deep waters of faith and hope He calls us to so as to persevere in the Church's mission of compassionate love and service in our troubled world.

Sunday, March 10: "Who is this God Anyway?" – Can we trust God? Does He really care for us? What does trust look like?

Monday, March 11: "You Want Me to Do What?", "Repent and believe the Good News" – Answering the call to conversion that lies at the heart of Jesus' preaching.

Tuesday, March 12: Penance Service – Come receive God's forgiveness and grace in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Wednesday, March 13: "Cry The Gospel With Your Life" – Going forward in faith, responding to God's merciful love and grace with lives given over to his service. Explore the true path of missionary discipleship.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Our next **Catholic Women's League** general meeting is on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in our Activity Room at the Agape Centre. All women of the parish are welcome.

ST. PATRICK TEA & BAKE SALE

Catholic Women's League is hosting a **St. Patrick Tea & Bake Sale** on Saturday, March 16th, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the **Parish Activity Centre**, 2nd floor of Agape Centre. **Admission \$10.** Bake sale table, gift basket raffle, and second prize, a \$100 gift certificate for Northern Reflections. All are Welcome. Tickets for the basket will be sold after the weekend mass of March 9/10 and at our tea on March 16th.



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