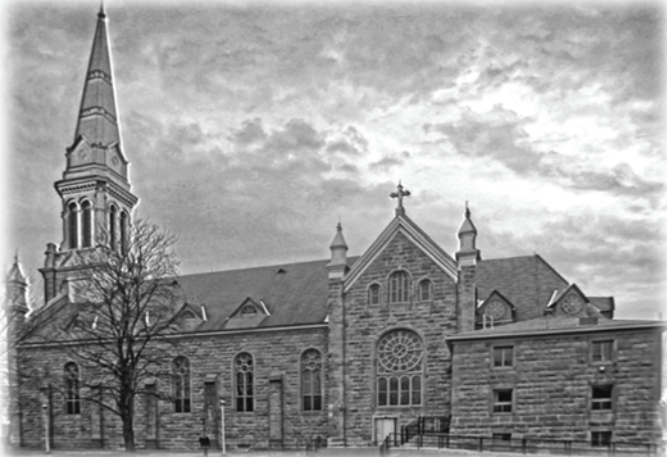


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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

MAY 14, 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, May 13th

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. James Oliver by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

### Sunday, May 14th

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Alice Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family

11:00 a.m. Armand & Germaine Lafrance by Gilles & Diane Lafrance

### Monday May 15th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 6

### Tuesday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

### Wednesday, May 17th

12:10 p.m. Irene Jodoin by Daughter Iris Kinnear

### Thursday, May 18th

ST. JOHN I (OM)

7:30 a.m. Duncan & Irene McLennan by Daughter Jean McLennan

### Friday, May 19th

7:30 a.m. Anne McDonald

### Saturday, May 20th

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA (OM)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD VIGIL MASS (S)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Favors Granted by Kevin Amyotte

### Sunday, May 21st

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Raoul, Florence & Royal Mayer by Gisele & Marcel Cadieux

11:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & Families

### Monday May 22nd

ST. RITA OF CASCIA (OM)

QUEEN VICTORIA DAY

7:30 a.m. No Mass

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 7

## 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 Alice Lalonde by Dwight, Brenda & Family.



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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.”* 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 30, 2023

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|------------------|------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | 3,662.20   |
| Loose Collection | 510.95     |
| Easter           | 50.00      |
| Weekly Total     | \$4,223.15 |

## 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 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET

The City of Cornwall will be doing road work on 5<sup>th</sup> Street; therefore, the exit from the church parking lot onto 5<sup>th</sup> Street will be closed for the duration of this work. The exits to Pitt St. and Augustus St. will remain open.



## LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for May 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.

## MOTHER’S DAY ROSES

This weekend at all the masses at the doors of the Church, the Catholic Womens League will be selling red and white roses for Mother’s Day. A red rose is worn if your mother is still alive, and a white rose is worn if she has passed on. People can donate what they want. All the money goes to Our Lady’s Mission or the Catholic Missions of Ontario. Thanks for your support.

## TODAY’S READINGS – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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|--------------|---|
| 1st Reading: | Acts 8.5-8, 14-17   |
| 2nd Reading: | 1 Peter 3.15-18   |
| Gospel:      | John 14.15-21   |
|              | I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate. |

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IN OUR PARISH

## DAISY MASS

This year is the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Adopt-A-Priest/Deacon/Seminarian Program, with Mass at St. Francis de Sales Parish at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, June 07, 2023. Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu will preside over the Mass.

## 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).

## CHILDREN’S TREATMENT CENTRE

**BIKE-A-THON PLUS – SATURDAY, May 27.** Pledge sheets are available on the radiators at the front and rear of the Church if you wish to sponsor Fr. Tom to support the Children’s Treatment Centre.

## 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 MAY INTENTIONS

**For church movements and groups.** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses this weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do not have a box of envelopes, you may use the blue envelope found at the church entrances.

Parishioners can also pledge to donate weekly or monthly by using the pledge form found in the pamphlet at the church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The Foundation will issue income tax receipts. Please help us preserve our historic St. Columban’s Church.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations:** Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14. That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and women discerning their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

## PLEASE NOTE – LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low-gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or cannot have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom, Fr. Marc or Deacon Guy know before the start of mass.

## 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DRAW

The Catholic Women's League has prepared a gift basket which will be drawn for Mother's Day. Tickets will be sold at the Church's main entrance, before and after each Mass celebration, on the weekend of May 6-7th. Besides a chance on the basket, tickets for a water-pik water-flosser, a plush throw, a stained-glass candle holder and a \$20.00 gift card for Subway will be drawn.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

Are you in need of First Communion gifts? Visit us at our new location at 812 Pitt St., Unit 1 (same door as the Income Tax office.) Open Monday to Friday, 10 am - 4 pm; Saturday, 9 am – 12 noon. Call 613-933-5099.

### 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.

### 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.

### SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL

For children ages 7-14 from 3-28 July 2023. Registrations at the Salesian Youth Centre, 300 Montreal Road. Early Bird registration:

Tuesday, 16 May 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 18th May 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Late registration day (with an additional \$20) will be on:  
Tuesday, 6th June 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information, registration fees, calendar and outings, registration form, financial aid, etc.) visit web site <https://donboscocornwall.com>.

Youth volunteers at the Salesian Summer Camp: If you wish to volunteer and will be in high school in September 2023, give your name as soon as possible! Registration forms are available on the above web site.

### PRAISE & WORSHIP 2023 - UPDATE

*Praise & Worship 2023*: St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second Street West, Cornwall. Please note that the **Praise & Worship** Evening scheduled for Thursday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>**, has been **cancelled**. But you are invited to **join us** for **Pentecost Eve** on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm for Praise and Worship, Adoration, Testimonials and more. All are welcome. For information call: 613-932-0756.

### FIRST SATURDAY – JUNE 03 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.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is located at St. Francis de Sales Parish. They provide assistance to those in need by distributing food items donated by the public on Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a registered charitable organization that is recognized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. They are run entirely by volunteers, if you wish to volunteer, call 613-932-9345.

### MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions. You can call (613-932-9616) or visit the office during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3 PM).

### 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.



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