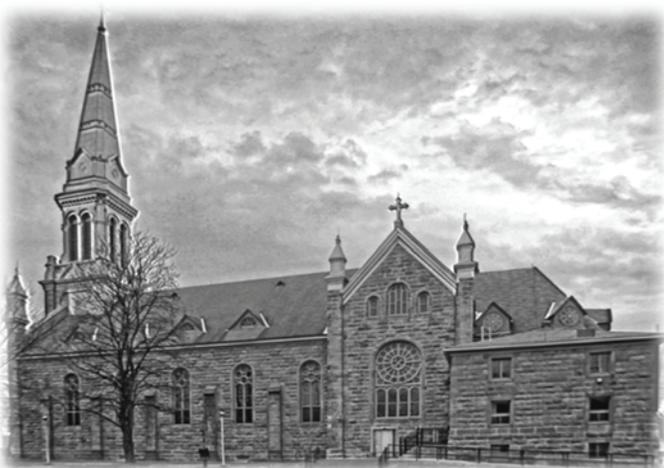


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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)

MAY 21, 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

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613-932-9616

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stcolumban@cogeco.ca

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www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

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www.stcolumbans.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.archoc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:30 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Teresa MacInnis

Wednesday, May 24th

BLESSED LOUIS-ZEPHIRIN MOREAU (OM)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by Theresa MacDonald

Thursday, May 25th

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE (OM), or

ST. GREGORY VII (OM), or ST. MARY MAGDALENE (OM)

7:30 a.m. Laurette & Leonard Doyon by the Estate

Friday, May 26th

ST. PHILIP NERI (M)

7:30 a.m. For My Children & Grandchildren by Darlene
Brabant

Saturday, May 27th

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Ron Welsh by Eileen Aquin

Sunday, May 28th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Margaret Clancey by John & Janice Meyer and
Family

11:00 a.m. Don Belanger by Wife Darleen Belanger &
Children

Monday, May 29th

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 8

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp,
signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord
Jesus Christ, is offered this week for A Special
Intention for Charles Zubovits by David Hill.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MAY 07, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,938.15
Loose Collection	674.16
Easter	25.00
New Year's	5.00
Weekly Total	\$3,642.31

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.

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.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 21ST, 2023

1st Reading:	Acts 1.1-11
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel:	Matthew 28.16-20
	All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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IN OUR PARISH

PARISH RENEWAL 2ND TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. We encourage all parishioners to join us and also to pray that the Lord will move those whom He has blessed with gifts that could serve our parish and community to come forward and place them at the service of God and their brothers and sisters.

DAISY MASS

This year is the 36th 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.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023. That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide all those called to serve Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Sat. June 3 from 9:00 am - 12:00 at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker, Nancy Steele, will give a very personal insight into "Strategies to Overcome the Obstacles of Fear, Despair and Discouragement in Times of Difficulty." Please contact Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021 for any inquiries. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

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.

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.

WINNER OF THE MOTHER'S DAY BASKET

The winner of the Mother's Day Gift Basket was Geraldine Lauzon. Winners of the four other prizes were: Lorraine Poitras, Melanie Leger, Joy Cumberbatch and Anne Gauthier. We, members of St. Columban's Catholic Women's League, appreciate the continued support of our parishioners toward our charitable work.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The Catholic Women's League members of our parish wish to thank visitors and parishioners for wearing a Mother's Day Rose in memory or celebration of their mothers. The \$344.10 collected will be distributed between Our Lady's Missions and Catholic Missions of Ontario.

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:

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 18th**, has been **cancelled**. But you are invited to **join us** for **Pentecost Eve** on Saturday, May 27th, 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.

FAMILY BREAKFAST - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table has a Family Breakfast on Sunday, May 28, 2023, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Free will donations.

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.

BREAKFAST – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 has a breakfast on Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 8:30 am – Noon in the parish hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, children under 12 years old \$4.00



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