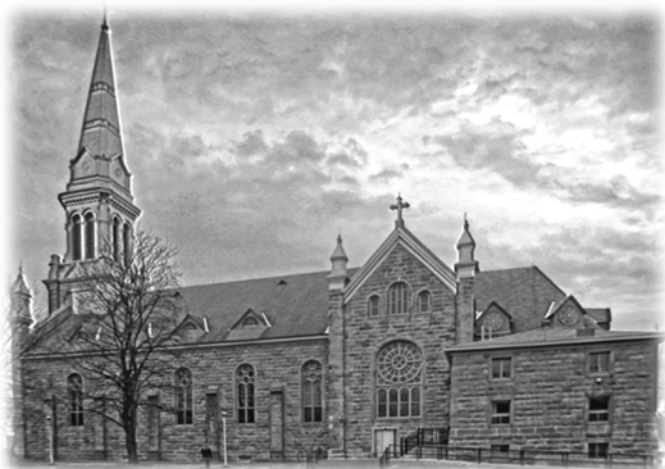


# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

MAY 05, 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.ottawacornwall.ca

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 04th**

BLESSED MARIE-LEONIE PARADIS (OM)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. For the Conversion of All Families by a Parishioner

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

4:00 p.m. Paulette Grignon by Catherine Dionne

**Sunday, May 05th**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. Sharon McPhail by Husband Brian McPhail

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Monday May 06th**

ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL (M)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 6

**Tuesday, May 07th**

7:30 a.m. Reenie Peters by Darlene

**Wednesday, May 08th**

BLESSED CATHERINE OF ST. AUGUSTINE (OM)

12:10 p.m. Raoul, Florence & Royal Mayer by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux & Family

**Thursday, May 09th**

7:30 a.m. Bernadette Kingston by Elaine Lebrun & Prayer Group

**Friday, May 10th**

SAINT JOHN OF AVILA (OM)

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

6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Kyle Sauve & Sydney Walsh

**Saturday, May 11th**

2:00 p.m. Wedding Kyle Sauve & Sydney Walsh

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS

4:00 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan

**Sunday, May 12th**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, CANADA HEALTH DAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Armand & Germaine Lafrance by Gilles & Diane Lafrance  
Special Intention for Josee Donnelly by a Friend

**Monday, May 13th**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM)

7:30 a.m. No Mass

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 7

**POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS**

**For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians.** Let us pray that men and women, religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."*  
- JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 21, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,043.50
Loose Collection	632.55
Weekly Total	\$ 3,676.05



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



## NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now: [stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca)

## NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL

[www.ottawacornwall.ca](http://www.ottawacornwall.ca)

## 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.

## 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.

## CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Are you in need of gifts or cards for First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism? (English or French). If so, drop by to see us at Unit 1-812 Pitt St. (same entrance as Income Tax office) Tel. 613-933-5099.

## TODAY'S READINGS – APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

1st Reading:	Acts 9.26-31
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 22.25b-26, 27+29, 30-31 (R.25a)
2nd Reading:	1 John 3.18-24
Gospel:	John 15.1-8
	I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: [stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca)

## 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

## 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.



The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for? Does someone you know need prayers? Are you praying for a special need? Having a mass said allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention. We don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or several masses said for their intentions.

## PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

On the weekend of May 11-12, a member of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation will speak at the masses about the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The Foundation, incorporated in 2005, is raising funds needed to restore and preserve our historic St. Columban's Church. The members of the Foundation board are President Brian Lynch, Vice-President Jake Villemaire, Treasurer Donna Villemaire, Secretary Greg McCullough, directors Father Tom Riopelle, Bev Bellefeuille, Bridget Brennan, Dana Fry and Sean Adams. At the request of the Parish Finance Council, future projects will include repairing the church windows on the east side of the church and re-pointing sections of the east & west walls of the church and the sanctuary. At all the masses on the May 18-19 weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Information about the Foundation can be found at the church entrances.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no confessions scheduled when there is a wedding on Saturdays.

## IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who attended the Foundation Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 21. The dinner raised \$2,149 for the Foundation. Special thanks to the Ontario Knights of Columbus Council 755, the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068, who hosted the dinner, and the dedicated 15 volunteers from St. Columban's Parish.

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's National March for Life will take place in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, Cornwall Pro-Life has been unable to secure a bus to go to the March. However, we are trying to arrange a carpool. If you are interested in going to the March for Life call and leave your name and phone number with Cornwall Pro-Life at 613-937-0536.

### 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.

### 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.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp 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.



### 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.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love that will increase in their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that the Church needs them; souls need them; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.

### PARISH BREAKFAST

COME ONE ---- COME ALL ----- to the Blessed Sacrament Parish breakfast on Sunday, May 5th, in the parish hall located at 321 Tollgate Rd. E., from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. COST: FREE WILL OFFERING. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Round Table and the Blessed Sacrament Parish Ladies Auxiliary.

### MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

On the Mother's Day weekend masses, the CWL will be giving out Mother's Day Roses. A free will offering is appreciated. The money collected will be donated to Our Lady's Missionaries. Our next Catholic Women's League general meeting is on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm upstairs at the Agape Centre in our Activity Room. There will be a speaker from the Baldwin House coming to give a talk at our meeting. All women of the parish are welcome.

### 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](mailto:St.JulienSchapel@hotmail.com) or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

### PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Pro-Life Cornwall is holding a **Baby Bottle Drive** in our churches as a fundraiser for the work of pro-life initiatives in our community. It will be held between Mother's Day, May 12 and Father's Day, June 16. Labelled baby bottles will be given out in the parishes on Mother's Day to be filled with loose change (they do not have to be filled - every cent counts) and returned to church on Father's Day. Cheques given by donors for amounts over \$20 can be issued a tax receipt.

### SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

The parishioners of Ste-Thérèse invite you to their spaghetti supper and bake sale, **on Saturday May 4th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm** in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street, Cornwall). Menu: spaghetti, salad, dessert, tea and coffee. Price: \$15/person and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the door. For info:(613) 933-0664. Thanks for your help.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table has a Family Breakfast on Sunday, May 05, 2024, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Free will donations.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONTARIO ONLINE 50/50

As of January 2021, the Ontario Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle, has featured a "**50-50 Raffle**". The money raised is used to help its traditional charities including the Arthritis Society, Special Olympics Ontario, the Children's Wish Foundation, and many other worthwhile charities. Ontario State 50/50 raffle tickets are available for purchase online at website [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Knights of Columbus, Council 11531 at St Francis de Sales parish is proud to offer Catholic high school students in Cornwall bursaries and scholarships. Please check the parish website for further details and application forms. <https://stfrancisdesalescornwall.weebly.com/knights-of-columbus---st-francis-de-sales.html>



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