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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



36 Fourth St. West, Cornwall, ON K6J 2R6

Weekly Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 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

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@ottawacornwall.ca (new)

PARISH BULLETIN ACCESS

www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

PARISH FOUNDATION

www.stcolumbans.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.archoc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM) or
THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST. PETER and PAUL (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Joan Miller by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, November 19th THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. John Lynch by Rick & Bernadette McRae

11:00 a.m. Pat Vincelli by Jake & Donna Villemaire
Michael Heenan (8th Anniversary of Death) by
Linda Heenan & Family

Monday, November 20th WORLD DAY of YOUTH

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 33

Tuesday, November 21st THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

Wednesday, November 22nd ST. CECILIA (M)

12:10 p.m. Pat Vincelli by Sally & Sean

Thursday, November 23rd ST. COLUMBAN (OM) or
ST. CLEMENT I (OM)

7:30 a.m. Eileen Sheehan by Tracey Cloutier

Friday, November 24th ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC and COMPANIONS (M)

7:30 a.m. Mary Arbic by St. Columban's Catholic
Women's League

Saturday, November 25th ST. CATHERINE of ALEXANDRIA (OM) or
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Alfie McDonald by the Family

Charles Rutherford by Darlene

Sunday, November 26th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
THIRTY-FOURTH or LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Kathy Mae Dore by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

9:30 a.m. Sharon Flaro by Patsy & Karen

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 27th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 34

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 Deceased Members of the Hamel Family.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."
- MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 05, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,624.50
Loose Collection	464.40
Weekly Total	\$3,088.90

HONOURING OUR PATRON SAINT

St. Columban, our Patron Saint, is traditionally remembered in November in Canada. Therefore, we invite you to join us in celebrating a Mass in honour of Saint Columban on Thursday, November 23rd, at 7:30 a.m.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS 2023

Office Hours - Christmas

Office closed December 21st – December 26th, 2023.

Office Hours – New Years

Office closed January 01st – January 05th, 2024.

Please Note: We must close the Parish Financials books on December 27th. All money received after December 27th will be credited for 2024. If you wish that your donations, be included on your 2023 Income Tax Receipt, please bring it in before noon on December 27th. Thank you.

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th, 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Sunday, December 24th, 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Monday, December 25th, 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S - MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31st, 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Vigil Sunday, December 31st, 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Monday, January 1st, 10:30 a.m.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30 (longer reading)

You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

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IN OUR PARISH

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now:

stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning the first week of Advent Sunday, December 03, 2023, the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses will be combined into one Mass, which starts at 10:30 a.m. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

The Parish Leadership Team

DAILY DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Please join us in the church beginning October 30th, Monday to Friday, at 3:00 p.m., as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the healing of our world. Everyone is welcome.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS FUND

The **Catholic Women's League** is responsible for supplying **Jello packages** for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. This year we've been requested to collect 25 hundred boxes. We will be collecting the Jello until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. If any parishioner wishes to help us in this endeavour, Jello boxes can be dropped off in the baskets provided at the entrances to the Church. Instead of boxes of Jello, you can make a cheque payable to "St. Columban's Catholic Women's League" and drop it in the collection basket at the mass you attend or drop it off at the Rectory during regular business hours. Thank you for your participation in providing for our local families in need.

BOOK TABLE NEWS

Please do not place books on the book table. All books need to be approved by Fr. Tom or Fr. Marc. If you have religious books and want to share them, please leave them in the Sacristy (not in the Ushers Room) so our Pastoral Staff can look them over.

10TH ANNUAL PEANUT BUTTER CHALLENGE FOR THE AGAPE CENTRE



For the month of November, we are collecting jars of **Peanut Butter** for the Agape Centre. This drive has roots in our parish ... John Earle, son of Joan Levy Earle started this drive to bring awareness of hunger out to the community. Let's keep this going and bring a jar in for Joan.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION / CWL ADVENT RETREAT

Women's Morning of Reflection / CWL Advent Retreat is being held jointly on Dec. 2 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's church, St. Andrew's W. Please join us for Mass, confession, a light breakfast, a potluck lunch, two talks and the rosary. The CWL theme of "Living well to change lives" rests on Psalm 85 "Love and faithfulness have met, righteousness and peace have embraced." The speaker in the morning will be Archbishop Emeritus O'Brien and in the afternoon there will be a talk on "Mary's Meals Changing Lives". A donation of \$5 is suggested to offset expenses.

Please make a reservation by contacting either Heidi Krol krolhm@gmail.com or Jean Anderson, AMDGX36@gmail.com before November 27, 2023.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by donating to the Foundation this Christmas, "In Memory of a Loved One." Remembrances will be published in a special booklet insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 16-17, 2023. You may use the forms and envelopes provided at the entrances as you leave the church for your donation. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Please submit it in the collection basket at mass or drop it off at the parish office by Sunday, December 3, to allow printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

CENTENNIAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2023

Enjoy a night of Christmas and Winter music with the Centennial Choir of Cornwall at Aultsville Hall, Cornwall, on Friday, December 8, at 7 p.m. Our concert, "A WINTER'S NIGHT WITH YOU," will put you in a merry spirit. The tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. They are available at Fine Home Hardware, 1300 Vincent Massey Drive, Melody Music, 104 Pitt Street or from any choir member. Join us for some fun and reflection.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM



A New Year of 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.

ST-FÉLIX-DE-VALOIS PARISH SUPPER

St-Félix-de-Valois Parish invites you to a Supper on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Choose between hamburger steak or liver bacon & onions, accompanied with mashed potatoes, salad, bread & dessert — \$15 for 12 yrs. and older, and \$7 for children under 12 yrs. We hope to see you there! Merci! Thank You! United in Prayer! Fr. Marc Piché

BAZAAR – ST.-MARTIN-DE-TOURS PARISH

The St.-Martin-de-Tours parish holds a large Christmas bazaar in the basement of the church (parish hall). This bazaar will be open to everyone on Saturday, December 02, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. N.B: a light snack will be served. For any information, please contact Gilles or Gisele Decoste at 613-930-5045 or 613-525-1223 - Welcome everyone!

120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 755

The Knights of Columbus Council 755, 205 Amelia St, will celebrate their 120th anniversary with a dinner and dance in the upstairs hall on Saturday, November 25th. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are available at the downstairs bar. Cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by supper and dancing at 7:00 pm. Music by Plan B.

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Foundation's concert on October 29 at St. Columban's. The concert raised \$5,070 for the capital repairs to the Church. Special thanks to Gilles Levac and the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School choir for their wonderful concert, everyone who attended it, and the 14 sponsors.

The 14 sponsors were Knights of Columbus Ontario Council 755, Sean Adams Law Firm, Cleroux Renovation Ltee, Desjardins Ontario Credit Union, Brian Lynch, CMG Innovation Co. Ltd., Knights of Columbus Ontario Council 5068, EVB Engineering, Wilson Funeral Home, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Lahaie & Sullivan Funeral Home, Pharmasave-Time Square Pharmacy, Brian Hunt, and Shoppers Drug Mart-Cornwall Square.

ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

- ❖ Christmas Tea & Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 25th, 2023 – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Centre, 2nd floor of Agape Centre. Admission is \$10. Bake sale table and gift basket raffle. All are Welcome. Fundraising raffles will be drawn at our tea on Nov.25th. Tickets will be sold after the weekend masses of Nov 11/12 and Nov 18/19.
- ❖ Dec. 2nd Advent Retreat at St. Andrews West.
- ❖ Dec. 5th Christmas Pot Luck at Marie de la Ferre at 5 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift for exchange.

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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531. Sunday, November 26, 2023 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, children under 12 years old \$4.00

CORNWALL CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE LONELY CANCELLED

Cornwall Christmas Lunch For the Lonely at the Agora Centre in Cornwall **will NOT be held this year.**

We ask that anyone who has attended reach out to others this year. With the Grace of God, we hope and pray for love to abound in our lives and our community. God Bless.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs and car magnets are available for sale. The lawn sign costs \$20.00 and \$10.00 for the car magnet. For those interested, please contact Mike Morrissette at 613-362-7280.

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