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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A) - NOVEMBER 26, 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 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**

**Tuesday, November 28th**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Tom Riopelle by  
Darlene

**Wednesday, November 29th**

12:10 p.m. Deceased Members of St. Columban's Catholic  
Women's League

6:30 p.m. ADVENT TALK with Fr. Marc

**Thursday, November 30th** **ST. ANDREW (F)**

7:30 a.m. Pasquale Vincelli by Linda & Richard Leroux

**Friday, December 01st** **SACRED HEART OF JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY**

7:30 a.m. Madeleine Cardinal by Carol Papps

7:00 p.m. ADORATION

**Saturday, December 02nd** **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY**

7:00 - 7:25 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Our Children & Their Families by Richard &  
Carole Pilon

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

4:00 p.m. Jack Price by Patsy & Karen

**Sunday, December 03rd** **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death)  
By Raymond Poitras & Family  
Jane Anderson (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) by  
Husband Doug Anderson

**Monday, December 04th** **ST. JOHN DAMASCENE (OM)**

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** **ADVENT – WEEK 1**

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

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."  
— MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	2,913.80
Loose Collection	761.10
Christmas Offering	50.00
New Year's Offering	50.00
Weekly Total	\$3,774.90

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Jane Anderson by Deneiges Miseferi.



## 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 27<sup>th</sup>. All money received after December 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## ST. COLUMBAN PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.

## NEW YEAR'S - MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

## TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.

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## NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now:

[stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 10<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:krolhm@gmail.com) or Jean Anderson, [AMDGX36@gmail.com](mailto:AMDGX36@gmail.com) before November 27, 2023.

### ADVENT TALK WITH FR. MARC GAUDET

Join us as we prepare for Advent at St. Columban's Parish. ADVENT TALK with Fr. Marc Gaudet. Wednesday, November 29, from 6:30–8:00 pm in the church. All are welcome.

### 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the First Friday of the month at 7:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture and Meditation, closing with Benediction.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!

Volunteers are needed for Decorating! Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 am-12:00 pm to prepare for Christmas. Gentlemen we need your muscle—trees and Stable. Please share your God-given gifts with us. Both Ladies and Gentlemen are required to decorate! Apple Cider and, hot chocolate and Gingerbread cookies will be on hand! We had a great time at Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who helped then! You did a Great job! Please share your talents and enjoy community with your fellow parishioners!

### 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!

### FRAGRANCE/SCENT FREE-SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We have parishioners with medical issues concerning Fragrance/Scents at St. Columban Parish. Exposure to fragrances and other scented products may trigger adverse health reactions (e.g., asthma attack, anaphylactic reaction and shortness of breath).

Your cooperation is expected regarding the following:

- Avoid using fragrances or scented products such as perfume, cologne or scented soap while at Church.
- A general guideline for fragrances and scented products is that they should not be detectable more than an arm's length away from you.
- Please understand that this issue is about the **serious adverse health reactions** that can occur due to the product you are wearing.
- Our fragrance/scent-free church will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of everyone within our parish community.

### ANGELS OF HOPE

*Angels of Hope* is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children in our community who are receiving counselling at the **Children's Treatment Centre**. We would appreciate your kind consideration of donating a gift. If you would like to help, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass, which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children. We realize it can be challenging to select a gift for a child you do not know; therefore, we suggest giving a gift card. *Please return the unwrapped gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>***. For further information, you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

- ❖ Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Retreat at St. Andrews West from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Potluck at Marie de la Ferre at 5 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift for exchange.

### ST. COLUMBAN'S ACTIVITY CENTER NOTICE

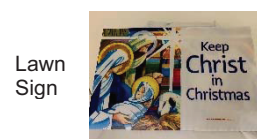
During Agape's regular business hours, the entrance to the Activity Center Room will be via the Thrift Store entrance. The cashier will have the key to the door across from the store to let you in to proceed upstairs. Please note if the cashier is busy, you may have to wait. This change is for the confidentiality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

### 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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