

Love God — Love Thy Neighbour — Leave Peace

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

NOVEMBER 27, 2022



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, November 26th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Raymond Billiard by Rick & Bernadette McRae

Sunday, November 27th

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Joan Levy Earle (2nd Anniversary of Death) by
Peggy Wilson

11:00 a.m. Isabel Spurr by Elaine Lebrun

Monday, November 28th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ADVENT – WEEK 1

Tuesday, November 29th

7:30 a.m. Ron Welsh by Eileen Aquin

Wednesday, November 30th

ST. ANDREW (F)

12:10 p.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by Carol Papps & Family

Thursday, December 01st

7:30 a.m. Tom Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family

Friday, December 02nd

SACRED HEART of JESUS – FIRST FRIDAY

7:30 a.m. Marian Kelly by Angus Kelly

7:00 p.m. ADORATION

Saturday, December 03rd

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (M)

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

5:30 p.m. Jane Anderson by Desneiges Miseferi

Sunday, December 4th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Gertrude Poitras (11th Anniversary of Death)
by Son Raymond Poitras & Family

11:00 a.m. Fr. Tom Villeneuve by the Diocese of
Alexandria-Cornwall

Monday, December 05th

7:30 a.m. No Mass

ADVENT – WEEK 2

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 Souls of Mr. & Mrs. James Gaffney by son John Gaffney.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God’s active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day; for all that we have been given.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	3,485.32
Loose Collection	500.00
Weekly Total	\$3,985.32

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.

TIME AND TALENT

We grow in discipleship through service. Our volunteer community consist of over 50 members serving in one capacity or another. We are grateful for all our volunteers who so generously support our many ministries. For those of you who are not yet engaged, please consider serving in a ministry that best suits your available time and talent.

TREASURE

Your financial contributions to the Parish allow us to meet our operating and maintenance expenses and to invest in upgrades to our facilities and programs. We currently offer several ways for you to contribute financial support:

1. **Envelopes and Parish Registrations**
2. **Interac e-Transfer**
3. **Wills and Bequests**

Whichever means works best for you, we are most grateful for your ongoing support.

TODAY’S READINGS – NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5
2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44
Keep awake, you must be ready.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by making a donation 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 17-18, 2022. For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the entrances as you leave the church. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Please submit in the collection basket at mass or drop off at the parish office by Sunday December 4 to allow for printing. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

JELL-O FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Catholic Women’s League has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jell-O for Christmas baskets. This year we’ve been requested to collect 2500 boxes. We’re inviting parishioners to join us in this effort. If you wish to assist us in this charitable project, there will be a basket at the main door at the back of the church and one at the front east door. The basket will be labelled Jell-O. We will be collecting the Jell-O until the end of November. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable. Thank you for your participation in providing for families in need.

2023 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the 4th Street entrance. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1st please discard all 2022 envelopes and write your name on the 2023 envelopes for the entire month of January.

PLEASE NOTE

We need to close the Parish Financial books on December 29th. All money received after this date will be credited for 2023.

ENVELOPES AND PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a Registration Form located at the Fourth St. Entrance. You can drop it in the Collection Basket or the mailbox at the Rectory. You can also bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours. The registration form allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish and allows parish staff to contact families when necessary. It also allows the church to provide a yearly tax receipt. Registration means that we want to gather each Sunday with our brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and that we want and intend to support the ministries in our parish. Registration is a concrete sign that the family is involved in the life and work of the parish.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please call or e-mail the parish office and we can assist you with your charitable gift. Parish Secretary 613-932-9616 or office@stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

An invitation is extended to all parish volunteers to attend. The reception will be held in the Rectory from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, December 11, 2022.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to the newest member of our parish family. On November 19, Vincent and Angela Pilon welcomed Josephine Theresa Jacqueline Pilon into the world.

Congratulations to Vincent & Angela, her big brother Richard, and proud grandparents Richard and Carole Pilon.



PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE IS BACK

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.



BOOKTABLE NEWS

ADVENT devotional booklets are now available on the Book table. Also, some **Advent Calendars for children**. Take notice of the new books on the Book Rack which are on **special clearance**. For only \$2.00 you can get great reading for yourself or a friend, or Christmas gift.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Available now at the Catholic Bookstore (613-933-5099) are **Advent** wreaths, candles, Devotional booklets, and a good variety of the Advent calendars for children. Examples include Sunday Missals for 2022-2023, Christmas cards, Nativity sets, and the large outdoor Nativity scenes, in colour (40x50in.)

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH BINGO

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter will have their next bingo on Wed., December 7th, 2022, in the church hall at 7:00 pm. **EARLY BIRD GAMES** start at 6:20 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Over \$1325.00 to be won. Everyone welcome. Hope to see you there!

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 out, 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 difficult to select a gift for a child you do not know; therefore, we would like to suggest the idea of giving a gift card.

Please return the unwrapped gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, December 18th**. For further information, you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the **Children's Treatment Centre**, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing during this Christmas season. We wish you and your family, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year !

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil, Saturday December 24th 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Day, Sunday December 25th 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S - MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Saturday December 31st 5:30 p.m.
New Year's Day, Sunday January 1st 10:00 a.m.

POPE FRANCIS NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

MEETING AND CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK

The Catholic Women League is having a meeting and Pot-Luck on Saturday, December 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. at the Marie De La Ferre Building, 211 Water St. West. Please bring a small gift. (Maximum \$10.00)

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table is having a Family Breakfast on Sunday, December 04, 2022, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free will donations.

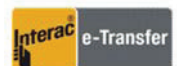
PRO-LIFE RAFFLE

Pro-Life Cornwall is sponsoring a raffle. This year there are three prizes to be won. The first prize is a quarter of grass-fed beef and a freezer (worth \$1300). The second prize is \$100 each of beef and pork (worth \$200). The third prize is three 10-pound roasting chickens (worth \$60). Local farmers raised all three prizes. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The draw will be held on December 15th. All proceeds support the work of Pro-Life Cornwall. Tickets are available at Sharyn's Pantry (812 Pitt St., Cornwall) or by contacting the Pro-Life office at 613-936-1998.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS

The calendars have arrived and are available on the Book Table. Besides the beautiful artwork and scripture meditations, they contain lots of information on our Catholic faith. Cost is \$5.00.

INTERAC E-TRANSFER PROCESS



1. Login into your personal online banking
2. Locate the *Interac e-transfer* payment method
3. Add St Columban Parish as a new recipient using the email address stcolumban@cogeco.ca
4. Select the amount of funds you wish to donate
5. Select if you wish to make the e-transfer one-time or reoccurring
6. The security question will be "name of my church" and answer will be "stcolumban" all one word and lower case
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