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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 10, 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

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, September 09th

ST. PETER CLAVER (OM) or
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Raymond & Andre Tardif by Bea Tardif

Sunday, September 10th TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Denise Prodonick by Raymond & Kelly Poitras

11:00 a.m. Tanya Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 11th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 23

Tuesday, September 12th THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)

7:30 a.m. Florence Gravelle by Darlene

Wednesday, September 13th ST. JOHN CHRYSOTOM (M)

12:10 p.m. Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

Thursday, September 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (F)

7:30 a.m. Pat Vincelli by Mary Ellen Villeneuve

Friday, September 15th OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

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

Saturday, September 16th ST. CORNELIUS or ST. CYPRIAN (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Pat Vincelli by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, September 17th TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Lou-Anna McDougall by Alex, Scott & Jamie

11:00 a.m. Pasquale Vincelli by JoAnn Parisien

Monday, September 18th

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 24

POPE FRANCIS SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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 Well-Being of All Serving Members of Our City Police Services by a Parishioner.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."
EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 27, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,514.00
Loose Collection	553.65
Weekly Total	\$4,067.65

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).

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those with 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.

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 or Fr. Marc at the beginning of mass or call the office.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low-gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or cannot have gluten. Please let Fr. Tom or Fr. Marc know before the start of mass.

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

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 03RD, 2023

1st Reading:	Jeremiah 20.7-9
2nd Reading:	Romans 12.1-2
Gospel:	Matthew 16.21-27
	If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@cogeco.ca

IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE

Beginning Saturday, September 23rd, the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass will now be scheduled at 4:00 p.m.

ADORATION CHANGES

Fr. Tom will have Adoration on Thursdays & Fridays from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., followed by the Rosary and Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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).

LIVING WITH CHRIST MONTHLY MISSALS

Missals for September are available at the Church for purchase; the cost is \$3.25 each, and you can pick one up Tuesday – Friday before or after 7:30 a.m. Mass or at the weekend Masses.

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.

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.



NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a Registration Form located at the 4th St. Main entrance. You can also call the office (613-932-9616) during regular business hours (Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 3 pm).

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH BINGO

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter is holding their regular BINGOS starting Wednesday, September 13th & 27th, 2023 in the church hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. We will have EARLY BIRD GAMES starting at 6:20 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tell your family and friends. Hope to see you there!

BINGO AT STE-THÉRÈSE PARISH

The Knights of Columbus of Ste-Thérèse and the members of the parish invite you to their BINGO that will take place Thursday, 21st in the parish hall. Doors and canteen open at 5:30 pm; early bird at 6:30 pm and BINGO starts at 7 p.m. 15-card blocks at a cost of \$20, includes specials; additional cost for 50/50 games. Amount to be won at each BINGO: \$1,100, plus 50/50 games. Hoping to see you with us! Tell your family and friends !!

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

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; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.

CENTENNIAL CHOIR OF CORNWALL

The Centennial Choir of Cornwall is starting a new season of song. If you would like to join, you are most welcome. All ranges of voices are useful. Our first practice is on Monday, September 11, at 7 p.m. at Knox-St Paul's United Church, 800 12th Street East. Come, sing and have fun.

CENTRE 105 BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Centre 105 Annual Breakfast Fundraiser is taking place on Thursday, September 14th, from 8am until 10am. This fundraising event will be held at Trinity Anglican Church ([St. Lawrence Parish](#)), 105 Second Street West, Cornwall).

There are no tickets required, but we will be collecting financial donations on-site. All donations of \$20 or above can receive a charitable tax receipt. An awesome breakfast will be served, featuring eggs, toast, sausages, baked goods, coffee, tea, and juice! Free parking is available at Trinity Church (23 Trinity Avenue), St. Columban Parish - Historic & Beautiful (36 Fourth St W), and [First Baptist Cornwall](#) (310 York St).

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH ANNUAL PARISH SUPPER

You are cordially invited by **Father Cal** and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their **Annual Parish Supper** which will take place on **Sunday, September 17th, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Menu: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salads, buns and pie. **Tickets: Adults: \$15.00, children (7-12 yrs.): \$10.00, children 6 yrs. and under: FREE. All take outs \$15.00.**

ST. RAPHAEL'S HARVEST SUPPER

All are welcome to join us for our second annual Harvest Supper on Sunday, September 24, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall (across the road from the church) for a traditional Thanksgiving turkey supper. Adults: \$20.00; children 7-10: \$10.00; 6 and under: free. 50/50 draw at 6:30 p.m. Silent auction table. Takeouts can be ordered by calling Monique Keeler at 613-347-7539, pickup from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cash only.

MASS AT CALVARY IN GREEN VALLEY

Please join Archbishop Emeritus Prendergast as he celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross feast on Thursday, September 14th. The closing Mass of Calvary's outdoor season begins at 7 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., prior to the bilingual Mass, we will pray the Stations of the Cross (yes, the poster is wrong.) The Exaltation of the Cross honours Christ's Cross, an instrument made sacred by the Lord's offering of Himself upon it for our salvation. Calvary is located behind Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption parish 4172, County Road 34.

A PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with all the children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and all support staff. Give them strength and grace as they adjust to the many changes they see this year; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. Keep them healthy and safe. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SALESIANS – FAREWELL MASS & LUNCHEON

The Salesian Sisters have been a vibrant Cornwall presence for over 12 years. Their work with our young people, especially their Friday Activity Nights and Summer Camps, has brought 100s of young people joy. Their legacy will be the many teens and young adults they have formed as leaders using the Salesian leadership way. Sadly, at the end of September, they will bid us goodbye. To mark the occasion, Archbishop Marcel will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 16th. The bilingual Mass is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at Nativité (300 Montreal Road), followed by a luncheon at the Agora. All are invited to join the Salesians as they prepare for their new adventures. We hope to see you there.

ST. PETER'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER



St. Peter's Parish is having a spaghetti supper fundraiser on September 24th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Amelia Street (downstairs). Cost: A "Goodwill" offering (at the door).

There will be two sittings: one from 4:00 to 6:00 pm and one from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be greatly appreciated if you call the Parish office (613-938-3100) to let us know which sitting you prefer as there is only room for 150 people per sitting. EVERYONE WELCOME! Thank you, and I hope to see you there!

POSTER PARTY FOR LIFE CHAIN

Please join us on September 17 to help create and make posters for our October 1st Life Chain. We will meet at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave. in Cornwall at 2 p.m. All materials will be supplied, including snacks. We would especially like to invite families to participate. We will provide some guidelines and examples, but please also come up with your own ideas! Inquiries: Marilynn Light, marilynn.light@gmail.com, 613-537-2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE CEMETERY IN CRYSLER

The Memorial Service at Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery in Crysler will be on Sunday, September 10th 2023, at 2:00 p.m.. The Eucharistic celebration will take place in the church in case of rain. Please bring your lawn chair.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Loving Father, You call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous people from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



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