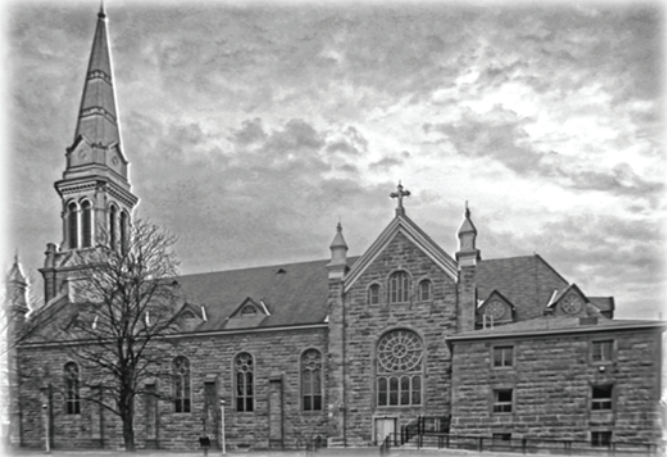


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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SEPTEMBER 24, 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

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www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/111

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www.archoc.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23rd ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO) (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Elie & Ethel Leduc by Bea Tardif

Sunday, September 24th TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

7:30 a.m. Edmond Duguay by Bernadette Blakely

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Paul Labelle by Corrie & Family
Marco Vincelli Sr. (40th Anniversary of Death)
by the Vincelli Family

Monday, September 25th STS. COSMAS and DAMIAN (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 25

Tuesday, September 26th ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF &

ST. ISAAC JOGUES and COMPANIONS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA (F)

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

Wednesday, September 27th ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (M)

WORLD TOURISM DAY

12:10 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Her Family

Thursday, September 28th ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS (OM)

ST. WENCESLAUS (OM)

7:30 a.m. Pasquale Vincelli by Rob & Wilma
Vanderzwaag

Friday, September 29th ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL (F)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Marc Gaudet by
Darlene

Saturday, September 30th ST. JEROME (M)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Patrick Fraser by Jack, Brenda, Todd & Stacey
Fraser

Sunday, October 1st TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Leslie O'Shaughnessy by Angus Kelly

11:00 a.m. Alfie McDonald by Jake & Donna Villemaire

Monday, October 02nd THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass** ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 26

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 Soul of Paul Labelle by Maria & Family.



Parish Website: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".

- MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying, "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centred" lives and not "self-centred" lives.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	3,648.00
Loose Collection	477.80
Christmas Offering	10.00
Weekly Total	\$4,135.80

BOOK STUDY- REDISCOVERING YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Interested in rediscovering your Parish Community? Join us as we begin a Book Study. We will meet in the church on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. We will discuss the book "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. The book was given out to parishioners in December 2022. Please check the book table or contact Ruth at 613-361-4575 if you did not receive a copy. We ask that you read the book beforehand. If you have not read it, join us anyway! Please bring your book, questions and comments. If you just want to listen, that is okay too! Dates: September 27th, and October 04th and 11th & 18th. Sign-up sheets are located at all entrances of the church. Everyone is welcome to join us. Bring a friend and rediscover "Community."

SUNDAY 9:30 AM CHOIR

St. Columban's Parish welcomes back the Sunday 9:30 a.m. choir after their well deserved summer break! The choir has weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and provides music each Sunday from September to June, and at all important liturgies (i.e. Christmas, Holy Week/Easter) throughout the year. Singers interested in joining us should call Rick McRae at 613- 932-2872.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Catholic Women's League members will be hosting Coffee Sunday on September 23 & 24, 2023. Please join them for refreshments and learn how this Catholic Organization serves God and Canada.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2023

1st Reading:	Isaiah 55.6-9
2nd Reading:	Philippians 1.20-24, 27
Gospel:	Matthew 20.1-16
	Are you envious because I am generous?

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 4:00 p.m. mass & two for 7:30 a.m. mass.

Sacristan - one for the 4:00 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).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM SIGN UP

Sign Up - Sunday, September 23rd at 9:30 a.m. Mass
Start Date - Sunday September 30th at 9:30 a.m. Mass



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.

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE ROSARY RALLY

St. Columban's Parish will again participate in the Worldwide Rosary Rally this year. This special event, in honour of our Blessed Mother, will occur at 12:00 noon on Saturday, October 14th. On this occasion, we remember the 'Miracle of the Spinning Sun' witnessed mid-day, October 13th, 1917, by 70,000 people. This was the last of Our Lady's monthly visits to three children at Fatima, Portugal, from May 13th to October 13th. On each visit, our Blessed Virgin Mother instructed the children to spread the word that all Catholics must recite the daily rosary if the world was to prevent the looming threat of Communism. This atheistic ideology intended to remove any reference to God and the teachings of Jesus from the world.

Mary's prophecy of tyranny and hatred is now being experienced worldwide. We've failed to pray for her intercession. Please join us now, on October 14th, as we unite our prayers for her continued intercession to bring peace to our world.

Weather permitting, we will sit on the east side of the Church, so bring your lawn chair. If the weather is not suitable, we will recite the rosary inside the Church. Please come and invite your family and friends.

IN OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CONCERT

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert with the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department under the direction of Gilles Levac in St. Columban's Church on Sunday, October 29 at 2 p.m. Funds raised at the concert will be directed to pay for the capital repair work on the church. Admission is freewill donation. Cheques are payable to Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Everyone is welcome.

DECORATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for those that like to Decorate. We will meet on October 7th after the 1st Saturday Mass (Mass is at 8:00 a.m.) to prepare our Thanksgiving display. All are welcome.

FALL BIBLE STUDY AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Starting on Monday, September 18th, come and join us for Season 3 of THE CHOSEN. On Monday mornings, we will serve coffee after 8 A.M. Mass and begin the videos at 9 A.M. Our post-video discussion groups were active last year, and we are eager to have new guests joining us this fall. If you missed out on Season 1 or 2 of The Chosen, come anyway and learn more about Jesus and the disciples that He chose to join him. *EVERYONE IS WELCOME.*

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.

FIRST FRIDAY – OCT. 06

ADORATION

At 7:00 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed with a time of Adoration, Prayer, Scripture & Meditation, closing with Benediction.

FIRST SATURDAY – OCT. 07

DEVOTION

Confessions 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Rosary prayed at 7:35 a.m.
Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Come and pray.



CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Fall Fundraiser for Charities of Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X Catholic Women's League of Ingleside/Long Sault. To be held at Royal Canadian Legion, 415 Second Street West, on **Sunday October 22nd, 2023 at 4:30 pm.** Tickets are \$30.00. **Takeout is available.** Please contact Juliet Gill at 613-537-9897 or Margaret Hannah at 613-537-8875. **Everyone welcome!**

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023/2024

The parish is not ordering Sunday Missals for the pews. If you would like to order a 2024 Sunday Missal for your own use, I will be placing a bulk order. The price of the Missal this year will be \$5.00. Please call the office Monday –Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or email stcolumban@cogeco.ca

FALL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for CALLED, A Catholic Women's Retreat (A Sister Retreat of Women of Bethany) to be held on Nov. 3-5, 2023, under the theme: Walking in Joy. We are excited to offer a weekend of refreshment, spiritual renewal, and faithful inspiration! We are also thrilled to announce our speaker is Ms. Bonnie Landry! Details are in the Google Forms / Registration link: <https://forms.gle/2o4F15giD3hJoEvn9> For assistance with registration or any questions, please send an email to: Calledwomensretreat@gmail.com or womenofbethany@gmail.com. Space is quite limited; please share with the women in your life who you know need a weekend away with the Lord!

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain Sunday Oct. 1, 2:00- 3:00 p.m. Please show your support for our preborn children by joining us for this silent, peaceful family event. (Please arrive 10 minutes early so we can organize ourselves.) *Locations in Cornwall:* Brookdale and Ninth (meet by the bank); Marleau and McConnell (meet at Little Caesar Pizza which is on the north-west corner). *Information:* marilynn.light@gmail.com, darlenebrabant18@gmail.com, or prolife@cogeco.net

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 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and one from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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!

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH BINGO

Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter is holding their regular **BINGO** on **Wednesday, September 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! Thank You! Fr. Hasina

ALPHA GLENGARRY

Please join us for a meal, a short video and a friendly conversation at Shalom House, Alexandria, on Thursday evenings from September 21st to November 23rd, 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm. For more information or to register contact office@stfinnan.ca. All are welcome; bring a friend! Bienvenue à tous!



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