

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)

MAY 12, 2024



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

WEEKLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30 a.m. and
10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Thursdays &
Fridays: 7:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: 12:10 p.m.
1st Friday Devotion:
Rosary 7:00 a.m.
Mass 7:30 a.m.
Adoration 7:00 p.m.
1st Saturday Devotion:
Confession 7:00-7:30 a.m.
Rosary 7:35 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11th

2:00 p.m. Wedding Kyle Sauve & Sydney Walsh
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS
4:00 p.m. Marilyn Hamilton by Husband Duncan

Sunday, May 12th

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WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, CANADA HEALTH DAY

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Armand & Germaine Lafrance by Gilles &
Diane Lafrance
Special Intention for Josee Donnelly by a
Friend

Monday, May 13th

OUR LADY OF FATIMA (OM)

7:30 a.m. **No Mass**

EASTER SEASON – WEEK 7

Tuesday, May 14th

ST. MATTHIAS (F)

7:30 a.m. Special Intention for Carol-Ann Villemaire by
Darlene

Wednesday, May 15th

12:10 p.m. Leona Hurtubise by Daughter Suzanne Carr

Thursday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. Marion Charron by Darleen Belanger

Friday, May 17th

7:30 a.m. Lillian Vaccaro by Janet Wheeler
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal Jady Coleman & Emily
Walker

Saturday, May 18th

VIGIL OF PENTECOST ST. JOHN I (OM)

2:30 p.m. Wedding Jady Coleman & Emily Walker
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS
4:00 p.m. For Leaders of the Church by a Parishioner

Sunday, May 19th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 20th

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

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

POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTIONS

For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians. Let us pray that men and women, religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,530.00
Loose Collection	581.55
Easter	80.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,191.55



NO SCENTS
MAKES GOOD SENSE.
LET'S KEEP THE AIR
SPACE IN OUR CHURCH
SCENT-FREE
THANK YOU.



NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

The Parish email is now: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM



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.

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a registration form at the 4th St. main entrance. You can also call the office during regular business hours.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Are you in need of gifts or cards for First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism? (English or French). If so, drop by to see us at Unit 1-812 Pitt St. (same entrance as Income Tax office) Tel. 613-933-5099.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be no confessions scheduled when there is a wedding on Saturdays.

TODAY'S READINGS – MAY 12TH, 2024

1st Reading:	Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)
2nd Reading:	Ephesians 1.17-23
2nd Reading: or	Ephesians 4.1-13 (longer)
Gospel:	Mark 16.15-20
	The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.

IN OUR PARISH



Father Marc!
Celebrating on May 07, 2024

PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE ORDAINED MINISTRY AND THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound; come, follow me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support your bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, the mother of the church, and the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord, who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen
-Pope Saint John Paul II

2024 PARISH ENVELOPES

All 2024 Offertory Envelopes are available at the Rectory. If you are new to the parish and would like envelopes, call the Rectory during regular office hours.



The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for? Does someone you know need prayers? Are you praying for a special need? Having a mass said allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention. We don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a mass or several masses said for their intentions.

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

At all the masses next weekend, May 18-19, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Parishioners with church envelopes can use the special envelope in their box of envelopes. If you do not have a box of envelopes, you may use the blue envelope found at the church entrances. Parishioners can also pledge to donate weekly or monthly by using the pledge form found in the pamphlet at the church entrances. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The Foundation will issue income tax receipts. Please help us preserve our historic St. Columban's Church.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who attended the Foundation Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 21. The dinner raised \$2,149 for the Foundation. Special thanks to the Ontario Knights of Columbus Council 755, the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068, who hosted the dinner, and the dedicated 15 volunteers from St. Columban's Parish.

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who have 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp kept close to the Tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ. The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week-long period. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.



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.

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

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.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K OF C 11531 - ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, May 9th, 2024, will be from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall, with a cost of \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 12 & under. Home delivery is now available.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K OF C 11531 - PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 26th, 2024, 8.30am-noon in the Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, children under 12 years old \$4.00.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and IGNITE The Flame of Gods Love. St. Columban's Parish invites men and women of the surrounding area to join us on Monday, May 13th to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary. This is in remembrance of the first visit of Our Lady to three children at Fatima, Portugal on this date in 1917. Our Lady of Fatima strongly-urged the children to spread the word for families to pray the rosary for the for the Conversion of Sinners and for the Return of all Gods Children back to Him through Our Blessed Mother. As we are all aware, praying for peace and reconciliation with Jesus has never been as critical as it is today. Please come and bring family members and friends. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Rosary Starts at 11:45 noon. All are welcome!

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

On the Mother's Day weekend masses, the CWL will be giving out Mother's Day Roses. A free will offering is appreciated. The money collected will be donated to Our Lady's Missionaries.

DAISY MASS INVITATION

We are happy to announce that Father Marc Piche of St. Felix de Valois Parish has agreed to host our annual 'Daisy Mass' for our adopted clergy and prayer partners. You are invited to join Mgr. Marcel Damphousse and the clergy of the region of Alexandria-Cornwall for the bilingual Daisy Mass which will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 04th at 7 p.m. at St. Felix Parish, followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. Let us support our priests and deacons.

TIME with JESUS!

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus. Open 24 hours a day, visitors must register and obtain an entry fob. To register and receive a fob, please contact St.Julienschapel@hotmail.com or leave a phone message at 613-938-8371. Someone will be in touch within a few days.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Pro-Life Cornwall is holding a **Baby Bottle Drive** in our churches as a fundraiser for the work of pro-life initiatives in our community. It will be held between Mother's Day, May 12 and Father's Day, June 16. Labelled baby bottles will be given out in the parishes on Mother's Day to be filled with loose change (they do not have to be filled - every cent counts) and returned to church on Father's Day. Cheques given by donors for amounts over \$20 can be issued a tax receipt.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Knights of Columbus, Council 11531 at St Francis de Sales parish is proud to offer Catholic high school students in Cornwall bursaries and scholarships. Please check the parish website for further details and application forms. <https://stfrancisdesalescornwall.weebly.com/knights-of-columbus---st-francis-de-sales.html>



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PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy Apostle, Saint Jude Thaddeus, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care at this difficult time. Help me know that I need not face my troubles alone. Please join me in my need, asking God to send me: consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask our loving Lord to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and my loved ones, and to strengthen my faith in God's healing powers. Thank you, Saint Jude Thaddeus, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others as it has been given to me.

V. Saint Jude, Apostle of Hope
R. Pray for us! D.F.