

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

DECEMBER 08, 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.

**Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays - St. Francis:** 8:00 a.m.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays -
St. Columban:** 8:00 a.m.

1st Friday Devotion:
St. Francis De Sales Parish
Adoration 7:00 a.m.
Mass 8:00 a.m.

1st Saturday Devotion:
St. Columban's Parish
Confession 7:00-7:30 a.m.
Rosary 7:35 a.m., Mass 8:00 a.m.

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Rev. Fr. Daniel Van Delst, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Steven 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

Saturdays 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Also, by appointment

ST. COLUMBAN'S OFFICE PHONE

613-932-9616

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES OFFICE PHONE

613-932-0756

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS

stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

PARISH BULLETIN ACCESS

www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca

PARISH FOUNDATION

www.stcolumbans.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE

www.ottawacornwall.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 07th **ST. AMBROSE (M)**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Pat Walsh by a Parishioner
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Hubert Cadieux (5th Anniversary of Death) by
Wife Arlene & Family
Liette Gagne by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Sunday, December 08th **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. Conversion of Sinners by a Parishioner
In Thanksgiving to the Divine Infant of Prague
by a Parishioner
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 09th **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)**

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis **ADVENT – WEEK 2**

Tuesday, December 10th **OUR LADY OF LORETO (OM)**

8:00 a.m. Sharon McPhail by Brian McPhail
Kim Harps by Mary Emberg Jodoin

Wednesday, December 11th **ST. DAMASUS I (OM)**

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis

Thursday, December 12th **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (F)
PATRON OF THE AMERICAS**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

8:00 a.m. Conversion of Sinners by a Parishioner
In Thanksgiving for Frances O'Dair by The
Women's Morning of Reflection

Friday, December 13th **ST. LUCY (M)**

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis

Saturday, December 14th **ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (M)**

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Gabi Ethier by Karen McDermid
Daniel McPhail by Hilda & Keith Seguin

Sunday, December 15th **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Marion Tobin by Her Brother & Sisters
Claire McRae by John & Janice Meyer

Monday, December 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis **ADVENT – WEEK 3**

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." - PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10

During the Christmas shopping season, it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person? Or are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,858.50
Loose Collection	687.70
Weekly Total	\$ 3,546.20



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



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for our Parish Community.



POPE FRANCIS DECEMBER INTENTION

For Pilgrims Of Hope. Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, and transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS 2025

Calendars for 2025 are available at the 4th Street entrance for sale. Calendars are \$6.00; you can put the money in the Book Table box on the wall next to the Confessional. There is a limited number available for sale.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2024/2025

Sunday Missals for the 2024-2025 year are available at the 4th Street entrance for sale. Missals are \$5.00 and you can put the money In the Book Table box on the wall next to the Confessional. There is a limited number available for sale.

TODAY'S READINGS – DECEMBER 08TH, 2024

1st Reading:	Baruch 5.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 (R .3) <i>R . The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.</i>
2nd Reading:	Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11
Gospel:	Luke 3.1-6 All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

IN OUR PARISH

ST. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 24 th	12:00 a.m. (midnight)
Christmas Day	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 25 th	

NEW YEAR'S - MASSES

New Year's Eve Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 31 st	
New Year's Day	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 1 st	

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

7 p.m., Tuesday, December 17 – Blessed Sacrament
1 p.m., Wednesday, December 18 – St. Columban
7 p.m., Thursday, December 19 – St. Finnan's

2025 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 2024 envelopes and write your name on the 2025 envelopes for the entire month of January.

PRAYER FOR INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

O God, Who dost not desire the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live; grant, we beseech Thee, through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and of all the Saints an increase of labourers for Thy Church; who, co-operating with Christ, may give themselves for the salvation of souls through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the union of the Holy Spirit world without end. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, obtain a great number of holy priests for us. O Lord, bless Thy Church with holy Priests and fervent Religious.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone for supporting our annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale. Our new venue had a great crowd, with fellowship and lucky draws. The winners of the Christmas Baskets were Helen Proulx, Wendy Shane and Ida Kos. The winner of the quilted placemats was C. McDonald. Thank you to Debbie Zabloski for donating the placements, and everyone who attended, donated their time, gifts and baked goods. We appreciate you.

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.



IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

A New Year of Children's Liturgy starts on Sunday, October 06th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass for children in JK to Grade 2 ~ Ages 3-8. For more information, please get in touch with Joe Kupina at [343-370-0212](tel:343-370-0212).



ALL BISHOPS NEED OUR PRAYERS

God, eternal Shepherd, You tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servants to shepherd us, your flock. Give them a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to their care, may they build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen
PLEASE SAY DAILY FOR ALL BISHOPS!!

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

For your Advent/Christmas needs, we now have Advent calendars, Advent wreaths and candles, Nativity sets, Christmas cards, books, giftware. ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTY FINDING US AT OUR NEW LOCATION? If you google "Catholic Information Centre" you can see the front of our Store (Unit 1-[812 Pitt St.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/812+Pitt+St,+Cornwall,+ON/@44.3888889,-81.2833333,15z)) and photos of many of the items we carry. We're also on Facebook. Or call us at 613-933-5099.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 at St. Peter's Parish, 2900 Second St. E. in Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Auxiliary Bishop Mathieu will be our celebrant and our speaker. His talk, *Marys: Women of Hope*, is the culmination of an Advent retreat *Celebrating the Jubilee with Mary* (Dec. 5 and 6). A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Please contact Heidi Krol 613 -347-3561 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021 for any inquiries.

ON-LINE ACCESS TO PARISH BULLETINS

As of May 12, 2024, the St. Columban's Parish Bulletin is available from the Parish Website at address: www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca.



On the main page of our Parish Website, you will see a button labelled "Parish Bulletins" that when pressed, will display a list of all bulletins dating back to May 12, 2024.

THIS IS MY CHURCH (SOURCE UNKNOWN)

This is my church. It is composed of people just like me. It will be friendly if I am. It will do great work if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am generous. It will bring others into worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of faith and service. If I, who make it what it is, am filled with these; therefore, with God's help, I dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be. Amen

K OF C COUNCIL 11531 - PIE SALE

The St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 will sell pies until Sunday, December 8, 2024. Orders need to be made by that time. Meat pies are \$15 or two for \$25. Apple, Blueberry, and Pete de Soeurs are also available for \$15. Please call Paul Latour at 613-930-6046 or David DeSouza at 437-991-7976

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](tel:613-938-8371). Someone will be in touch within a few days.



A HOLY HOUR WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH DURING LIFE AND MORE CONSOLATION AT THE HOUR OF YOUR DEATH AND ETERNITY. (ST ALPHONSUS LIGOURI)

WISH YOU KNEW WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Do you feel you never hear about events until it's too late? We have the answer – the Faith Alive E-Newsletter. Faith Alive arrives in your inbox every Tuesday with up-to-date details about Catholic events happening at this end of the archdiocese. In addition, this free e-newsletter includes info, articles and videos to help you grow in your faith. Sign up today at www.faithalive.ca

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SALE

Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs and car magnets are available for sale. The lawn sign costs \$20 and \$10 for the car magnet. Those interested in this matter can contact the parish office at 613-932-0756.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is located at St. Francis de Sales Parish. They provide assistance to those in need by distributing food items donated by the public. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a registered charitable organization that is recognized by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. They are run entirely by volunteers, if you wish to volunteer, call 613-932-9345.

POWER PRAYER

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.

THE MASS

"The Mass is the divine expedient which obliterates the distance and the two thousand years which separate us from the event of the Crucifixion. It places Calvary in our midst or, if you like, transports us to the moment and spot of the actual Sacrifice of Our Lord. Through the Mass, we take part in the reality; we are present there, along with His Mother, St. John and the others... All Masses meet in Calvary just as the rays of the sun find their center in the radiant sun; so that when the Son hung on the Cross, His eyes rested on all who would attend the Masses which would ever be said."

(Frank Duff, Woman of Genesis, p.372)

Keep Christ in Christmas



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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.

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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. Dan or Fr. Steven at the beginning of Mass or call the office.

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 (613-932-9616) during regular business hours.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low-gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or cannot have gluten. Please let the presiding priest know before the start of Mass.

COMMUNION IN PEW

For those who have mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, please notify the presiding priest 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 at the front and rear of the church. Please return the cushion at the end 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 email stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

PLEASE NOTE - OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those registered at another parish and submit envelopes in the collection basket here, your envelope is returned to the parish of registration.

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.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us in singing praise to our God! We are not a choir. Everyone sings along & everyone is welcome. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday Dec. 12th at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall. Elevator access from the back parking lot.