

# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**JANUARY 19, 2025**



## 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Devotion:**  
**St. Francis De Sales Parish**  
Adoration 7:00 a.m.  
Mass 8:00 a.m.

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

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

## PASTORAL MINISTERS

Rev. Fr. Daniel Van Delst, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Steven Gaudet, Associate Pastor

## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 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, January 18th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Brian Lynch & Katie  
Burke

Pat Walsh by Elaine Delorme

### Sunday, January 19th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Gerard Piche by Rita & Alan Boyce

Deceased Members of St. Columban's Catholic  
Women's League

### Monday, January 20th

ST. FABIAN (OM)

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 2

### Tuesday, January 21st

ST. AGNES (M)

8:00 a.m. Florian Lavictoire Special Intention by  
Raymond Lavictoire

### Wednesday, January 22nd

ST. VINCENT (OM)

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

### Thursday, January 23rd

8:00 a.m. Claire McRae by Darlene

### Friday, January 24th

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

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

### Saturday, January 25th

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE (F)

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Robert Girard by Art & Geraldine Lauzon

Daniel McPhail by Carol Papps

### Sunday, January 26th

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Betty Piquette by the Family

Helen Dorie by Sylva Dorie

### Monday, January 27th

ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

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

ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 3

## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Loving Memory of Francis Lucas by daughter Mary Samson & Family.



## POPE FRANCIS JANUARY INTENTION

**For the right to an education.** Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Parish Website:** [www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca](http://www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca)

## ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

### IN OUR PARISH

#### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."*  
- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

#### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,637.50
Loose Collection	511.90
Christmas Offering	190.00
Lights	20.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,359.40

#### FOR JANUARY 01, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	512.00
Loose Collection	350.95
New Year's	1770.00
Initial Offering	386.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,018.95



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



#### SUNDAY MISSALS 2024/2025

Please note: We have received more copies of the Sunday Missal for those who missed out on the previous shipment. Available at the back of the Church. Get yours while they last! Missals are \$5.00. Put money in the Book Table box.

#### PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Foundation's Remembering our Loved Ones at Christmas booklet during November and December. The Remembrances booklet raised \$13,660 for the capital repairs to our historic St. Columban's Church in 2025. The Parish Finance Council recommends the essential projects to be done.

#### TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1st Reading:	Isaiah 62.1-5
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10ac (R .3) R , Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples.
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel:	John 2.1-12 Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.

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### IN OUR PARISH

#### CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Beginning on January 19th, Saturday confessions will be changed to between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The move fifteen minutes earlier will allow the priest to have time to talk with volunteers and parishioners before Mass. Thank you for understanding. Fr. Dan and Fr. Steven.

#### CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in January 2025, St. Columban's Office will be open Monday to Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### 2025 PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. **Please, ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box.** Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> please discard all 2024 envelopes and write your name on the 2025 envelopes for the entire month of January.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On the **First Friday** of the month, we will have **Adoration** at **7:00 a.m.**, followed by **Mass** at **8:00 a.m.** at St. Francis De Sales.

#### FAITH ALIVE

Welcome to 2025! Can you believe that we are finishing up the first quarter of the 21st century?!

The big news this year is that for we Catholics it's a [Jubilee year](#). During this year, each of us is invited to be a pilgrim of hope. Give some thought to how you might do this within your own circles.

Again this year, the weekly Faith Alive will keep you up to date on all the exciting things happening at this end of the Archdiocese, including news and events about the Jubilee year. Faith Alive

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Christmas decorations are all put away, but the warm feeling of your overwhelming generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank remains. In a year where so many have struggled, you reached deeper to help those with food insecurity. It has been a challenging year for our small, volunteer-based food bank. The 471 new files opened for clients in 2024 doubled our annual number of clients served to 9,146. Donations of non-perishable food and cash have been a blessing, allowing us to continue supporting those in need. I sincerely appreciate your continued support, Sue MacDonald, St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

#### VOCATIONS

Our Vocations Director, Fr. Connor O'Hara, with the support of Archbishop Marcel, is launching the "Called by Name" program across the archdiocese on the weekends of February 1 and 2 or February 8 and 9. It will be February 8 and 9 at St. Columban and St. Francis de Sales parishes. This proven program invites us to identify potential vocations in others by nominating them. Nominators are asked to think of men they know who might be called to the priesthood or women who might be called to consecrated life. Future years will allow expansion of this program to include other vocations. The final goal is to invite the nominated individuals to explore their possible vocation in greater depth.

## AN EVENING FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Catholic Women's League of the former Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese will host 'An Evening for the Love of Chocolate' again. The event will be held in the Cornwall Legion Hall on Saturday evening, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 p.m. To 10:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The proceeds will be shared between St. Vincent de Paul and Center 105. Tickets for the evening are \$25.00 each. To purchase, contact Joan at 613-931-2087 or Frances at 613-932-7392. If you want to support these two charitable causes, put your donation in an envelope addressed to 'Chocolate' and place it in the basket with your Sunday offering. We thank you for your support.

## 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.



THE SOVEREIGNS OF THE EARTH DO NOT ALWAYS GRANT AUDIENCE READILY; ON THE CONTRARY, THE KING OF HEAVEN, HIDDEN UNDER THE EUCHARISTIC VEIL, IS READY TO RECEIVE ANYONE. (ST. ALPHONSIS LIGUORI)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

A New Year of Children's Liturgy starts on Sunday, October 06<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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

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.) and photos of many of the items we carry. We're also on Facebook. Or call us at 613-933-5099.

## DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Diocesan Catholic Women's League President Melina Norbert has started an outreach program for the homeless. She is asking for clean milk bags to make mats for the homeless in our area. Please save your exterior large milk bags and drop them off at the back of the church in the box provided, marked for Darlene. Thank you for helping with this on-going community outreach.

## SACRAMENTS

If you have a child who does not attend a Catholic School and requires the Sacrament of Confirmation, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, please call or email the Office.

## WINTER FAITH STUDY IN THE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HALL: *THE SEARCH*

Produced by the Augustine Institute Studios, *The Search* is a fascinating and innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you are a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for *The Search*?

We are offering two occasions to follow the series: Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Videos are 30 minutes, allowing time to share our responses in small discussion groups. Our sessions begin on **Monday January 20, at 8:45 AM and on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 PM. EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

If you have any questions about the timing or content of the sessions, call Sally Grant at 613-933-3831.

## MESSAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall,

The year 2025 will be a special time for our Church, a Jubilee Year during which we are called to be "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee is a moment of grace, an invitation to renew our faith and walk together toward a brighter future. It is an opportunity for all of us to respond to God's call to be witnesses of hope in this world.

In addition to the activities organized by our diocese, I encourage you to take the initiative within your parishes and deaneries to plan events that reflect the needs of your local community. This could be as simple as a shared daily prayer, moments of spiritual reflection, engaging with the homeless or prisoners, or participating in a pilgrimage to a holy site. What matters most is to live this year with vitality and commitment, responding to God's calls and the realities and needs around us. I also encourage you to explore the resources provided by the CCCB at The Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. You will also find the link to the Dicastery for Evangelization from the Vatican and all its proposed activities for the Jubilee.

To be pilgrims of hope means to be bearers of light and a source of healing in a world often overshadowed by tribulations. Each of us has a role to play—together, let us make this year a powerful moment that strengthens our faith and deepens our bonds with one another.

May this Jubilee Year be for each of us a true source of spiritual renewal, a path of reconciliation, and a time of profound joy. Fraternally in Jesus Christ,

**+Marcel Dampousse**, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall





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**613-933-2362**  
[www.legion-cornwall.ca](http://www.legion-cornwall.ca)

### 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](mailto: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.

### SOUTH BRANCH CREMATORIUM

Please request local cremation at the South Branch Crematorium located at Notre Dame Catholic Cemetery. For more information or to prepay for cremation, contact Notre-Dame Cemetery at 613-933-4331.

### 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.