

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FEBRUARY 16, 2025



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 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

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

4:00 p.m. Rick & Bernadette McRae in Thanksgiving for
Their Music Ministry by a Parishioner

Sunday, February 16th

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Raymonde Desjardins by Marcel & Gisele
Cadioux & Family
Richard Lamer by the Jobin Jam Friends

Monday, February 17th

SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER (OM)

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 6

Tuesday, February 18th

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Isabella MacMillan

Wednesday, February 19th

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

Thursday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Brian Bedard by Gerry Jodoin & Mary Emberg
Jodoin

Friday, February 21st

ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

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

Saturday, February 22nd

CHAIR OF ST. PETER (F)

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

4:00 p.m. Gino Tosatto by His Family
Christena McCormick by Helen McCormick

Sunday, February 23rd

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Personal Intentions by Nicole Lafferrie

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis ORDINARY TIME – WEEK 7

SACRAMENTS

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

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY INTENTION

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 02, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	3,432.00
Loose Collection	697.55
New Year's	50.00
Heat	65.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,244.55



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



CONFSSION 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.

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.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025

1st Reading:	Isaiah 6.2a, 3-8
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8 (R. 1b)
	<i>R. Before the Angels I sing your praises, O Lord.</i>
2nd Reading (Longer):	1 Corinthians 15.1-11
2nd Reading (shorter):	1 Corinthians 15.3-8, 11
Gospel:	Luke 5.1-11
	Peter, James, and John left everything and followed Jesus.

IN OUR PARISH

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales & St. Columban; Father Steven and I recently met with the Pastoral Council shared by St. Columban & St. Francis de Sales Parishes. As a group we discussed a few ideas to help all of us come to feel more united as a pastoral unit. We plan to move towards publishing one (1) bulletin, shared by both parishes and distributed, as usual, in both parishes. The websites and parish apps will remain as they are for now. Our daily Mass schedule and weekend Mass schedule will remain as they are, with a few exceptions during Lent and the Easter Triduum.

As in the past, there will be one evening Mass during Lent at St. Francis de Sales and 2 days with late afternoon or evening Masses at St. Columban, with the hope that the extra Masses will allow working people and families to have a chance to celebrate the Eucharist more frequently during Lent, especially during this Jubilee Year. Masses on Easter Sunday will remain as in the past., and both parishes will have their usual Good Friday celebrations. However, we all agreed that it would be good to gather together as a pastoral unit for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Our Holy Thursday Eucharistic celebration will be held at St. Francis de Sales, and our Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will be celebrated at St. Columban. More details on the Lenten scheduling will come along before Ash Wednesday, which comes later this year on March 5th.

PASTOR'S NOTE

I met with the St. Columban Parish Finance Committee to work on the 2025 parish budget. As part of the process, we have identified the need for some changes to reduce costs. One area that was identified was the parish bulletin. Printing in colour costs significantly more than printing with black ink. As such we have decided to switch from a bulletin printed in colour to a one printed with black ink. Further information on the parish budget will be presented soon. Thank you, Fr. Dan.

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.

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.

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

ANNOUNCEMENT

Last weekend, we focused on the theme of Vocations following a request from the Diocesan Vocations, Fr. Connor O'Hara, with the support of Archbishop Marcel. We are using the "Called by Name" program, which 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. The final goal is to invite the nominated individuals to explore their possible vocation in greater depth. Nominators can submit the names of individuals they identify at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsdb9FFo-5ILSeCCCcww19EFeLV2Uq8_cH4dpE_Eq9eejH2A/viewform, or they may inform the parish office.

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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONSOLES A SOUL FAR BEYOND WHAT THE WORLD CAN OFFER. (ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI)

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.

ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Catholic Women's League is hosting a **St. Patrick Tea & Bake Sale** on Saturday, March 15, 2025, – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, 434 Second St. West. **Admission \$10. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US;** the elevator is available. Bake sale table and a gift basket raffle. All are Welcome. Tickets for the basket will be sold after the weekend masses of March 1/2, March 8/9, and at our tea on March 15.

Our next **St. Columban Catholic Women's League** general meeting is on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Hall, 434 Second St. West. Please enter the hall from the back of the building. All the women of the parish are welcome.

BLESSED SACRAMENT BREAKFAST

COME ONE--COME ALL--to the Blessed Sacrament Parish breakfast on Sunday, March 2nd, in the parish hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. COST: FREE WILL OFFERING. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Round Table and Blessed Sacrament Ladies Auxiliary.

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 22nd, 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.

NEWS FROM SERVANTS OF THE CROSS

As you may be aware, after the Salesian Sisters left Cornwall, the Servants of the Cross opened a novitiate here in Cornwall in the former rectory of Nativité. Today, their foundress Sr. Anna Chan, SC, died of a heart attack. We regret to share the heartbreaking news that while Sr. Anna was in Houston, she experienced a cardiac arrest and passed away.

We graciously thank you in advance for all your love and support. As we continue to work through this situation, please know that we are being well taken care of and will ask for any help, if needed.

At this time we would appreciate it if you would keep us in your prayers. Please give us the time that we need to work through these initial plans.

Know that we will update you with other details concerning Sr. Anna's funeral in the near future, and please check on our website for current information.

In gratefulness, *The Servants of the Cross*

FAITH ALIVE PRESENTS THE MASS - UNVEILED!

Is Sunday Mass just a habit? Do you truly understand its power? Do you leave unchanged, unchallenged-wanting more? Join us for an eye-opening exploration of the Mass, the source and summit of our Christian life. Through dynamic video clips from inspiring Catholic speakers, we'll uncover its beauty, meaning, and transformative power.

Come - Socialize - Share - Learn. All are welcome! Bring a friend.

Free pizza lunch included! "Saturday, March 8, 09:30 AM - 2:30 PM (Doors open at 9:00 AM) Agora Catholic Centre, 301 McConnell Ave, Cornwall.



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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.

PARISH'S VOCATIONS MINISTRY

"We are all called by God to follow the Gospel in unique ways—whether in married life, single life, or through a deeper commitment as priests or in consecrated life. Our parish is dedicated to supporting these journeys by establishing a Vocations Ministry. In the coming months, we'll share initiatives to raise awareness and encourage discernment." Blessings, Tyrone L.

BEEF STEW SUPPER !!

In the parish hall of Sainte-Thérèse-de-Lisieux, on Saturday, March 22nd from 5PM to 7:30PM. Adults: 15\$, and children 12 years old and under: 7\$

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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