

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

MARCH 02, 2025



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-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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 01st **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)**
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 – 7:25 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Christena McCormick by Annie & Family
Darleen Belanger by Eleanor Villeneuve

Sunday, March 02nd **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. Alpha & Hazel St. Onge by Nick & Debbie Ashby
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 03rd

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

Tuesday, March 04th **ST. CASMIR (OM)**

8:00 a.m. Claire McRae by Darlene

Wednesday, March 05th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

12:10 p.m. Christena McCormick by Mary Couture

Thursday, March 06th

8:00 a.m. Maria Harrison by Theresa & Adele

Friday, March 07th **ST. PERPETUA (OM)**

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

5:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Papps & Adams Families by Carol Papps

Saturday, March 08th **ST. JOHN OF GOD (OM)**

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. James Wheeler by Janet and Boys
Marina Lalonde by Allan & Denise

Sunday, March 09th **(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME) FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family
Marion Przyk by the Vincelli Family

Monday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis **LENT - WEEK 1**

POPE FRANCIS MARCH INTENTION

For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Rick Lalonde.



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IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."
- LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God calls you to use your gifts and bear good fruit for the glory of His name.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 09, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	2,723.25
Loose Collection	369.60
New Year's	20.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Heat	20.00
Flowers	518.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,660.85



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LENT/EASTER DECORATING

Lenten Season starts Wednesday. If you have time to join our decorating team, please join us at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8th. Planning starts now. Arranging flowers and planning and a few small placements. No heavy lifting this time. Bring your God-given gifts, especially crafters. Have questions, call Darlene at 613-330-4491.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

The Children's Liturgy takes place at the Sunday, 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.



TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 02ND, 2025

1st Reading:	Sirach 27.4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R .1) <i>R , Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.</i>
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 15.54-58
Gospel:	Luke 6.39-45 From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.

Submit Bulletin Notices to: stcolumban@ottawacornwall.ca

IN OUR PARISH

LENT

- Lent begins March 5. The Ash Wednesday Masses will be:
 - 8:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish
 - 12:10 p.m. at St. Columban
 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish
- During Lent, the morning Masses will continue as usual, and there will be additional Masses in the evening:
 - Wednesday 5:15 p.m. at St. Columban
 - Thursday 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales (except March 20 – Praise and Worship)
 - Friday 5:15 p.m. at St. Columban

SEEKING AN EDITOR FOR OUR BULLETIN

As St. Columban and St. Francis de Sales parishes continue to unite as one pastoral unit, we will start publishing a shared weekly bulletin beginning in April. At present, we are looking for a volunteer who is interested in editing our bulletin. The editor's role would involve receiving information from various sources and formatting it, then sending it for printing every week. It is a valuable volunteer role within our parishes since by sharing information on the parish and diocesan events, you will be building up a sense of shared community life. If you want to become our editor and/or learn more, please contact the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Prepared by the WDF committee of the Cook Islands and hosted by St. Peters CWL at St. Peters Parish Friday, March 7, 2025, at 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2024 Tax Receipts for the Parish and the Foundation are available for pick up at the 4th street entrance of the Church. Please pick them up this weekend to help us save on mailing costs. Thank you, and God bless.

ST. COLUMBAN'S FOUNDATION SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation invites you to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Knights of Columbus Council 755 at 205 Amelia St., Cornwall, on Sunday, March 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 are available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Knight of Columbus. Tickets will also be available after the masses on the weekends of March 15-16 and 22-23. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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)

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST



Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table has a Family Breakfast on Sunday, March 02, 2025, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Free-will donation.

MINI LENTEN RETREAT

Sunday, March 16, 2025 - 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Center. Guest Speaker Bishop Yvan Mathieu S.M. Join Bishop Yvan Mathieu as he helps us deepen our understanding of the Jubilee Year of Hope and its relationship to Laudato Si's message, calling us to stewardship of our common home. The retreat will include light refreshments.

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.

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5TH: We will be having the Mass distribution of ashes at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales, and at 12:10 pm at St. Columban. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting *and* abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. You are fasting if you only have one full meal daily, and two other combined meals do not equal a full meal. Eating between meals on fast days is not permitted. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the regulations do not apply.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT: Lent is a sacred penitential season with the intention of drawing closer to God. It begins Ash Wednesday. This year, consider doing something special to make it more meaningful. Here are some suggestions from which to choose. Some you may already be doing. If so, then consider adding another practice just for Lent!

- Pray the Rosary daily. Individually or as a couple/family.
- Go to daily Mass. During Lent, the morning Masses will continue as usual, and there will be additional Masses in the evening: Wednesday's 5:15 pm at St. Columban, Thursday's 7:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales (except March 20 – Praise and Worship) and Friday's 5:15 pm at St. Columban.
- Do a daily Holy Hour.
- Participate in the Stations of the Cross
- Reconciliation Service on Saturdays from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.
- Read the Bible daily for 15 minutes. Begin with the Gospels.
- Abstain from meat on Fridays. And maybe add Wednesdays, too!
- Choose small sacrifices at meals, such as drinking water instead of juice, skipping dessert with coffee or tea, or abstaining from snacks between meals.
- Restrict your time on social media. Cut it by at least half, if not more.
- Dedicate time to silence by turning off music, podcasts, and television and using that time for reflection or prayer.
- Spend time helping others through charitable acts or community service.
- Put aside some money each day to donate to a charity.

These practices can help deepen your faith and prepare you spiritually for Easter.

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 March 20th at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall. Elevator access from the back parking lot.

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. 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.

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