

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

MARCH 30, 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 29th

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Gino Tosatto by Reid MacDougall
Marian Kelly by Angus Kelly

Sunday, March 30th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Angelo Rubino by His Family
Linda Splaine by Hugh & Stephanie Jolly

Monday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis LENT - WEEK 4

Tuesday, April 01st

8:00 a.m. Darleen Belanger by Ron Kennedy

Wednesday, April 02nd

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA (OM)

5:15 p.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Angus Kelly

Thursday, April 03rd

8:00 a.m. Carol Lalonde by Elaine Lebrun

10:15 a.m. Lenten School Mass

Friday, April 04th

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

5:15 p.m. Daryl Smith by Mary Emborg Jodoin & Gerry Jodoin

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (following Mass)

Saturday, April 05th

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. VINCENT FERRER (OM)

7:00 -7:22 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

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

4:00 p.m. Jim McMartin by Sheila & Family
Marina Lalonde by Allan & Denise

Sunday, April 06th

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Ange Mae Bisson by Rene & Clerina St. Jean
Michael Lalonde by Isabel Lalonde

Monday, April 07th

ST. JOHN BAPTIST de la SALLE (OM)

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

LENT - WEEK 5

LENT

- 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
 - Friday 5:15 p.m. at St. Columban
- 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.

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 16, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,783.00
Loose Collection	544.60
Weekly Total	\$ 3,327.60

SUNDAY COLLECTION COMPARISON YTD

Year to date goal	\$53,136
Sunday collections received	\$47,990
Year to date shortfall	-\$5,146



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



YEAR OF THE JUBILEE 2025

We now have **Jubilee Prayer Cards**, with a prayer by Pope Francis on the back. Two different designs are available at the back and front of the Church. One is a picture of the 'Holy Door' which Pope Francis opened at the Vatican on December 24th to begin the Holy Year. The other is the 'Pilgrim of Hope' image, which depicts humanity coming from four corners of the Earth and clinging to the Cross. Choose one along with the *information folder* to help us understand better how to gain the graces and indulgences available to us during this Holy Year. Don't miss out!

POPE FRANCIS APRIL INTENTION

For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 30TH, 2025

1st Reading: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 8a)

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32
This brother of yours was dead,
and has come to life.

IN OUR PARISH

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Robert Arsenault, CC, will give a parish mission at St. Francis de Sales Parish. He will give the homily at the weekend Masses of April 5 and 6. He will then give three talks:

1. Sunday, April 6 at 7 pm
2. Monday, April 7 at 7 pm
3. Tuesday, April 8 at 7 pm

Then Wednesday, April 9, is the Day of Confessions from 1 pm to 8 pm, with many priests available throughout that time.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION

On May 15th, 2025, our Archdiocese will gather to hear what God has done, what he is doing, and where he is leading us. Will you be there?

Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live testimonies from people who encountered God, and be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. Whether you are new to the Catholic Church or have been here your whole life, we want you with us. Come be empowered with the mission.

Hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre, doors open at 6 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main programming from 7 pm - 9 pm. Appetizers will be served. Tickets are \$65 and on sale now. Visit ottawacornwall.ca to purchase your tickets today.

CWL COLLECTING ITEMS FOR BALDWIN HOUSE

The **Catholic Women's League** is collecting items for the Baldwin House. There will be a pink box at the back of the church to put the items in. The following items are needed: shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, sanitary pads, tampons, and Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mart gift cards. For the gift cards, please put them in the collection basket in an envelope attention to Jean McDonell, or hand them in directly to her.

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.

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.

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

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)

SAINT FOR LENT

St. Casimir, though less known, is a fitting Lenten guide. As Lent begins in March, many focus on St. Joseph and St. Patrick. However, St. Casimir of Poland, renowned for his unwavering faith and courage, offers inspiration.

A prince and the son of King Casimir, St. Casimir lived a life of penance and strong Eucharistic devotion, treating each day as Lent. He was deeply devout at Mass and often prayed outside the church before dawn, waiting for it to open.

One touching story is his request to be buried with a hymn to Our Lady beneath his head. This hymn, his daily prayer, is now known as "St. Casimir's hymn." A line from this hymn encourages us: "Daily, daily sing to Mary, Sing, my soul, her praises due."

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, April 5th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 at the Agora Catholic Centre on McConnell Ave., Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The talk is entitled "Pilgrims of Hope: A Practical and Spiritual Jubilee Reflection". Carmen and Roger Hurtubise will share their missionary experience, and Kiegan Irish will talk about the Jubilee Pilgrimage of Development and Peace. Please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-7561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021 for any inquiries. A free-will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

33 Days of Eucharistic Glory | Every Monday at 8:45 am | St. Francis de Sales. **Continuing March 31st,** following morning Mass.

33 Days of Eucharistic Glory | Every Wednesday at 7 pm | St. Francis de Sales. **Continuing April 02nd.**

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or several Masses said for their intentions. You can call (613-932-9616) or visit the office during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 1 PM - 4 PM).

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Donate kraft dinner and/or boxed pasta dinners - Weekend of **March 29/30**. Bring the items to your parish.

LENT

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Our next St. Columban Catholic Women's League general meeting is on Tuesday, April 1st, 7:00 pm 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.

JOIN THE 2025 NEIGHBOURHOOD PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE!

We are looking for approximately six dedicated volunteers to help plan this year's Neighbourhood Picnic! If you have a strong commitment to community and are willing to contribute your time and expertise, we'd love to have you on board.

We are looking for committee members to take on tasks suited to their ability and availability. Some examples:

- Liaising with neighbourhood schools;
- Coordinating with St. Columban's and St. Francis de Sales parishes to recruit event volunteers;
- Reaching out to local businesses for donations;
- Organizing volunteers to distribute invitations;
- And more!

Meetings will be bi-weekly leading up to the picnic and weekly in the final weeks before the event.

If you're interested in joining, please contact the parish office and leave your name and number and we will be in contact with you. Thank you, David DeSouza

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone for their support for our annual St. Patrick Tea & Bake Sale. The winners of the baskets were Suzanne Carr, Desneiges Miseferi, and David Hill. The winner of the cake was Jean McLennan. Thank you everyone who attended, donated their time, gifts, and baked goods. We appreciate you.

IN ST. COLUMBAN PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER

Join us in prayer to protect human life on Tuesday, April 29th, 2025 in the St. Francis de Sales Parish (434 Second St. W.) starting from 7 pm. We will have a testimonial shared. There will be light refreshments and snacks served in the Parish Hall. Prayer is the foundation of everything we do in defence of human life.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We are all invited to the celebration of the Hour of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th, from 3 to 4 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

To ensure that the faithful observe this day with desired piety and devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness and punishment (as Jesus said) "So that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters."

We are all encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days after and receive Holy Communion. We are also to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and take part in prayers and devotions in honour of Divine Mercy in any Church or Chapel. (Conditions for the reception of the Plenary Indulgence).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST



Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table has a Family Breakfast on Sunday, April 06, 2025, at Precious Blood Parish Hall in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Free-will offering.

SAINT-FÉLIX-DE-VALOIS - PARISH SUPPER

Saturday, April 12th, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In Parish Hall. Adults 15.00 and \$Children 12 yrs and under 7.00\$. MENU: Choice of: Liver with bacon & onions or hot chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes or fries, vegetables, salad bread & butter, dessert, tea, coffee, milk, juice.

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.

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.

ALMSGIVING IN LENT

Almsgiving is the act of giving to those in need, whether through money, goods, or acts of charity. During Lent, it is a key way to live out our faith by imitating Christ's generosity and love. Alongside prayer and fasting, almsgiving helps us detach from material things, care for the poor, and grow closer to God. Locally, there are many ways to practice almsgiving this Lent.

SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Share Lent Sunday: Sunday, April 6 | All parishes

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**.

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