

**ST. COLUMBAN PARISH****ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH**

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**WEEKLY MASSES****Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m.**Sundays:** 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**Tuesdays and Thursdays:** 8:00 a.m.**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion:** Confession 7:00-7:30 a.m.  
Rosary 7:35 a.m., Mass 8:00 a.m.**WEEKLY MASSES****Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.**Sundays:** 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**Monday, Wednesday and Friday:** 8:00 a.m.**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Devotion:** Rosary 7:35 a.m., Mass 8:00 a.m.**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month

Please contact a priest for an appointment

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six months in advance**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
also, by appointment**PARISH WEBSITE**[www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca](http://www.stcolumbanparishcornwall.ca)**ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE**[www.ottawacornwall.ca](http://www.ottawacornwall.ca)**SHUT-INS and THOSE ENTERING HOSPITAL**Please talk to a priest or call the office if you have someone  
at home who is unwell or is scheduled for surgery and  
wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, or Communion.**PARISH FOUNDATION WEBSITE**[www.stcolumbans.com](http://www.stcolumbans.com)**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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# ST. COLUMBAN PARISH and ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH

## IN OUR PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Columban (SC) – St. Francis De Sales (SF)

**Saturday, April 05th** ST. VINCENT FERRER (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

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

5:00 p.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Bernadette Desjardins

**Sunday, April 06th** FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

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

11:00 a.m. (SF) Deceased Parents Lascelle & Sabourin by Carol Sabourin  
Liette Gagne by Carole & Kevin Snider  
Deceased members of the Babb & Murphy Families

**Monday, April 07th** ST. JOHN BAPTIST De La SALLE (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Gaudet Family by Russell Hart

**Tuesday, April 08th**

8:00 a.m. (SC) For Members of the Ottawa-Cornwall CWL by ON Prov. CWL Council

**Wednesday, April 09th**

8:00 a.m. (SF) Laurier Tranchemontagne by Nancy & Family

5:15 p.m. (SC) Jack, John & Joan Earle by Angus Kelly

**Thursday, April 10th**

8:00 a.m. (SC) Maria Blicharska-Janias by Maria Terrence

7:00 p.m. (SF) Brenda Poirier by CDSBEO

**Friday, April 11th** ST. STANISLAUS (OM)

7:20 a.m. (SF) Stations of the Cross

8:00 a.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Sean & Sally

5:15 p.m. (SC) Gerald DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

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

**Saturday, April 12th**

4:00 p.m. (SC) Gerry Vivarais by the Vivarais Family

Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

5:00 p.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by St. Francis de Sales CWL  
Melvin Williams by Pauline Williams & Family

**Sunday, April 13th** PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

10:30 a.m. (SC) Margaret Rousseau by the Family  
Angelo Rubino by His Family

11: a.m. (SF) Brian Snider by Carole & Kevin Snider  
Denise Leger by Lucille & Frank Ricci  
Elreen Gagnier by Bernard & Agathe Lefebvre

### ENGLISH LENTEN RETREAT

Join us at St. Francis de Sales Church from April 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm each evening for a Lenten Retreat led by Fr. Rob Arsenault, CC.

## IN OUR PARISH

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Priests will be available to hear confessions on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church.

*Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. (Saint Pope John Paul II, September 14, 1987)*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 23, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,995.00
Loose Collection	720.15
Weekly Total	\$ 3,715.15

### ST. COLUMBAN (March 23, 2025) SUNDAY COLLECTION COMPARISON YTD

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

### ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR MARCH 30, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,529.00
Loose Collection	367.30
Easter	20.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Development & Peace	55.00
Diocesan & Missionary Works	10.00
Good Friday	30.00
Votive Lights	71.50
Weekly Total	\$ 3,087.80

### TODAY'S READINGS – April 06<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1st Reading:	Ezekiel 37.12-14
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 (R.7b) R , With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.
2nd Reading:	Romans 8.8-11
Gospel:	John 11.1-45

## **CWL OF ST. FRANCIS De SALES MEETING**

Next General Meeting of the CWL of St. Francis de Sales will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the Church hall.

## **ST. COLUMBAN'S CWL COLLECTING ITEMS FOR BALDWIN HOUSE**

The **St. Columban's 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.

## **LENT - MASSES**

- 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 - 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN TURN DEBT INTO HOPE**

Peru faces an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign owned, deplete its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global south. As countries in the Global South incur financial debt that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled. During this Jubilee Year, help us Turn Debt into Hope by giving generously.

## **CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday.

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of the Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

## **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.

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

## **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp at St. Columban's Parish, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for The Intentions of Dawn Racine.



## **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.

## **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.

## **SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**

Share Lent Sunday: Sunday, April 6 | All parishes

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## 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).

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K OF C 11531 - ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, April 10th, 2025 will be from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. With a cost of \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 12 & under.

## IT'S GIRL GUIDE COOKIE SEASON!

We are excited to share that our dedicated Girl Guide, Ava Prince, will be selling cookies at our upcoming K of C Roast Beef Dinner on Thursday, April 10th, 2025, to support her troop. As you may know, Ava has been an active member of our church as a long-standing alter server at the 5 PM Saturday mass. As a way to thank her for her volunteerism and commitment to the church, we encourage everyone to support her cookie sale!

## K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting for all Members will be Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30pm and meeting begins at 7:00pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

## 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.

## K OF C 755 GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS

*Knights of Columbus Council 755 Good Friday Fish & Chips. Friday April 18, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Downstairs Hall, 205 Amelia St. \$18.00 per person. Take outs available. Call 613-932-7600 for advance tickets.*

## 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.

## 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.



**OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, HAS HIS HANDS FULL OF GRACES AND HE IS READY TO BESTOW THEM ON ANYONE WHO ASKS FOR THEM. (ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA)**