

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

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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

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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:** Adoration 7:00 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

**MARRIAGES**Please contact a priest for an appointment  
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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## IN OUR PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

##### 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

##### Monday, April 14th **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Bernadette Desjardins

##### Tuesday, April 15th **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) In Thanksgiving by a Parishioner

##### Wednesday, April 16th **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Jean DiCola
- 5:15 p.m. (SC) Marina Lalonde by Allan & Denise

##### Thursday, April 17th **THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

- 7:00 p.m. (SF) Fr. Gary McDonald by Garry & Marlene  
McDougall

##### Friday, April 18th **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

- 3:00 p.m. (SC) Good Friday - Service
- 3:00 p.m. (SF) Good Friday - Service

##### Saturday, April 19th **HOLY SATURDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD AT THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

- 8:00 p.m. (SC) Pierrette Bazinet by Raynald Bazinet  
Deceased Members of the Morrisette Family  
by Mike & Marlene Morrisette  
Mary St. Marseille by Ron & Helene Periard &  
Dawn Racine  
Gino Tosatto by the Family

##### Sunday, April 20th **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY – THE MASS OF EASTER DAY**

- 7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
- 9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. (SC) Fr. Tom Villeneuve by His Sisters & Families  
Gerald DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian
- 11: a.m. (SF) Stephanie Lyver (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Jack &  
Lucy Briscoe

### KEY TO MASS CELEBRATIONS

- (S) Solemnity – Is the highest rank of Celebration of events in our Lord's life on earth and that of certain saints.
- (F) Feast – Are of second importance and consist of the celebration of certain saints
- (M) Memorial – These are Obligatory and are for those saints who are of "universal significance" and are observed by the whole Church.
- (OM) Optional Memorial – Not Obligatory. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes an annual Ordo that outlines proper celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

## IN OUR PARISH

### PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Offices will be closed Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." - LUKE 22:34*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so as not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

**Note:** Special Collections will be reported once a month for both parishes.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 06, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,455.50
Loose Collection	976.45
Easter	10.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,441.95

### ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 06, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,992.00
Loose Collection	182.80
Easter	140.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,314.80

### 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.

### 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 – April 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1st Reading:	Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 22.7-8,16-17,18-19,22-23 (R.1) R , My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel (longer):	Luke 22.14 – 23.56
OR	
Gospel (shorter):	Luke 23.1-49

## ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION THANK YOU

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who attended the Foundation Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, April 6. The dinner raised \$3,020 for the Foundation for capital repairs to St. Columban's Church. Special thanks to the Ontario Knights of Columbus Council 755 and the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068 who hosted the dinner and the dedicated 15 volunteers from St. Columban's Parish.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Thank you for supporting the Turn Debt into Hope campaign with your Share Lent donations. These will help our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK

- During Holy Week, the morning Masses will continue as usual on Monday through Wednesday.
- 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.
- Our Good Friday Masses will take place at both St. Francis and St. Columban Parishes.

## 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is located at St. Francis de Sales Parish. They assist 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. Food and monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Call **613-932-9345** for more information.

## 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 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

## 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.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

The women's morning of reflection is **CANCELLED** for May 3 because of the CWL convention which is being held the same day. Women members can make alternate plans for their day.

## 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.

## **CLEANING OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH**

The **St. Columban Catholic Women's League** has chosen Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to clean our beautiful church. Any men or women of the parish are invited to come and help us. All you need is a bucket, cloth, cleaning solutions, and some elbow grease. Thank you for volunteering.

## **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.

## **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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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).

## **NEW TO THE PARISH**

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a registration form at the main entrance. You can also call the office during regular business hours.

## **K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING**

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

## **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, April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall. Elevator access is available from the back parking lot.

## **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES - K OF C 11531 - PARISH BREAKFAST**

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 8.30am-noon in the Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$8.50, children under 12 years old \$4.00.

## **PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER**

Join us in prayer to protect human life on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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)**