

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH

PASTORAL MINISTERS

Rev. Fr. Daniel Van Delst, Parochial Administrator

Rev. Fr. Steven Gaudet, Associate Pastor

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras



He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH and ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH

IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 (5th Anniversary) by Jack &
Lucy Briscoe

Monday, April 21st EASTER OCTAVE (S)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney by Wayne & Muriel
Flaro

Tuesday, April 22nd EASTER OCTAVE (S)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Ange Mae Bisson by Mike St. Jean

Wednesday, April 23rd EASTER OCTAVE (S)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Sean & Sally

Thursday, April 24th EASTER OCTAVE (S)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Joyce Sisk by Brian McPhail

Friday, April 25th EASTER OCTAVE (S)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Robert McConville by Roy & Peggy McGrath

Saturday, April 26th EASTER OCTAVE (S)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Viola & Cyril Dumond by the Family
Yolande Robinson by Rosemary Zvonar

5:00 p.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, April 27th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY

7:30 a.m. (SC) Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
Darleen Belanger by Art & Geraldine Lauzon
Sue Holland-Lalonde by Her Friend Kathy

9:30 a.m. (SF) Leo Gaudet by Paul & Sharon Gaudet
Martin Van Overbeek by Therese & Family

10:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of parishioners

11:00 a.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney by Chantale & Andre
Plourde
Clement Sabourin by Carol Sabourin
Clarence Dubreuil by Peggy Wilson

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 Monday, April 21st, 2025.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

- ACTS 10:38

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "We are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,152.50
Loose Collection	942.45
St. Francis Parish Mission	50.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,144.95

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	5,056.00
Loose Collection	184.85
Easter	210.00
Parish Mission	1,472.00
Weekly Total	\$ 6,922.85

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 20th, 2025

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (R.24)
R . *This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4

OR

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel: John 20.1-18

EASTER MESSAGE:

Happy Easter! The light of this day dawns with a great joy. Jesus has risen from the dead and gone before us into eternal life. It is the work of God and we rejoice in it. God has opened for us a new relationship with himself. We seek to follow in the way that Jesus has opened for us to an eternal life with God forever. There God will call together his whole family to live as one with him. May this hope inspire us each day to live a life with God and others through prayer and service in love as He has shown us.

This is our first Easter Triduum for the two parishes working together. As we celebrate the central mystery of our faith together, may it help to bring us closer together in mutual cooperation. Thank you to the readers, servers, choir members, people who decorated the church, and Eucharistic ministers from each of the parishes.

Happy Easter!

Father Dan, Father Steven and Kelly Poitras

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.

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.

SENIORS MINISTRY AT ST. FINNAN'S

All are invited to the April 30th Seniors Ministry at beautiful St. Finnan's Basilica. The event begins at 11 am with a talk by Diane Lefebvre who entered consecrated lay life at Mandona House in 1963. She will share about her vocation and mission at Madonna house. Following her talk we will have Mass and then lunch. Please contact the office at 613-525-1340 to reserve your spot for lunch.

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

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.

JOIN US FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE

The 28th edition of the March for Life takes place on Thursday, May 8th beginning at 12:30 pm. Pro Life Cornwall Pro Vie has rented a bus to travel to the March. We have 48 spots available. You can reserve your spot by leaving us a message at 613-937-0536 or reserve online at prolifecornwall.ca. We will be leaving the Walmart parking lot about 7:30 am and making stops in St. Andrews West and Monkland. If you have never attended the March or if it has been a while, we encourage you to attend. It's very much a life affirming event as thousands gather to speak out for the most vulnerable in our society.

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.

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.

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.

CLEANING OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

The **St. Columban Catholic Women's League** would like to thank all those who volunteered to help clean the church on April 14th.

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).

ROSES FOR LIFE – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES & ST. COLUMBAN PARISHES

On the weekend of May 3rd and 4th, the Knights of Columbus St. Francis de Sales Council #11531 will be distributing Rose Lapels to support Pro-Life at St. Francis. On the same weekend of May 3rd and 4th, the Knights of Columbus, St. Lawrence Council #5068 will be distributing Rose Lapels to support Pro-Life at St. Columban. The Red Rose has long been a symbol of the pro-life movement's respect for the lives of unborn babies and their mothers. The Rose Lapel has been redesigned to have Red and White Roses. The Red Rose signifies our opposition to abortion, while the White Rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia. A voluntary offering would be appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to Pro-Life Cornwall.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Donate peanut butter and/or juice boxes - Weekend of **April 19/20**. Bring the items to your parish.

K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting for all Members will be Tuesday, April 22nd, 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 24th 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 27th, 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 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5068 ROUND TABLE FAMILY BREAKFAST



Knights of Columbus Council #5068 Round Table has a Family Breakfast on Sunday, May 04, 2025, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Free-will offering.

BUS TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION

Please join us for the Archbishop's Reception on Thursday, May 15th from 7 pm to 9 pm. The evening includes a talk, testimonies and a number of food bars. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased online at: ottawacornwall-archbishop-ticket.plenty.com. We will have a FREE bus going to the event. If you would like to reserve your spot, please contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22.

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.

