

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

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Rev. Fr. Daniel Van Delst, Parochial Administrator

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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.**1st 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.**1st Friday Devotion:** Adoration 7:00 a.m., Mass 8:00 a.m.**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS2nd Sunday of every month

Please contact a priest for an appointment

MARRIAGESPlease 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**ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE**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.**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS1st Sunday of every month

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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 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

Monday, April 28th ST. PETER CHANEL (OM) or

ST. LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Elreen Gagnier by Mike & Marlene Morrisette

Tuesday, April 29th ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA (M)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Angelo Rubino by His Family

Wednesday, April 30th ST. MARIE de L'INCARNATION (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Betty Springer by Francine Bouchard

Thursday, May 01st ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER (OM)

ST. PIUS V (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Joan Levy Earle by Sally & Sean

Friday, May 02nd ST. ATHANASIUS (M)

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. (SF) ADORATION

8:00 a.m. (SF) Chris McDonell by Roy & Peggy McGrath

Saturday, May 03rd ST. PHILIP and ST. JAMES (F)

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m. (SC) Confessions, Rosary at 7:35 a.m.

8:00 a.m. (SC) Gerald DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian

4:00 p.m. (SC) John Curran by Bob & Dana Fisk

5:00 p.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Mark MacRae & Family
James Myers by Christine McAuliffe
Gerry Pelletier (1st Anniversary) by Wife Doris

Sunday, May 04th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

9:30 a.m. (SF) For the Intentions of Paul & Sharon Gaudet (61st Anniv.)
Suzanne Menard by Marc & Meghan Robidoux
Yvon Gaudet by Lori McDermid

10:30 a.m. (SC) Raoul, Royal & Florence Mayer by Marcel & Gisele Cadieux
Christopher Wells by Mike & Marlene Morrisette

11: a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
Yvon Gaudet by Lori McDermid

IN OUR PARISH

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” - JOHN 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 20, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,646.10
Loose Collection	1,684.10
Easter	2,301.00
Weekly Total	\$ 7,631.20

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 20, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,772.00
Loose Collection	516.55
Easter	2,688.00
Weekly Total	\$ 6,976.55

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Thanksgiving for Fr. Dan & Fr. Steven.



TODAY'S READINGS – April 27TH, 2025

1st Reading: Acts 5.12-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a (R.1)
R . *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.*
2nd Reading: Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20.19-31
After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.

POPE FRANCIS MAY INTENTION

For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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 McDonnell, 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.

ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next **St. Columban Catholic Women's League** general meeting is on Tuesday, May 6th, at 7:00 pm at St. Columban Parish. All the women of the parish are welcome.

ST. COLUMBAN MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

On the Mother's Day weekend masses of May 10th - 11th, the St. Columban's CWL will be giving out Mother's Day Roses. A free-will offering is appreciated. The money collected will be donated to the Servants of the Cross.

BUS TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION

Please note that the Archbishop's Reception on Thursday, May 15th is SOLD OUT. However, we still have seats available on a FREE bus going to the event. If you would like to reserve your spot, please contact Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22.

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.

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.

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.

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT AT ST. FRANCIS de SALES

The annual Women's Retreat Day at St. Francis de Sales will be on Saturday May 24, from 8:45 AM to 1 PM. The retreat is free but registration is needed for set up and food supplies. To register call the office (613-932-0756) or email Sally Grant at snowshoe65@gmail.com. ALL WOMEN in both St. Francis de Sales and St. Columban parishes are welcome to attend, and to register their friends as well.

ADOPT-A-PRIEST / DEACON / SEMINARIAN PROGRAM

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING for our bishops, priests, deacons and prayer partners will be held on **Friday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Parish followed by a Reception in the Church Hall.**

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.

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.

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.

LOVE SONG RECITAL

Concert: It is a love song recital, on Sunday May 18th at 14H00 (2:00 p.m.) at the Nativity Church. This is a fundraiser for the Nativity Parish. The title of the recital is "Sing Love and Peace, from Édith Piaf to Jean-Pierre Ferland, from Charles Aznavour to Ginette Reno." The ticket price is \$20 per person, \$10 for students.

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)

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.

BINGO AT STE-THÉRÈSE-DE-LISIEUX PARISH HALL, CORNWALL

The Knights of Columbus of Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish and the parishioners invite you to their BINGO nights which will be held on Thursdays, May 1st, 15th and 29th 2025 in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street, Cornwall). Doors and canteen open at 5:30PM. Early Bird at 6:30PM and the Bingo starts at 7:00PM. *We hope to see you there! Please tell your family and friends!!*

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BAKE SALE !!

In the parish hall of Sainte-Thérèse-de-Lisieux, on Saturday, May 3rd from 5PM to 7PM. Adults: 15\$, and children 12 years old and under: 7\$

CHARITY DANCE

KofC 8715 Lancaster will be holding a charity dance on Saturday, May 3 at Heritage Golf Course in Lancaster. Tickets are \$35 with a live band and cold buffet. For tickets or more information please call Pat Dussault at 613-363-5488.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH BINGO and BID EUCHRE

Precious Blood Parish will be holding their next **Bingos** on Wednesday, May 7, 21 and June 4 & 18. Doors open at 5pm. Early bird games start at 6:20 with Bingo starting at 7:00pm. Hot dogs and refreshments for sale. Call 613-931-1424 for more information.

Precious Blood Parish will be holding their next **Bid Euchre** nights on Thursday, May 8 & 22. Doors open at 6pm and games start at 6:30pm. \$3 entrance fee. Snacks and refreshments available. Call 613-931-1424 for more information.