

**ST. COLUMBAN PARISH**

**ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH**



**We are  
one in  
Christ**



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Rev. Fr. Daniel Van Delst, Parochial Administrator  
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Mrs. Kelly Poitras

**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.

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**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.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

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**MARRIAGES**

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
also, by appointment

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[StFrancisDeSalesCornwall.weebly.com](http://StFrancisDeSalesCornwall.weebly.com)

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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, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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  
 (61<sup>st</sup> 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

**Monday, May 05th**

8:00 a.m. (SF) Gilles & Noemi Morrisette by Mike &  
 Marlene Morrisette

**Tuesday, May 06th** ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL (M)

PATRON OF THE BISHOPS OF CANADA

8:00 a.m. (SC) Andrew Blicharski by Maria Terrance

**Wednesday, May 07th**

8:00 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Freda Degan  
 10:00 a.m. (SF) St. Anne's School Easter Mass

**Thursday, May 08th** BLESSED CATHERINE DE SAINT-AUGUSTIN (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Raymond Durocher by His Wife Marie Paul  
 Durocher

**Friday, May 09th**

8:00 a.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney by Rita & Patricia  
 Dufresne & Austin Nelson

**Saturday, May 10th** ST. JOHN OF AVILA (OM)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Ange Mae Bisson by Line St. Jean  
 5:00 p.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

**Sunday, May 11th** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners  
 9:30 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by "The Gang"  
 Yvon Gaudet by Carol & Garry Tyrell  
 Elreen Gagnier by Bernard & Agathe Lefebvre  
 10:30 a.m. (SC) Armand & Germaine Lafrance by Gilles &  
 Diane Lafrance  
 Cyril Dumond by Gerald, Gisele, Sue &  
 Families  
 11:00 a.m. (SF) Angela Ricci by Frank & Lucille Ricci  
 For the Intentions of Maria & Joseph Prince  
 (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by David, Carmel & Ava Prince

## IN OUR PARISH

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"* - JOHN 21:17

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 27, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,726.00
Loose Collection	655.00
Easter	210.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,591.00

### ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR APRIL 27, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,941.00
Loose Collection	218.85
Easter	330.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,489.85

### 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.

### 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.

### TODAY'S READINGS – May 04<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1st Reading: Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41  
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (R.1a)  
 R . *I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.*  
 2nd Reading: Revelation 5.11-14  
 Gospel: John 21.1-19

### **JOIN US FOR THE MARCH FOR LIFE**

The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of the March for Life takes place on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### **ADOPT-A-PRIEST / DEACON / SEMINARIAN PROGRAM**

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

### **ST. FRANCIS CWL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS**

Mother's Day flowers will be on sale at all Masses on the weekend of May 10-11. Proceeds go to Our Lady's Missions and Catholic Missions of Canada.

### **ST. FRANCIS CWL**

The next general meeting of St. Francis CWL will be on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church hall.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **ST. FRANCIS CWL BURSARIES**

CWL Bursaries for all Catholic Secondary School Graduates: Graduates attending St. Francis or who have extended family attending St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to pick up an application form for the 4 CWL bursaries available to each secondary school this June. Please return the forms to the office.

### **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.

### **PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION**

On the weekend of May 10-11, a member of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation will speak at the masses about the work of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. The Foundation, incorporated in 2005, is raising funds needed to restore and preserve our historic St. Columban's Church. The Foundation board members are President Brian Lynch, Vice-President Jake Villemaire, Treasurer Donna Villemaire, Secretary Greg McCullough, and directors Bev Bellefeuille, Bridget Brennan, Dana Fry and Sean Adams. At the request of the Parish Finance Council future projects will include repairing the church windows and re-pointing sections of the west walls of the church. At all the masses on the May 17-18 weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation at the same time as the regular collection. Information about the Foundation can be found at the church entrances.

### **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.

### **ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our next **St. Columban Catholic Women's League** general meeting is on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Are you in need of gifts for FIRST COMMUNION? We also carry gifts and cards for the Sacraments of BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION. Drop by to see us at Unit I-812 Pitt St., same door as the Income Tax Office (City Centre Plaza) or you can reach us at 613-933-5099.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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



## ST. FRANCIS FIRST AID COURSE

On May 31 - June 1 there will be a first aid course (Sat 9-4, Sun 12-7) available to parishioners of St. Francis de Sales who are interested in participating as first aid volunteers for the parish. Please contact David for info: David@WattieKarate.ca (OR 613.793.3008). Sign up required in advance.

## 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.



**JESUS REVEALED TO ST. FAUSTINA AT ADORATION THAT "BENEATH THESE RAYS (FROM THE EUCHARIST) A HEART WILL BE WARMED EVEN IF IT WERE A BLOCK OF ICE; OR HARD AS ROCK".... (ST FAUSTINA)**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!!*

## 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.

## 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.