

**ST. COLUMBAN PARISH**

**ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH**



**We are  
one in  
Christ**



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**PASTORAL MINISTERS**

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Blake, Pastor  
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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**

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.

**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**

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**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.

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

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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, Aug 09th** ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (OM) or  
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Guy Lauzon by a Parishioner  
5:00 p.m. (SF) Florence McLean by Bill & Freda Girard  
Marjorie Owen by Bill & Freda Girard  
Jeanne Lefebvre by Joan Bonneville

**Sunday, Aug 10th** NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. (SC) Cyril Dumond by Gerald, Gisele, Sue &  
Families  
Francis & Noella Laferriere by Daughter Nicole  
9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by David & Nancy Hill  
Betty Springer by Maureen Bradley  
Special Intention for Jinto Joseph by Wife Ann  
& Son David

**Monday, Aug 11th** ST. CLARE (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Bernard Warner by CDSBEO

**Tuesday, Aug 12th** ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Joan (Cameron) Bates by the Family

**Wednesday, Aug 13th** ST. PONTIAN (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Theresa Blanchard by Robert Sabourin

**Thursday, Aug 14th** ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (M)

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

**Friday, Aug 15th** THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)  
SPECIAL PATRON OF ACADIANS

8:00 a.m. (SF) Norvan Grant by Sean & Sally

**Saturday, Aug 16th** OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)  
ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY (OM)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Brenda LaRocque by St. Columban's Catholic  
Women's League

5:00 p.m. (SF) Francine Filion by Ron & Helene Periard  
Josie Donnelly (Special Intention for Healing)  
by Mary & Jean  
Rheal Beaudry by a Parishioner

**Sunday, Aug 17th** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. (SF) Kathleen Witherly by Marie & Yvon Labossiere  
Alfred Lefebvre by Gisele & Family  
Claudette Samson by Robert Sabourin &  
Family  
10:30 a.m. (SC) CeeJay, Grayson & Marcel Bray by Maria &  
Family  
Christopher Wells by His Parents, Terry &  
Lorraine Wells  
11:00 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

### THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

**For mutual coexistence.** Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (SC)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Columban's Church on Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (SF)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at St. Francis de Sales Church on Saturdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

### ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 20, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,966.00
Loose Collection	640.55
Weekly Total	\$ 3,606.55
YTD Sunday Collection Goal	128,412
YTD Sunday Collected	123,382
YTD Shortfall	-5,030

### FOR JULY 27, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,124.00
Loose Collection	683.95
Weekly Total	\$ 3,807.95
YTD Sunday Collection Goal	132,840
YTD Sunday Collected	127,217
YTD Shortfall	-5,623

### ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR JULY 20, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,935.10
Loose Collection	197.20
Weekly Total	\$ 3,132.30

### FOR JULY 27, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,970.00
Loose Collection	206.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,176.00

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION (SC)

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for Mike Monson and Sheree MacDonald for strength and healing.



### TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1st Reading:	Wisdom 18.6-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 33.1+12, 18-19, 20+22 (R.12) R. <i>Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.</i>
2nd Reading (longer):	Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19
Gospel (longer):	Luke 12.32-48

### **K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING (SF)**

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, August 19th, 2025, in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

### **OUTDOOR MASS & STATIONS at CALVARY**

Friday, August 15 | 6:30 pm | Green Valley  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Celebrant: Archbishop Marcel Dampousse

### **DOORS OPEN AT ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH (SC)**

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation and the parishioners of St. Columban's are participating in the 2025 Doors Open City of Cornwall & SDG Counties event.

St. Columban's will be open on Saturday, August 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be tours of the third St. Columban's Church, built in 1896 in the beautiful Romanesque revival architectural style. There will also be talks about the story & history of St. Columban's parish, founded in 1829, making it the Mother Roman Catholic Church in Cornwall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Dana Fry at 613-930-1655 or Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353.

### **COMMUNION IN PEW (SC)**

At St. Columban's, for those who have mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, please sit in the first two pews on the west side (left side) of the Church. The Priest and Eucharistic Minister will know that communion needs to be brought to anyone sitting there.

### **AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP (SF)**

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, August 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. West, Cornwall. Elevator access is available from the back parking lot. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT ANNUAL PARISH SUPPER**

You are cordially invited by **Father Cal** and the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall, to their **Annual Parish Supper**, which will take place on Sunday, September 14th, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Menu: Turkey with all the trimmings, buns and pie. **Tickets: Adults: \$20.00, children (6-10 yrs.): \$15.00, children 5 yrs. and under: FREE. All take-outs are \$20.00.**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11531 RECEIVES TOP AWARD (SF)**

St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus Council 11531 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Our efforts in supporting the community, whether it be Children's Treatment Center, St. Denis Place, Center 105, Pro Life Cornwall or just our monthly beef suppers and breakfasts, as well as our car wash/barbeque/yard sale and the many other charitable undertakings, have not gone unnoticed.

Grand Knight Michel Morrisette recently expressed his profound pride in the dedication and camaraderie of all the brother Knights, acknowledging their tireless efforts and commitment to service. He also shared his heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering support the community has shown for the various events hosted by the Knights.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact the local Membership Director (Stanley Coleman at 613-537-9005).

### **OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKING LOT PICNIC (SF)**

As part of our Pastoral Unit's initiative to connect with our neighbouring families, we are excited to host our Neighbourhood Parking Lot Picnic for a third consecutive year, featuring new fun activities for all ages! This event will take place on Saturday, September 20th, 2025.

We invite you to get involved in this outreach effort by volunteering your time in various ways: delivering invitations, welcoming guests, assisting with parking, serving food, helping with activities, or assisting with setup and cleanup. Additionally, donations of items or gift certificates for door prizes are welcome. You may also contribute to the event by making a financial donation in an envelope marked "Picnic". Please include your envelope number if you would like a tax receipt.

If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

We are also seeking activity ideas for youth ages 12-18 and would appreciate your suggestions. If you can lend your activity sets (such as a mini putting green kit, cornhole, or other games), please contact the parish office.

# POWER of PRAYER

St. Columban parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. Do you have something to be thankful for? Does anyone you know need prayers? Are you praying for a special need? By having a Mass said, it allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention; we don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all those who would like to have a Mass or multiple Masses said for their intentions.



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



## 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. Jonathan or Fr. John at the beginning of Mass or call the office.

## TUESDAYS WITH MAMA MARY

Tuesday, August 12 | 6:30 pm | St. Peter's - the Grotto  
Following the Tuesday evening Mass (6:00 p.m.) throughout the summer, we will pray the Rosary at the Grotto, located on the grounds of St. Peter's Parish.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Inviting all women to participate in a women's bible study -Wednesdays, starting **September 10<sup>th</sup> until November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** Time: 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm. Place: Our Lady of Grace Church Hall, Ingleside. Together, we'll dive deeper into the lives of six women of the Old Testament and six women of the New Testament and apply these lessons to our own modern-day struggles and victories. Small group discussions using "The Twelve Women of the Bible: Life Changing Stories for Women Today" Study Guide.

**Livestreaming will be available.** For Registration & further information contact: Flora Dumouchel 613-537-2925 or Deborah van der Heyden -

[Debbievdh55@gmail.com](mailto:Debbievdh55@gmail.com) 613-363-3471.

## PLEASE NOTE - OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you are registered at another parish and submit envelopes in the collection basket here, please note that your envelope will be returned to the parish of your registration.

## 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](mailto:St.Julienschapel@hotmail.com) or leave a phone message at **613-938-8371**. Someone will be in touch within a few days.



***YOU SHOULD TAKE UP AS YOUR OWN CAUSE A HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION SO THAT PEACE AND UNITY CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT IN THE CHURCH. (POPE PAUL VI)***

## SAINT OF THE WEEK – AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Saint Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894. As a Franciscan, he worked to spread the Gospel in his native Poland as well as in Japan. He had a great devotion to Our Lady. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, he helped thousands of refugees, including Polish Jews. He was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941 and imprisoned at Auschwitz. Three months after Maximilian's arrival, a prisoner escaped. In retaliation, 10 men were chosen at random to die. One was a young father; Maximilian offered to take his place. His offer accepted, Maximilian died on this day in 1941 and was canonized in October 1982.

## ST. PETER'S FALL HARVEST TURKEY SUPPER

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus, 205 Amelia St in both the Upstairs and Downstairs halls. Individuals with mobility issues are encouraged to reserve their tickets for the Downstairs Hall. Takeouts are also available. Tickets are available at the Parish Office (613) 938-3100 and the Knights of Columbus Downstairs Hall (613) 932-7600. Adults (18+): \$20.00, 6 to 17 years: \$10.00, 5 years and under: Free. Takeouts: \$20.00 per person. Note: only cash or cheques are accepted.

## 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.

## CENTENNIAL CHOIR INVITATION

The Cornwall Centennial Choir invites you to join them in the fun and joy of singing in a group choir. If this is on your bucket list, now is the time to check it off! We have Monday night rehearsals, starting September 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Knox Church Hall, Cornwall, at 7:00 PM. All ranges of voices are welcome.