

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.
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.

BAPTISMS

2nd 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

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Please talk to a priest or call the office if you have
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surgery and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the
Sick, or Communion.

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LOUIS (OM)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. (SF) Special Intention for Emma DeCuyper by the Family</p> <p>Tuesday, Aug 26th</p> <p>8:00 a.m. (SC) Percy Wilson by Peggy Wilson</p> <p>Wednesday, Aug 27th</p> <p>ST. MONICA (M)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. (SF) Pat McRae by Son Mark</p> <p>Thursday, Aug 28th</p> <p>ST. AUGUSTINE (M)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. (SC) Guy Lauzon by a Parishioner</p> <p>Friday, Aug 29th</p> <p>THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (M)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Lawrence & Mary Kubisewsky</p> <p>Saturday, Aug 30th</p> <p>OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)</p> <p>4:00 p.m. (SC) For the Intentions of Judy S. by a Parishioner Fr. Laurier Rivet by a Parishioner</p> <p>5:00 p.m. (SF) Kerry Macdonald by the Family Allan MacDonald by Wife Joanne MacDonald & Family Shirley Marlow by Lisa, Kevin & Joan</p> <p>Sunday, Aug 31st</p> <p>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p> <p>7:30 a.m. (SC) In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael for the favour received by Christina Richard Lauzon by Darlene</p> <p>9:30 a.m. (SF) Denise Levac by Sandy Casselman Lionel Trepanier by Kathleen Willis Robert & Brenda St. Louis by Mike & Yolande Bourget</p> <p>10:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>11:00 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners</p> <p>THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (SC)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (SF)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 10, 2025</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sunday Envelopes</td> <td>3,708.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Collection</td> <td>564.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly Total</td> <td>\$ 4,272.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Sunday Collection Goal</td> <td>141,696</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Sunday Collected</td> <td>135,498</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD Shortfall</td> <td>-6,198</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ST. 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It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame.” — Song of Solomon 8:6-7 “But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God’s unfailing love for ever and ever.” — Psalm 52:8 <p>TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 24TH, 2025</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st Reading:</td> <td>Isaiah 66.18-21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Responsorial Psalm:</td> <td>Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>R. Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Reading:</td> <td>Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gospel:</td> <td>Luke 13.22-30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sunday Envelopes	3,708.00	Loose Collection	564.35	Weekly Total	\$ 4,272.35	YTD Sunday Collection Goal	141,696	YTD Sunday Collected	135,498	YTD Shortfall	-6,198	Sunday Envelopes	4,638.35	Loose Collection	182.05	Weekly Total	\$ 4,820.40	1st Reading:	Isaiah 66.18-21	Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)		R. 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DOORS OPEN AT ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH (SC)

Doors Open at St. Columban's on August 16 was a success. Those who attended enjoyed the tour of our historic, beautiful church and learned more of the stories and history of St. Columban's parish since 1829 as the Mother Catholic Church in Cornwall. They also learned about the present activities and projects at St. Columban's. We thank the volunteers who worked at Doors Open at St. Columban's, namely Dana Fry, Brian Lynch, Teresa MacInnis, Anne Gauthier, Jean McDonell, Greg McCullough, & Barb Handy.

MEET OUR NEW PRIESTS!

The Parishes of St. Columban's and St. Francis de Sales invite you to a special welcome event for our new pastor, Fr. Johnathan, and associate pastor, Fr. John. On Wednesday September 17, 2025. This is your chance to get to know them and hear:

- where they grew up
- their vocation stories
- their favourite things
- what they think of Cornwall so far!

Each session will include time for questions, answers, and light refreshments. St. Columban's session is at 2:00 p.m. and St. Francis will be at 7:00 p.m.

JOIN US AT CALVARY FOR AN OUTDOOR MASS

On Sunday, September 14th, at Calvary, we are celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We pray the Stations of the Cross at 1:30 pm, followed by an outdoor Mass at 2 pm. This Mass, which fulfills the Sunday obligation, is being offered for Fr. Laurier Rivet. Calvary is located at 4172 County Road 34 in Green Valley, behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de-l'Assomption. Come and treat yourself to Mass in this beautiful setting.

BLESSED SACRAMENT 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.**

ST. RAPHAEL'S HARVEST SUPPER

4TH ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER, Sunday, September 7th, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. **Age 10+: \$20, Age 7-10: \$10, Age Under 7: Free.** Raffle Tickets: \$10, Draw at 6:30 pm; 3 Prizes \$2500, \$1000, \$500. For Take-Out, Contact Lucie Dumouchel at 613-870-3830, Pick-Up 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

FALL BIBLE STUDY (SF)

Starting on **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8th, 2025**. Come and join us for **Season 5 of THE CHOSEN: THE LAST SUPPER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** On Monday mornings, we will serve coffee in the hall after 8 AM Mass and begin the videos at **8:45 AM**. Our post-video discussion groups have always been active and welcoming to newcomers who join us. If you missed out on Season 1, 2, 3, or 4 of **The Chosen**, come anyway. All that is needed to prepare for this season, is to read the **Gospel of John: Chapters 12 to 17**.

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.

Thank you for supporting this event and helping us reach out to our community!"

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

We look forward to seeing everyone again this September! Please join us Saturday, September 6, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre located at 301 McConnell Ave. in Cornwall for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker is Ellie Hrkach, a well-known Catholic writer. The title of her talk will be "Cultivation Hope and Trust in God during Dark Times." A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-3561 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021.

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.



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



TUESDAYS WITH MAMA MARY

Tuesday, August 26 | 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 10th until November 26th, 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 613-363-3471.

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.

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, August 28th, September 11th and 25th & October 9th and 23rd in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street, Cornwall). Doors and canteen open at 5:30 PM. Early Bird at 6:30 PM, and the BINGO starts at 7:00 PM. *We hope to see you there! Please tell your family and friends!!*

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.



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)

ST. PETER'S FALL HARVEST TURKEY SUPPER

Sunday, September 21st, 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 8th at St. Knox Church Hall, Cornwall, at 7:00 PM. All ranges of voices are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY, MONTREAL

Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X parish council is organizing a pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Hope to St. Joseph's Oratory on Friday, August 29th. The bus will leave from St. Pius X at 8:30 am and leave the Oratory at 3:30 pm. The cost is \$40/person. We will have a guided tour for those who want to join it. An English Mass will take place at 12:10 pm and confession will be available so that we can fulfill the requirements for an indulgence for the Jubilee Year. To register please contact the parish receptionist, Linda Our lady grace.piusX@ottawacornwall.ca (613-537-2244) or Marilyn Light marilynn.light@gmail.com (613-537-2021).