

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



**We are
one in
Christ**



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Rev. Fr. Jonathan Blake, Pastor
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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

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.

BAPTISMS

1st 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, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
also, by appointment

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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, Aug 23rd

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM) or

ST. ROSE OF LIMA (OM)

- 4:00 p.m. (SC) Jerry Szemborn by Rick & Bernadette McRae
Barbara Parisien by Joe Parisien & Family
- 5:00 p.m. (SF) Rita Abele by Gerhard Abele
Clarence Dubreuil by Yvon & Marie Labossiere
Rita Bourget by Helene Periard

Sunday, Aug 24th

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
- 9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. (SC) Antoinetta, Tonie & Ron Van Riel by Corrie & Maria
John Green by Cindy & Mike Bickerstaffe
Doug Wilson by Peggy Wilson
- 11:00 a.m. (SF) Jason Snider by Carole & Kevin Snider
Susan Perreault by James Sellie & Family
Special Intention for Ann Jinto

Monday, Aug 25th

ST. JOSEPH CALASANZ or ST. LOUIS (OM)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Special Intention for Emma DeCuyper by the Family

Tuesday, Aug 26th

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Percy Wilson by Peggy Wilson

Wednesday, Aug 27th

ST. MONICA (M)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Pat McRae by Son Mark

Thursday, Aug 28th

ST. AUGUSTINE (M)

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Guy Lauzon by a Parishioner

Friday, Aug 29th

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (M)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Clarence Dubreuil by Lawrence & Mary Kubisewsky

Saturday, Aug 30th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

- 4:00 p.m. (SC) For the Intentions of Judy S. by a Parishioner
Fr. Laurier Rivet by a Parishioner
- 5:00 p.m. (SF) Kerry Macdonald by the Family
Allan MacDonald by Wife Joanne MacDonald & Family
Shirley Marlow by Lisa, Kevin & Joan

Sunday, Aug 31st

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 a.m. (SC) In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael for the favour received by Christina
Richard Lauzon by Darlene
- 9:30 a.m. (SF) Denise Levac by Sandy Casselman
Lionel Trepanier by Kathleen Willis
Robert & Brenda St. Louis by Mike & Yolande Bourget
- 10:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
- 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 AUGUST 10, 2025

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

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,638.35
Loose Collection	182.05
Weekly Total	\$ 4,820.40

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 the deceased members of the Parisien Family by Joe Parisien.



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, August 28 & Friday, August 29, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 02, 2025.



BIBLE QUOTES ABOUT LOVE

- "Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. 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

TODAY'S READINGS – AUGUST 24TH, 2025

1st Reading:	Isaiah 66.18-21
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 117.1, 2 (R. Mk 16.15)
	R. Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.
2nd Reading:	Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13
Gospel:	Luke 13.22-30

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 McDonnell, 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
Ourladygrace.piusX@ottawacornwall.ca (613-537-
2244) or Marilyn Light marilynn.light@gmail.com.
(613-537-2021).