

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



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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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ST. COLUMBAN PARISH and ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Columban (SC) – St. Francis De Sales (SF)

Saturday, Sep 13th ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (M)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Jackie Sheney by St. Columban's CWL
Desanges (Lavictoire) Seguin by Raymond Lavictoire

5:00 p.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Sep 14th THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. (SF) Mary & Mac McCharles by Marie & Yvon Labossiere
Donna Flanigan by Trudy Cameron
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude for Favour
Received by a Parishioner
10:30 a.m. (SC) Christopher Wells by His Parents Terry & Lorraine Wells
Geraldine & Seamus Boyle by Cindy & Mike B. & Julie, Jack & Phil G.
Mona, Angelo & Vince Lebano by Liz & Andre Doyon
11:00 a.m. (SF) Gerdi Juttner by Helmut Kolbinger
Elaine Lalonde by Lisa & David Herjavec
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Favour
Received by a Parishioner

Monday, Sep 15th OUR LADY OF SORROWS (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Donna McCosham by Sean & Sally

Tuesday, Sep 16th ST. CORNELIUS, and ST. CYPRIAN (M)

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

Wednesday, Sep 17th ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN (OM) or ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE (OM)

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

Thursday, Sep 18th

8:00 a.m. (SC) Leo Gaudet (33rd Anniversary) by Paul & Sharon Gaudet

Friday, Sep 19th ST. JANUARIUS (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Mrs. Penelope Doyle by the CDSBEO

Saturday, Sep 20th ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON (M) or PAUL CHONG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS (M)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Msgr. Kevin Maloney (1st Anniversary) by Cathy Miron
Guy Lauzon by a Parishioner
Iona Luscombe by Annie McDonald & Family
5:00 p.m. (SF) George Brand by the Brand Family
Msgr. Kevin Maloney (1st Anniversary) by Elaine & Alex McPhail
Grace & Paul DeBellefeuille by Winston DeBellefeuille

Sunday, Sep 21st TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. (SF) Jackie O'Reilly by Kathy Willis
Michael Bookhout (25th Anniversary) by Wife Pauline & Family
10:30 a.m. (SC) Tanya Przyk by the Vincelli Family
Lou-Anna McDougall by Alex, Scott & Jamie
11:00 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 31, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,954.00
Loose Collection	654.94
Weekly Total	\$ 3,608.94
YTD Sunday Collection Goal	154,980
YTD Sunday Collected	145,919
YTD Shortfall	-9,061

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 31, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,499.70
Loose Collection	274.80
Weekly Total	\$ 3,774.50

NATIONAL DAY - TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, September 30th, 2025, is the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. The Tuesday morning Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Parish with Members of the Mohawk Choir from St. Regis. All are invited to attend.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week as A Special Intention of Healing for David Hill.



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.

BIBLE QUOTE ABOUT FAITH

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." — Philippians 4:6-7

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

1st Reading:	Numbers 21.4-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 78.1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38(R. 7b) R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!
2nd Reading:	Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel:	John 3.13-17

FALL PILGRIMAGE TO TWO MAJOR SHRINES

Local CWL members have arranged a **fall pilgrimage** to two major shrines in Quebec: Our Lady of the Cape/Cap de la Madeleine and Notre-Dame Basilica in Quebec City. The pilgrimage takes place on **September 27-28**. Due to the distance, the trip is an overnight one, allowing for a 3-hour visit to Cap de la Madeleine and a Sunday morning Mass at Notre-Dame-de-Québec, the oldest Catholic parish in Canada. Bookings are through Jolly Tours at 613-932-6753. For general information or a copy of the poster for the pilgrimage, call Sally Grant at 613-933-3831. Everyone is welcome.

TRAINING FOR VISITING AND CARING

Join Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of *Compassionate Community Care*, for a workshop on learning how to confidently journey with and visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying. The workshop will take place Saturday, September 27th, at the Agora Catholic Centre (301 McConnell Ave, Cornwall) from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the workbooks and lunch. There are only 50 spots available! Sign up today at 613-933-1138 or prolifecornwall.ca.

SEPTEMBER 30TH - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Please join us at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte for Reconciliation Through Art. This event features an Art Exhibition of local and Indigenous artists from across Ontario. They will be selling their art, explaining and demonstrating their craft, and telling stories about the significance behind their pieces. In addition, Indigenous educators, dancers, and musicians will deliver teachings and demonstrations throughout the day. Not only is this a great event, but Reconciliation Through Art has been the recipient of two grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund – money that you have generously contributed over the last three years. It is definitely worth the drive to this pretty town. Be sure to check out: www.reconciliationthroughart.ca

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

All are invited to gather for a Special Mass on Tuesday, September 30th, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will preside over the bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica (385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa).

This day is a vital component of the reconciliation process, and we join in public commemoration of the tragic and painful history of residential schools and their ongoing impacts. We invite you to gather with us in prayer, reflection, and solidarity. We will honour the residential school survivors, the children who never returned home, and their families, committing ourselves to walk with Indigenous peoples on the path of healing and hope.

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.

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

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

K OF C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING (SF)

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, in the Parish Hall. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30 pm, and the meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - PARISH BREAKFAST (SF)

Sunday, September 28th, 2025, 8:30 am-noon in the Parish Hall. **Cost: Adults \$10.00, children under 12 years old \$4.00.**

DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

You are cordially invited to the Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, at the Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica in Ottawa. Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will offer a homily during the Holy Hour. The Young Catholics of Ottawa group will join us. We hope for good attendance so that we can come together as an Archdiocese to pray and promote vocations.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 1 VOLUNTEER POSITION

The Governance Committee of St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, a Roman Catholic facility sponsored by Catholic Health International, invites applications from individuals from the community for a position on its Board of Directors. For more information, please visit our website at www.sjccc.ca. Individuals who wish to be considered as a candidate for the Board of Directors are asked to forward their resume to executiveoffices@sjccc.ca. Application deadline - open until filled.

MAKE A JOYFUL SONG TO THE LORD (SC)

The St. Columban's Sunday 10:30 am Choir is a community of dedicated singers who enrich our liturgical celebrations with their harmonious voices and heartfelt renditions of sacred music. Drawing inspiration from the rich musical heritage of our Catholic faith, the choir elevates our worship experience, fostering a deeper connection with the divine.

More Than Just Singing:

- Spiritual Expression: The Choir provides an outlet for members to express their faith and devotion through song, contributing to the prayerful atmosphere of our liturgical celebrations.
- Musical Excellence: We strive for musical excellence, rehearsing every Thursday evening from 7 pm until 8:30 pm., to refine our skills and deliver beautiful and inspiring performances.
- Community Building: The choir fosters a strong sense of community, where members connect through their shared love of music and faith.
- Preserving Tradition: We cherish the unique musical traditions of our Catholic faith, incorporating traditional hymns and chants with our more contemporary repertoire.

Join Our Choir:

If you have a passion for singing and a desire to share your talents with St. Columban's Parish community, we invite you to join us as we begin our new Fall Season. Please contact our Choir coordinators, Rick and Bernadette McRae, at 613 932-2872.

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 - 613-363-3471
Debbievdh55@gmail.com

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.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS AN INVALUABLE CONVERSATION WITH CHRIST, WHERE WE LEARN MORE DEEPLY OF THE MYSTERIES OF HIS DIVINE AND HUMAN LIFE. (ST PAUL II)

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. 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.

SIGN UP FOR THE FAITH ALIVE E-NEWSLETTER

Looking for a simple way to stay connected and grow in your faith each week? *Faith Alive* is a FREE e-newsletter created with you in mind. Every Tuesday, you'll receive a list of upcoming events in our area, uplifting articles to help you grow in your faith, news from the Vatican, links to fascinating Catholic places (here and beyond) and much more. As a bonus, on Fridays, you'll also receive a more detailed list of upcoming events. Be sure to sign up today at www.faithalive.ca and let your faith come alive!

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 5, from 1:00-2:00 pm in Cornwall. Two locations: Ninth and Brookdale (meeting in front of the bank) or Marleau and McConnell (meeting in front of Little Caesars Pizza). Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration. For more information, contact the Pro-Life office at 613-937-0536.