

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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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, Sep 27th

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (M)

- 4:00 p.m. (SC) Fr. Laurier Rivet by a Parishioner
Helen Legue by Annie McDonald & Family
- 5:00 p.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Keith & Monique Gray
Clarence Dubreuil by Winnie & Pierre Rockburn
Michael Brand by Helene & Ron Periard

Sunday, Sep 28th

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Needs of the Church in Canada

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

- 7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
- 9:30 a.m. (SF) Betty Jane McLaren by Yvon Labossiere
Rheal Beaudry by a Parishioner
Marie Labossiere by Joyce Wood
- 10:30 a.m. (SC) Jerry Szemborn by St. Columban's Choir
Jackie Sheney by Jake & Donna Villemaire
Mr. Williams by Samson, Mary, Trisha, Eric & Nehul
- 11:00 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

Monday, Sep 29th

ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS (F)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Therese Blanchard by Trudy Cameron

Tuesday, Sep 30th

ST. JEROME (M)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Dorothy Lazore & Joyce Sharrow by Teras Adams

Wednesday, Oct 01st

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (M)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) McLeod Family by Sean & Sally

Thursday, Oct 02nd

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Roger & Catherine Dupras by Christina Dupras

Friday, Oct 03rd

- 7:00 a.m. (SF) ADORATION
- 8:00 a.m. (SF) George Czernys by Judy Czernys

Saturday, Oct 04th

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (M)

- 7:00–7:25 a.m. (SC) Confession followed by the Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Leonard Brabant by Art & Geraldine Lauzon
- 4:00 p.m. (SC) Desanges (Lavictoire) Seguin by Raymond Lavictoire
Guy Lauzon by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke
- 5:00 p.m. (SF) Dave Bilodeau (5th Anniversary) by Jenny Bilodeau
Margaret Ezard by Lil & Ernie Ward
Special Intention for Emma DeCuyper by the Family

Sunday, Oct 05th

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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) Raynald & Claude Lafrance & Aurele Boileau by Gilles & Diane Lafrance
John Green by Julie, Jackson & Philip Green
Pete Piquette by the Family
- 11:00 a.m. (SF) Catherine McDonald by Rob & Lisa McDonald
George Desjardins by Leonce Gorez
Laferriere
Noella Paquin by the Family

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 29, 2025.



Aug 4, 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis and St. Columban:

It was a pleasure to serve you over the last 9 months. You were open to me as I sought to be with you in a time of sadness and change. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead us and may we follow. Thank you for the generous gift. May God bless you, Fr. Dan

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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,230.00
Loose Collection	629.65
Weekly Total	\$ 3,859.65

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,156.05
Loose Collection	298.60
Weekly Total	\$ 4,454.65

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

TODAY'S READINGS – SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

1st Reading:	Amos 8.4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 113.1-2, 4-6, 7-8(R. 1a, 7a) R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.
2nd Reading:	1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel (longer):	Luke 16.1-13
Gospel (shorter):	Luke 16.10-13



ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Hall. All women are welcome.

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.

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 Damphousse 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.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT (SC)

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation presents a fundraising concert with the St. Joseph Catholic Secondary School Choir under the direction of Gilles Levac and the Celtic group Emberwynd at St. Columban's Church on Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m. Funds from the concert will be directed to pay for the capital repair work on the church. Admission is a freewill donation. Cheques are payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation. Everyone is welcome.

NO MORNING MASSES

There will be no morning Masses from October 28, 2025, to October 30, 2025. Fr. Jonathan & Fr. John will be attending the priests' study days with their fellow priests.

THE CHOSEN

THE CHOSEN is cancelled on September 29 but will return on October 6, at 8:45 AM.

FALL BIBLE STUDY – THE CHOSEN (SF)

Come and join us for **Season 5 of THE CHOSEN: THE LAST SUPPER. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** On Monday mornings (except Sept. 29), 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**.

IT'S GIRL GUIDE COOKIE SEASON! (SF)



We are excited to share that our dedicated Girl Guide, Ava Prince, will be selling cookies at the upcoming K of C Breakfast on Sunday, September 28th, 2025, to support her troop.

As you may know, Ava has been an active member of our church, serving as a long-standing altar server at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass. As a way to thank her for her volunteerism and commitment to the church, we encourage everyone to support her cookie sale!

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.**

ROSES FOR LIFE (SF) & (SC)

On the weekend of October 4th and 5th, the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney Council 11531 will be distributing Rose Lapels to support Pro-Life at St. Francis De Sales Parish.

On the weekend of October 18th and 19th, the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council 5068 will be distributing Rose Lapels to support Pro-Life at St. Columban's Parish.

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.

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. For further information contact: Flora Dumouchel 613-537-2925 or Deborah van der Heyden - 613-363-3471
Debbievdh55@gmail.com

ST. ANDREWS CWL HARVEST BAZAAR

The St. Andrews CWL invites you to our HARVEST BAZAAR Saturday, October 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Free Admissions. Enjoy lunch and browse the craft and food tables! Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$2.00, Under 5 yrs: FREE

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.

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)

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!

K of C 5068 ROUND TABLE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table will host a Breakfast on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Free-will donation.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Agora Centre, located on McConnell Avenue in Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk, and the rosary. Our speaker is Melina Nobert. Her talk is "Living God's Word in our Daily Lives". Melina is the creator of the WOLF Bible Study Method-'bringing deeper meaning to Sunday mass and your Gospel studies'. 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.

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.