

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH



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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**

[www.ottawacornwall.ca](http://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**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

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**MARRIAGES**

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six months in advance

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**

[StFrancisDeSalesCornwall.weebly.com](http://StFrancisDeSalesCornwall.weebly.com)

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE**

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## PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, to attend the Pastoral Retreat in Ottawa.



## 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.

## 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 Andre Lavigne by his sister Nicole Lavigne.



## 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.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA

External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom? In Peru, extractive industries account for over 60 per cent of the country's exports. But this does little for Peruvians, 30 per cent of whom remain below the national poverty line. Mining has serious consequences for the environment and human rights. This adds to the ecological debt that rich countries, which benefit from this exploitation, owe to the local populations who suffer its harmful effects. Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute (IBC), work closely with affected communities to help them assert their rights. Last June, we were present at the G7 in Alberta in response to Pope Francis's call to Turn Debt into Hope in this Jubilee Year. Next week help us reach our goal of 60,000 signatures on the global petition for cancelling the unjust debts in the Global South and reforming the global financial system to prevent debt crises from recurring. Together, let's ensure that everyone has the right to a future free from unjust and crippling debt. To find out more or sign the petition visit [devp.org/videoPer](http://devp.org/videoPer)

## ROSES FOR LIFE (SC)

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On Thanksgiving Weekend, our Sunday readings reminded us to say Thank You. "Here in Canada, you can feel the buzz every October: the leaves are changing, meat pies and apple pies are being delivered, and the new hockey season begins! Go Penguins! But as exciting as hockey season is, it points us to something even deeper: the season of gratitude we are called to live as Christians. Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life.

How often do we say the words, 'thank you'? Think about it. We teach children to say it when they receive a gift. We expect to hear it when we've done someone a kindness. But how often do we stop and say those same words to God? Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life - that is how we share/serve through our time, talents, and treasures.

Thank you for all your prayers for our parish family. As a new hockey season starts, so begins a new pastoral and school year. Thank you to our parish leaders who work hard to serve the ministries and mission of our parishes. In the next couple of weeks, Fr. John and I will be celebrating Mass and Thanksgiving liturgies for our four schools: St. Anne, Bishop MacDonell, St. Matthew's, and St. Joseph's.

Our teams are also ready to accept registrations for First Communion and Confirmation. Our First Confession sessions will begin in November. Also, we are always prepared to welcome requests for Baptisms.

Finally, please pray for your priests, who will be away on retreat the last week of October. Please check the parish bulletin for changes to the daily Mass schedule. Let's continue praying for all our parishioners.

Peace, Fr. Jonathan

## ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 05, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,352.00
Loose Collection	696.10
Weekly Total	\$ 4,048.10

## ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER 05, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,134.40
Loose Collection	251.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,385.40

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (SC)

Volunteers with the gift of organization are needed to help Organize Decorations for upcoming seasons, such as Advent and Lent. We will meet in the Upper Room at St. Columban's on October 22 at 9:30 a.m. Use the Sacristy door off the Driveway of the Church. For further information, please call Darlene at 613-330-4491 or text using the same number.

## DEVELOPMENT & PEACE — CARITAS CANADA

Thank you for helping to Turn Debt into Hope! Thanks to your support, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has collected signatures on the global Turn Debt into Hope petition. Many impoverished countries in the Global South are struggling with conflict, humanitarian crises and climate change. Cancelling their unjust debts would free up scarce revenues, allowing them to better meet the needs of their citizens. Citizens like little Melati and her mother, Ade, in Ethiopia, who only aspire to live in dignity. Each signature amplifies the message of debt justice to creditors and political leaders. So if you haven't already signed the petition, please sign it today and have your friends and family do it, too! Visit the website at [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

## MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL

### 11531 - PIE SALE

The K of C Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney, Council 11531 of the St. Francis de Sales Parish, will be selling pies until Sunday, November 30, 2025. Orders must be received by that time. Meat pies are \$15 or two for \$25. Fruit pies are also available for \$15. Please contact Paul Latour at 613-930-6046 or David DeSouza at 437-991-7976 to place your order.

### K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, October 21st, 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

Sunday, October 26th, 2025, 8:30am-noon in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Cost: Adults, \$10.00; children under 12 years old, \$4.00.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (SC)

The St. Columban's Catholic Women's League is collecting items for the Baldwin House. There will be a pink box located at the back of the church for placing the items. The following items are needed: shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, sanitary pads, tampons, any toiletry products, and Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mart gift cards. For the gift cards, please put them in the collection basket in an envelope addressed to Jean McDonell, or hand them in directly to her. Thanks, Mary.

### 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**. 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.

## 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.



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## FIRST AID COURSE (SC) & (SF)

On Nov 22 - Nov 23 there will be a first aid course (Sat. 9-4, Sun. 12-7) available to parishioners of St. Columban & St Francis de Sales who are interested in participating as first aid volunteers for the parishes. Please contact David for info: [David@WattieKarate.ca](mailto:David@WattieKarate.ca) (OR 613.793.3008). Sign-up is required in advance.

## AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP (SF)

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. 7 pm to 8 pm at St. Francis de Sales Church, 434 Second St. W. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Saturday. Nov. 1, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Centre located on McConnell St. in Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker is Suzanne Cousins. Her talk is entitled "We are only in the other Room". Suzanne worked with Bereaved Families of Ontario. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol at 613-347-3561 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND JELLO COLLECTION (SC) (SF)

The **Catholic Women's League** has the yearly responsibility of supplying packages of Jello for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. The deadline for the collection of Jello is December 01, 2025. Store brands are much cheaper and just as acceptable, if any parishioner wishes to help us in this endeavour, Jello boxes can be dropped off in the baskets provided at the entrances to the Church. If you wish to send a cheque in lieu of boxes of Jello you can make your cheque payable to "St. Columban's/St. Francis Catholic Women's League" and drop it in the collection basket at the mass you attend or drop it off at the Rectory during regular business hours. Thank you for your participation in providing for our local families in need.

## K of C 5068 ROUND TABLE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table will host a Breakfast on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Free-will donation.

