

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



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#### PASTORAL MINISTERS

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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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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, Nov 15th** ST. ALBERT THE GREAT or OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

4:00 p.m. (SC)	Ron Dupras by Christina Dupras Claude Pharand by Beloved Friend Joan Lefebvre
5:00 p.m. (SF)	David Dubreuil by the Dubreuil Family Carmen Daigneault by Ron & Helene Periard Robert Lalonde by Jenny Bilodeau

**Sunday, Nov 16th** THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

7:30 a.m. (SC)	Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. (SF)	Hilda Bradley (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Paul & Sharon Gaudet & Carol Aube Saverio Spagnolo by Rob & Lisa McDonald Flaro & Vermette Families by Donna Vermette
10:30 a.m. (SC)	Michael Heenan (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Wife Linda & Family Ambrose, Katherine, Raynald, Aeneas & Inez McDonell by Jean McDonnell
11:00 a.m. (SF)	Intentions of Parishioners

**Monday, Nov 17th** ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF)	Annette Urquhart by Francine Bouchard
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**Tuesday, Nov 18th**

8:00 a.m. (SC)	Special Intention for Florian Lavictoire by Raymond Lavictoire
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**Wednesday, Nov 19th**

8:00 a.m. (SF)	Clement Tranchemontagne by Nancy & Family
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**Thursday, Nov 20th**

8:00 a.m. (SC)	Richard Lauzon by Darlene
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**Friday, Nov 21st** THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF)	George Desjardins by Leonce Gorez Laferriere
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**Saturday, Nov 22nd** ST. CECILIA (M)

4:00 p.m. (SC)	Alfie MacDonald by His Family Gerry DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian
5:00 p.m. (SF)	Eileen Gagnier by Husband Ron Robert Gagnier by Ron & Helene Regnier

**Sunday, Nov 23rd** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THIRTY-FOURTH or LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WORLD YOUTH DAY

7:30 a.m. (SC)	Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. (SF)	Intentions of Parishioners
10:30 a.m. (SC)	Keith Grant by Wife Mary & Family Maurice Menard by Mom Joan Lefebvre Jackie & Ray Sheney by Maryann & Bob Cornett
11:00 a.m. (SF)	Ellen & Frank Kennedy by Josie & Kevin Donnelly Marie Labossiere by Mike & Jeanette Despatie Bernard Lebrun by Joan & Ed Currier

### 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 NOVEMBER 02, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,785.10
Loose Collection	655.15
Weekly Total	\$ 4,440.25

### ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 02, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,758.00
Loose Collection	389.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,147.00

### THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

**For the prevention of suicide:** Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



### 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 a Special Intention for Shelley by Mom.

### SUNDAY MISSALS 2025/2026 (SC)

Sunday Missals for the 2025-2026 year are available at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance for sale. Missals are \$5.00, and you can put the money in the Book Table box on the wall next to the Confessional. There is a limited number available for sale.

### CATHOLIC CALENDARS 2026

Personalized Catholic Calendars for 2026 are available for sale at St. Francis' main entrance and St. Columban's 4<sup>th</sup> St. entrance. Calendars are \$10.00. You can place the money in the Book Table box located on the wall next to the Confessional at St. Columban, or in the baskets provided at St. Francis. There is a limited number available for sale.

### TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

1st Reading:	Malachi 4.1-2
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 98.5-6, 7-8, 9 (R. 9)
	R. <i>The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.</i>
2nd Reading:	2 Thessalonians 3.7-12
Gospel:	Luke 21.5-19

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our sessions have now begun for First Confession. Thanks to our Sacramental Preparation Team for sharing their gifts and helping parents and children grow in faith. First Communion will take place after Easter. Confirmation is tentatively scheduled for February with an all-day retreat on January 17, led by NET Ministries.

Catholic schools exist to assist committed families, and their parishes celebrate and live their faith in our communities. But people sometimes say this triad of school, church and family is no longer functional. Yes, it can be challenging to keep all the partners working in harmony, but it is a challenge worth fighting for.

Every Catholic parent is entrusted with "homeschooling" their child with the things of faith, the virtues, Christian living, God's love, and their primary human formation.

Much criticism is spoken of public education. But there is little emphasis on the domestic Church and the "school years" of home and faith's first learning place. Don't just desire to run "away" from public education. Most worthy is the pressing task of carrying children to Jesus. Again, thanks to our parish leaders for making this possible through our Sacramental Preparation Team.

If you know anyone who is looking for Sacraments of Christian Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, please call the parish office.

## REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS (SC)

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation ask for your assistance once again this year to keep the repairs to our historic church building on schedule. You can help by donating to the Foundation this Christmas, "In Memory of a Loved One". Remembrances will be published in a special booklet insert to our Parish Bulletin the weekend of December 13-14, 2025.

For your donation, you may use the forms and the envelopes provided at the entrances as you leave the church. Cheques should be made payable to the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation.

Please submit to the collection basket at Mass or drop off at the parish office by December 1 to allow for printing. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation's work.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (SC)

The St. Columban's Catholic Women's League is collecting items for the Baldwin House. A pink box will be 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.

## REGISTRATION FORMS FOR SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Here are the links to the forms for parents/guardians who wish to register for First Confession:

St. Columban > <https://forms.gle/SZuWhKR8bh6Nz7JA6>

St. Francis > <https://forms.gle/Q8ZDDgkdvRvELBTH7>

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CWL

Dear Parishioners, we will be organizing a "BAKELESS" bake sale again this year to raise funds for charities and our community. Soon, a flyer and a donation envelope will be inserted in the bulletin, which will explain the concept. Your donations will make a difference in the lives of many people. We thank you and appreciate your generosity.

## K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, November 18th, 2025, in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

## MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL

### 11531 - PARISH BREAKFAST

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

## 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.

## 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.

## ADVENT IS SOON UPON US (SC)

Advent is soon upon us! A few strong fellows are needed, along with our gifted decorators, to begin decoration preparation. Meeting Friday, Nov 28th at 9:30 a.m. Enter through the single door closest to the driveway on the east side of the church. Looking forward to seeing you!

## HAT & MITTEN DRIVE (SF)

The St. Francis CWL, in partnership with St. Joseph's Secondary School, will be holding a hat and mitten! gloves drive starting October 19, 2025. Both children's and adult sizes will be required for this project. New or gently used items can be deposited in the basket at the back of the Church. At the end of the drive, the items will be distributed to those in need through various aid services in the city. Please be generous so that we can achieve our goal of distributing at least 500 sets of hats and mitts/gloves. Thank you.

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SALE (SF)

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney, Council 11531 of the St. Francis de Sales Parish, will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs and car magnets. The cost for the lawn sign is \$20.00, and the car magnet costs \$10.00. These will be sold at the upcoming Knights' events. For those interested, please contact the Parish office.

## CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE (SC)

The St. Columban's Catholic Women's League is hosting the Christmas Tea & Bake Sale Saturday, December 6th, 2025 – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Admission is \$12. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US. An elevator is available. There will be a bake table and a Christmas Baskets raffle. Tickets for the baskets will be sold after the weekend Masses of Nov 22/23, Nov 29/30, and at our tea on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. The price for the tickets is 3 for \$5, or 1 for \$2. Thanks, Mary

## ANGELS OF HOPE

Dear Parishioners: We would like to give you the opportunity again this year to share the Christmas spirit with children from our community. Angels of Hope is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children who are receiving counselling at the Children's Treatment Centre. If you would like to help, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass, which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children. Please DO NOT WRAP the gift, but place it in an appropriate GIFT BAG. We understand that it can be challenging to select a gift for a child you don't know; therefore, we suggest considering a gift card as an option if you wish. Please return the gift to the church by Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. For further information, you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the Children's Treatment Centre, we thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing.

## CHRISTMAS SALE AND BAKE SALE

Save the dates of November 15 and 16, 2025, for a Christmas sale and bake sale at Nativity Church, 220 Montreal Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, call Pauline Martin at 613-932-7505.

## 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)**

## 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.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BAKE SALE !!

In the parish hall of Sainte-Thérèse-de-Lisieux, on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5 PM to 7 PM. Adults: \$15, and children 12 years old and under: \$7.

## BINGO AT STE-THÉRÈSE-DE-LISIEUX PARISH HALL

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, November 20th, December 4th and 18th, 2025, in their parish hall (1304 Lisieux Street, Cornwall). Doors and the canteen open at 5:30 PM. Early Bird at 6 PM, and the Bingo starts at 6:30 PM. *We hope to see you there! Please tell your family and friends!!*

## SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Precious Blood Parish Social Committee Spaghetti Fundraiser on Saturday, November 22, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Adults are \$15, children under 12 are \$5. For tickets, please call 613-931-1424.

## ADVENT RETREAT

Father Hasina invites you to join him in exploring the Diocese's new vision "Go Out, Go Deep, Go Together" based on Luke 5, 1-11, for a day of reflection and prayer. The retreat will be held at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Avenue, Cornwall, on Saturday, November 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to 613-931-1424. There will be a potluck lunch. Free will offering is appreciated.

## 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.