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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

PARISH WEBSITE

StFrancisDeSalesCornwall.weebly.com

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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 29th

OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Roger Dupras by Christina Dupras
 Joan Levy Earle by Peggy Wilson
 5:00 p.m. (SF) Bill Cross by Reina Cross
 Eddie Pigeau by Bernadette Desjardins
 Francine Filion by Helene & Ron Periard

Sunday, Nov 30th

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. (SC) Gertrude Poitras by Raymond Poitras & Family
 Francis Lukas by Mary Samson & Family
 11:00 a.m. (SF) Ingrid Kolbinger by Helmut Kolbinger
 Spec. Intention for Good Employment by Jinto Joseph
 Ross Frechette by Raymond & Lynn Duhaime

Monday, Dec 01st

8:00 a.m. (SF) Donald De Cuyper by Emma De Cuyper

Tuesday, Dec 02nd

8:00 a.m. (SC) Leonard Brabant by Darlene Brabant

Wednesday, Dec 03rd

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Yolande Richer by Husband Neil & Family

Thursday, Dec 04th

ST. JOHN DAMASCENE (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Florian Lavictoire by Raymond Lavictoire

Friday, Dec 05th

SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. (SF) ADORATION

8:00 a.m. (SF) Special Intention for Moe & Lorraine Lemieux by Ron & Elreen

Saturday, Dec 06th

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

ST. NICHOLAS (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Conversion of Sinners by a Parishioner
 4:00 p.m. (SC) Patricia & Gerry Sauve by Angus Kelly
 Spec. Intention for Karen Rochon & Living & Deceased Family by Sheila McDougall
 5:00 p.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Dec 07th

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. (SF) Hubert Cadieux (6th Anniversary) by Wife Arlene & Family
 Denise Levac by Germaine & Clare Leduc
 Fr. Laurier Rivet by Wayne & Muriel Flaro & Family
 10:30 a.m. (SC) SR. Joan Kalch Brenner RHSJ "60th Jubilee" by RHSJ Assoc. Cornwall
 Jimmy Poitras by Kelly & Raymond Poitras
 Joe Sullivan by the Fraser Family
 11:00 a.m. (SF) Roger Poitras by Wife Pauline & Family
 Kathryn Miller (5th Anniversary) by Husband Richard & Family
 Jackie O'Reilly by Francine Bouchard



Father Jonathan!
 Celebrating on November 30, 2025

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	2,761.00
Loose Collection	604.60
Weekly Total	\$ 3,365.60

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,777.00
Loose Collection	158.55
Weekly Total	\$ 3,935.55

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

We are now in the Season of Giving. We invite Parishioners to consider a special gift to our parish, perhaps a donation in memory of a loved one or simply in gratitude for all the blessings we have received this past year. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. May God bless you, and may Mary protect you. Peace.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For Christians in areas of conflict – Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

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 Repose of the Soul of Francis Lukas (1st Anniversary) by His Family.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2025/2026 (SC)

Sunday Missals for the 2025-2026 year are available at the 4th 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.

TODAY'S READINGS – NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

1st Reading:	Isaiah 2.1-5
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9(R. see 1)
	<i>R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.</i>
2nd Reading:	Romans 13.11-14
Gospel:	Matthew 24.37-44

PLEASE NOTE

We need to close the Parish Financials books on December 29th. All money received after December 28th will be credited for 2026. If you wish for your donations to be included in your 2025 Income Tax Receipt, please ensure it is placed in the Sunday Collection of December 28, 2025. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil, Wednesday, December 24th

St. Columban 5:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
St. Francis 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

St. Columban 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve Vigil, Wednesday, December 31st

St. Columban 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st

St. Francis 10:30 a.m.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

December 16: 7 pm, at St. Peter's Parish

December 17: 1 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Parish

December 18, 7 pm, at St. Finnan's Parish

Note: We still have Confessions on Saturday afternoons and by appointment.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG (SF)

Christmas Carols - Come join us for a joyful evening sing-along of your favourite Christmas carols. Highlights will be Silent Night by candlelight and the men singing O Holy Night. Thursday, December 11, 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Francis church. All are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next General Meeting will be a Christmas social event, a Potluck. Please come and bring a friend, if you like, at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 9th. Bring your favourite dish and your Christmas Spirit. We are also collecting non-perishable goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are in great need of food this season. This would also be a good opportunity to pay your 2026 membership dues of \$40. There will be games, activities and prizes. Hope to see you there.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, December 6th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Felix de Valois, located at 620 Glengarry Blvd. in Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker is Jenna MacDonald. Her talk is entitled "He Has Lifted Up the Lowly". 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.

CATHOLIC CALENDARS 2026

Personalized Catholic Calendars for 2026 are on sale for \$10 each at St. Columban's 4th St. entrance and St. Francis' main entrance. Pay at the Book Table box near the Confessional (St. Columban) or in baskets at St. Francis. Supplies are limited.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Parish Offices will be **closed** beginning December 22nd and will reopen on January 5th, 2026.

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.

SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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

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 into the bulletin, explaining the concept. Your donations will make a difference in the lives of many people. We thank you and appreciate your generosity.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 30th, 2025, 8:30 am-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 collecting Jello is December 01, 2025. Thank you for your participation in providing for our local families in need.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTER - FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Catholic calendars, Advent wreaths, candles, Nativity Sets, Christmas gifts, cards, books, and Sunday missals are available. You can find us at 812 Pitt Street, Unit 1. For more information, please call 613-933-5099

UPDATE TO PARISH OFFICE HOURS

As part of our ongoing effort to align our parish ministries with the diocesan vision: Go Out, Go Deep, and Go Together, we are making a small adjustment to our office schedule. Beginning **December 1**, the parish office will be open **Monday to Thursday, with the same hours applying**. The office will be **closed on Fridays**, allowing our Parish Administrator to work from home on those days.

This change will help us focus more intentionally on ministry, outreach, and the needs of our parish community, while maintaining strong administrative support. Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support as we work together to build the parish for the next generation.

FLAME OF LOVE ANNOUNCEMENT (SC)

December 6th, 2025. *"Spread the effect of grace of thy Flame of Love, over all of humanity."* Saturdays 1:30-2:30 pm at St Columban's Parish, followed by Confession at 2:30-3:30 pm and HOLY MASS at 4 p.m. Join us in Blinding Satan in our families, churches, country, and world. Our Lady in Her Flame of Love has Promised.

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. 6th. The price for the tickets is 3 for \$5, or 1 for \$2. Thanks, Mary

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.



EUCARISTIC 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.

OUR LADY OF GRACE ADVENT PARISH MISSION (Mon. Dec 8th – Wed. Dec 10th)

Guest Speaker: Father Allan MacDonald, *Order of the Companions of the Cross. He will speak at weekend Masses (Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 11:45 a.m.), and he will lead our Advent Parish Mission on Monday through Wednesday evenings at Our Lady of Grace Church, 8 College St, Ingleside, ON. K0C1M0. Mission Schedule: Monday~Tuesday~Wednesday:*

Confession: 6:00 – 6:50 PM

Mass: 7:00 – 8:15 PM

Confession: 8:20 – 9:00 PM

Prepare your hearts for this powerful time of reflection, renewal, and grace as we journey together toward Christmas! For further information, contact: Deborah van der Heyden at 613-363-3471 or Flora Demouchel at 613-537-2925, or Debbievdh55@gmail.com.

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 14th. 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.