

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



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one in
Christ**



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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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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-Thursday 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

2nd Sunday of every month

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MARRIAGES

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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, Jan 31st ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Brian Bedard by Mary & Gerry Jodoin
Allan Black by Ed & Kathy Michaud

5:00 p.m. (SF) Leslie & Dianne Farrell by the Family
Jean Paul Yelle by Carol Sabourin

Sunday, Feb 01st FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Margaret Guimond by Bernadette Blakely
Lynne Gilmore Sauve by Darlene Brabant

9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

10:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m. (SF) Bruno Fabrizi by Frank & Lucille Ricci
Ron Cotnam by the Cotnam & McDonald Families

Monday, Feb 02nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Deceased Members of the Fillmore & Crowley Families by John & Ruth Crowley

Tuesday, Feb 03rd ST. BLAISE (OM) or ST. ANSGAR (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Claudette St. Denis by Richard & Carole Pilon

Wednesday, Feb 04th

8:00 a.m. (SF) George Desjardins by Leonce

Thursday, Feb 05th ST. AGATHA (M)

8:00 a.m. (SC) In Memory of my Sisters Cecile & Theresa by Bernadette Blakely

Friday, Feb 06th ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS (M)
SACRED HEART of JESUS - FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. (SF) ADORATION

8:00 a.m. (SF) Gerard & Nancy Houde by Patricia Manning

Saturday, Feb 07th OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (OM)
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Fr. Ernest Emeodi by His Daisies

4:00 p.m. (SC) Gerard Fobert by Patricia Loughheed

5:00 p.m. (SF) Densil & Lorraine Mitchell by Rolland & Lise Sabourin
Lorna Grant by Tannis Girard

Sunday, Feb 08th FIFTH 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) Peter McEvoy by the Family

11:00 a.m. (SF) Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Ron & Diane Pelletier
Jean-Marc Sabourin by Carol Sabourin

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION (SC)

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Memory of Madeline Brennan by Bridget and Marian Brennan.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims what we know as the Sermon on the Mount, a teaching many consider the very heart of His message. Those who first heard it were expecting a Messiah who would lead with power and force. Instead, Jesus reveals a very different vision of greatness: humility, mercy, purity of heart, and trust in God.

He begins with the Beatitudes - "blessings" that describe not only attitudes to admire, but a way of life to embrace. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In truth, all of us are poor in spirit. Left to ourselves, we lack what we need to live fully and faithfully. We depend entirely on the grace and guidance of the Lord.

This God-centered dependence is at the core of Christian stewardship. To be a disciple of Christ is to recognize that our lives, gifts, and future belong to Him.

The World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, celebrated this weekend, gives us a living example of the Beatitudes in action. Those in consecrated life witness in a powerful way what it means to rely completely on God - choosing lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Their vocation reminds all of us that true blessing is found not in self-sufficiency, but in surrender to Christ.

Please pray for all those in consecrated life, thank them for their witness, and ask God to renew in each of us a deeper trust in Him. Peace.

February
26, 27 & 28

LENTEN RETREAT
Stay Tuned for Details

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Peter's

Retreat Master
Michael Hall

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 01ST, 2026

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R. Mt 5.3)
R. *Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Gospel (longer): Matthew 5.1-12

GROWING IN FAITH

Finding Your Place in God's Plan

God invites each of us to play a part in His great plan for the world. But how often do we pause to reflect on how the life we live fits into that plan?

Discovering how our discipleship can be placed at the service of God's purposes gives deep meaning to our lives.

Below are a few ways we can remain open to the process of discerning God's plan:

1. Prioritizing our relationship with God through personal and communal prayer — and then allowing that prayer to shape how we live.
2. Reading and praying with Scripture. It is in Scripture that we encounter God's self-revelation most directly.
3. Nurturing our faith through spiritual reading, meaningful conversation, and ongoing faith enrichment.
4. Recognizing how our experiences and talents can serve God's plan, no matter our age, can be both life-giving and deeply satisfying.

Many of these ways of discerning God's plan are already available to us right here in our part of the Archdiocese. Opportunities such as:

- Alpha
- Women's Morning of Reflection
- the upcoming Lenten Retreat
- Flame of Love Cenacle / Group
- the Adoration Chapel
- the Catholic Information Centre

offer concrete spaces for prayer, Scripture, faith enrichment, and shared conversation as we continue to listen for how God is calling us.

LABOURER'S BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH

As Catholics, we are called to serve and share our gifts to help build up God's Church. Pray and ask God where your talents will benefit the building up of His Kingdom. Our Parishes seek to fulfill our Lord's command. All Ministries are always seeking more help. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the parish office.

Will you serve?

Ministries

Altar Servers	Coffee Sundays
Adult Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Baptism Team	Hospitality – Greeters
Bulletin Stuffers	Knights of Columbus
Catholic Women's League	Lector
Children's Liturgy	Pastoral Care Outreach
Children's Initiation	Sacristan
Church Décor	Usher
Sunday Collection Counter	Prayer Warriors
Music – Choir, Instrumentalist	

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial reports are not available this week for St. Francis and St. Columban Parishes. They will be made available in next week's bulletin.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CANCELLED

Praise and Worship has been cancelled on Thursday, February 26. The Parish Lenten Retreat has been scheduled for this evening at St Peter's, and our group will provide music. Praise and Worship will resume in March.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

Beginning on Monday, January 12, 2026, we will be studying the original CATHOLICISM SERIES developed by Bishop Barron. Join us on Monday mornings after the 8:00 AM Mass for coffee in the hall, followed by a video at 8:45 AM. Our post-video discussion groups have always been active and welcoming to newcomers who join us. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

ALPHA SESSIONS. YOU'RE INVITED! (SF)

Unpack the Christian faith together. Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgment, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Start Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026. Time: 6:30-8:00 pm. Hosted at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 434 Second St. W., in the Parish Hall (back entrance). Come along, see what you think. For more information, contact: Paul Baron, paulbaron1982@gmail.com (343-867-3212).

KOFC COUNCIL 11531 CHURCH DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy, changing world. Our Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney, Knights of Columbus Council 11531, will be holding a membership drive at all Masses on February 14 & 15. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council, you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 11531 for local information.

2026 PARISH ENVELOPE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED

Envelopes are now available. Please ensure the number on the label matches the number in the box. Beginning January 1st, discard all 2025 envelopes and write your name on the 2026 envelopes for the entire month of January, as envelope numbers have changed.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

FLAME OF LOVE CENACLE / GROUP (SC)

Every Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm., here in St. Columban Church. For those wanting a complete blessing, it is followed by Confession and Mass. **TO BLIND SATAN IN THE WORLD, AND OUR FAMILY.**

Please note that the Saturday, February 14 meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, from 1:00-2:30 pm, for that week only.

THANK YOU FROM THE PATRONS OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Foundation's Remembering our Loved Ones at Christmas booklet during November and December. The Remembrances booklet raised \$13,345 for the capital repairs to our historic St. Columban's Church.



ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Hall. All women are welcome.

ST. FINNAN'S SQUARE DANCE

AT THE FRATERNITE, 49 St. Paul St, Alexandria. Square dance with a live band. Saturday, February 07, 2026, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Square Dance Caller: Tate Pumfrey, Band: David MacPhee and Friends. Entry by Donation- Suggested: Adults \$20, Families (Dad, Mom & Kids) \$60. For inquiries, contact TATEPUMFREY@GMAIL.COM

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, February 7, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Centre on McConnell Ave. in Cornwall for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Our speaker is Peggy Douchette, who will speak on "Living Divine Mercy in our Every Day". A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol at 613-362-5292 or Marilyn Light at 613-537-2021.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



If you are scheduled at the hospital for surgery and would like the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital, please see Fr. Jonathan or Fr. John at the beginning of Mass or call the office.

NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new and would like parish envelopes, please fill out a registration form at the main entrance. You can also call the office during regular business hours.

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.



THE BLESSED VIRGIN IS EAGER TO MAKE JESUS; IN THE EUCHARIST, KNOWN TO ALL AND TO GROUP THEM INTO A EUCHARISTIC GUARD OF HONOR, A COURT OF DEVOTED ADORERS! (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

To ensure we have accurate details for our records, please inform us of any changes to your contact information by calling the parish office. Specifically, we need your current phone number, best email address, and mailing address. Thank you for your help in keeping our records current!

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.

ALL BISHOPS NEED OUR PRAYERS

God, eternal Shepherd, You tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servants to shepherd us, your flock. Give them a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to their care, may they build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen

PLEASE SAY DAILY FOR ALL BISHOPS!!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you wish to donate, simply put your donation in an envelope, address it to St. Vincent de Paul, and deposit it in the weekly collection basket; it will get to us. You can be assured that 100% of the funds raised will go to the less fortunate, and if you provide your address, a tax receipt will be mailed to you for any donation in excess of \$10.00. Thank you for all your past efforts, and thank you in advance for your contribution this year.

POWER PRAYER

Do you have something to be thankful for? Does someone you know need prayers? Are you praying for a special need? Having a Mass said allows our parish community to offer their prayers along with you for your intention. We don't have to be alone in prayer. We welcome all who would like a Mass or several Masses said for their intentions. Simply contact the parish office.