

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



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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-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, Jan 03rd (4:00 & 5:00 PM) EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (S) - VIGIL

8:00 a.m. (SC) Florence Gravelle by Sean & Sally
 4:00 p.m. (SC) Kathleen & Ernest Villeneuve & Living & Deceased Family by Theresa
 5:00 p.m. (SF) Mathew Brown by Grandma Claudette
 Claire Pecore by Dad

Sunday, Jan 04th THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. (SC) Edwin Cespon by Lloyd & Darlene Tyo
 11:00 a.m. (SF) Delia D'Aleandris by Josie & Kevin Donnelly
 Dave Higgins by Carol Sabourin
 Deceased Members of the Cadieux Family by Mike & Yolande Bourget

Monday, Jan 05th

8:00 a.m. (SF) Ron Bergeron (14th Anniversary) by Wife Carole

Tuesday, Jan 06th

8:00 a.m. (SC) Wanda Fortier & Family by Bernadette Blakely

Wednesday, Jan 07th ST. ANDRE BESSETTE (M)

4:00 p.m. (SF) Claire Pecore by Sister Denise

Thursday, January 08th ST. RAYMOND DE PENYAFORT (OM)

10:30 a.m. (SC) Iona Luscombe by Mary Couture

Friday, Jan 09th

8:00 a.m. (SF) Ron Cotnam by Elaine & Wayne McDermid

Saturday, Jan 10th

4:00 p.m. (SC) Gerald Fobert by Art & Geraldine Lauzon
 Daniel McPhail by Wife Bernice & Family
 5:00 p.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Jan 11th THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. (SF) Bernard Lefebvre by Jim & Cathy Malyon
 Ross Frechette by Janice & Barry Lynch
 Marie Labossiere by Yvon Labossiere
 10:30 a.m. (SC) Jackie & Ray Sheney by MaryAnn, Robert & Daniel
 Elaine Lebrun by Bernadette Blakely
 Denis Aubin by Liz & Andre Doyon
 11:00 a.m. (SF) Anita Oliver by the Family
 Martin Crevier by Charlotte Parisien
 Noella Paquin by the Family

TO ALL ANGELS DISGUISED AS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for giving of your Valuable Time, Energy, Muscle, Gifts of Organizing, Decorating, Precision eye, your gift of Love, Caring, and Friendship. However big or small you are, you are so loved and appreciated. Thank you!! May God Bless You 10-fold for your Action.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

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 Flame of Love to Cover the Whole World.



KEY TO MASS CELEBRATIONS

- (S) Solemnity – Is the highest rank of Celebration of events in our Lord's life on earth and that of certain saints.
- (F) Feast – Are of second importance and consist of the celebration of certain saints
- (M) Memorial – These are Obligatory and are for those saints who are of "universal significance" and are observed by the whole Church.
- (OM) Optional Memorial – Not Obligatory. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes an annual Ordo that outlines proper celebrations throughout the liturgical year.

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.



The parish currently has openings for your Mass Intention. 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 multiple Masses said for their intentions.

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 04TH, 2025

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 (R. see 11b + Ps 98.3c)
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As our celebration of Christmas continues, today we observe the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word *epiphany* comes from the Greek and means "manifestation" or "appearance." This feast reminds us that God continues to reveal Himself - not only to the Magi long ago, but in our own lives today. The stewardship way of life is our grateful response to these countless manifestations of God's presence and love.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, the Magi show us what faithful stewardship looks like. They are attentive and watchful: "We have seen his star at its rising." Good stewards learn to notice the "stars" in their own lives - the signs of God's guidance, blessing, and invitation. This awareness naturally leads to gratitude, worship, and a desire to share God's gifts with others.

When the Magi recognize God's presence, they are "overjoyed." This is not a shallow or passing happiness, but a deep and lasting joy that flows from encountering Christ. It is the joy that sustains us, even in times of change or uncertainty.

Finally, the Magi respond by offering their treasures in worship. Their generosity flows from awe and love, reminding us that stewardship is not about obligation, but about giving ourselves freely to God.

As we celebrate this feast, we also lift up our prayers for Fr. John, who will be away for a month on vacation. May this time be one of rest, renewal, and blessing. We are grateful for the generous support of Fr. Pat and Msgr. Sean, who will be offering their help during Fr. John's absence. May God protect all our clergy, refresh their spirits, and continue to bless our parishes through their faithful service.

Let us remain attentive to God's presence and generous in sharing our gifts as we continue our journey in the year ahead.



**NO SCENTS
MAKES GOOD SENSE.
LET'S KEEP THE AIR
SPACE IN OUR CHURCH
SCENT-FREE
THANK YOU.**



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.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER AND PARISH BREAKFAST (SF)

We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events in the new year! Thank you for your continued support.

FLAME OF LOVE CENACLE / GROUP (SC)

Every Saturday, 1:30-2:30 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.**

THE MASS

"The Mass is the divine expedient which obliterates the distance and the two thousand years which separate us from the event of the Crucifixion. It places Calvary in our midst or, if you like, transports us to the moment and spot of the actual Sacrifice of Our Lord. Through the Mass, we take part in the reality; we are present there, along with His Mother, St. John and the others... All Masses meet in Calvary just as the rays of the sun find their center in the radiant sun; so that when the Son hung on the Cross, His eyes rested on all who would attend the Masses which would ever be said."

(Frank Duff, Woman of Genesis, p.372)

MASS INTENTIONS

The Church offers us a wonderful way of bringing our intentions before the community so that we are not alone in our prayer. We can entrust a Mass intention for an individual, a group of individuals (for example, deceased family members) or a special prayer intention (for example, peace in the world). We welcome all who would like a Mass or a number of Masses said for their intentions.

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.

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. Dan or Fr. Steven at the beginning of Mass or call the office.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE – DAVID – PORT THEATRE

Official release from Dec. 19th to Jan 4th at 1:30 pm.

Adults: \$7.50 Kids: \$5.00. Port Theatre, 132 Montreal Road.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We offer low-gluten hosts for those who have Celiac or cannot have gluten. Please let the presiding priest know before the start of Mass.

COMMUNION IN PEW (SF)

At St. Francis, for those with mobility issues who require communion to be brought to the pew, please notify the presiding priest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers before the start of Mass.

COMMUNION IN PEW (SC)

At St. Columban's, for those who have mobility issues and need communion brought to the pew, please sit in the first two pews on the west side (left side) of the Church. The Priest and Eucharistic Minister will know that communion needs to be brought to anyone sitting there.

CUSHIONS FOR PEWS

Please note: For those who need a little extra softness on the pew, cushions are available at the front and rear of the church. Please return the cushion at the end of Mass.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please call or e-mail the parish office, and we can assist you with your charitable gift.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp kept close to the Tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ.

The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week-long period. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love that will increase in their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that the Church needs them; souls need them; they are needed for the work of redemption. Amen.

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)

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.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTER

Catholic calendars, candles, 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

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.

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!!

SOUTH BRANCH CREMATORIUM

Please request local cremation at the South Branch Crematorium located at Notre Dame Catholic Cemetery. For more information or to prepay for cremation, contact Notre-Dame Cemetery at **613-933-4331**.