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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

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, 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

Monday, Jan 12th

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Guy Willis by Wife Kathleen & Family

Tuesday, Jan 13th

ST. HILARY (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Frank Etwell by Kelly Poitras & Family

Wednesday, Jan 14th

8:00 a.m. (SF) The Labossiere Family by Yvon & Marie

Thursday, January 15th

8:00 a.m. (SC) Leonard, Allan & Roger Brabant by Darlene

Friday, Jan 16th

8:00 a.m. (SF) Elizabeth (Betty) McLaren by Betty & Steve

Saturday, Jan 17th

ST. ANTHONY (M)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Gerard Piche by Alan & Rita Boyce
Peter McEvoy by the Family
Angemaie Bisson by the Family
5:00 p.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Jan 18th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. (SF) Ginette Graham by Husband Andy & Family
Rolland Boucher by Wife Margot
Katherine Crites by Diane & Family
10:30 a.m. (SC) Gerard Fobert by Jake & Donna Villemaire
James Poitras by Frances & George O'Dair
Madeline Brennan (40th Anniversary) by Bridget & Marian Brennan
11:00 a.m. (SF) Fern (Bob) Branchaud by the Branchaud Family
Laurette Brosseau by Lucille & Frank Ricci
Rita Plourde 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 Thanksgiving for Blessings and Prayers Received by Gilles & Diane Lafrance.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today marks the close of the Christmas season. Before we return to Ordinary Time, however, the Church invites us to celebrate one final and beautiful feast: **The Baptism of the Lord**. This feast offers us a perfect moment to reflect on both the great gift and the shared responsibility we received at our own Baptism.

At Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God and members of His holy, Catholic Church. Even if we were too young to remember it, that moment also marked the beginning of our life as **Christian stewards**, disciples of Jesus Christ called to follow Him each day and to share the Gospel with the world around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a clear portrait of the life we are meant to imitate. Speaking of Jesus, he says: *"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."* This is our model. As baptized disciples, we are called to seek the good of every person we encounter, not only family and friends, but everyone in our community, because the Father loves all His children, and Jesus reached out to all with His saving message.

In the Gospel, we see another powerful dimension of Jesus' example. Though He is without sin, Jesus humbly steps forward to be baptized by John. In this act, He fully unites Himself with us. His humility and willingness to enter into our human condition challenge us to live our own discipleship with the same spirit of openness and self-giving.

When we strive to live faithfully our Baptismal call - to serve, to love, and to give of ourselves - we come to know a profound truth: we, too, are God's *beloved* sons and daughters, with whom He is well pleased.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We invite all those presently serving as Eucharistic Ministers and those interested in serving as Eucharistic Ministers to an information session on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026, at St. Francis de Sales Parish, Cornwall, from 6:30-8:00 pm. There will be time for questions following the presentation. Please plan to attend. *"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth!" - Matthew Kelly*

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 11TH, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29.1-2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10
(R. 11b)
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38
Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

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.

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 07, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,320.00
Loose Collection	502.45
Weekly Total	\$ 3,822.45

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 07, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	4,785.00
Loose Collection	199.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,984.00

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,219.45
Loose Collection	612.85
Weekly Total	\$ 3,832.30

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	5,099.45
Loose Collection	263.10
Weekly Total	\$ 5,362.55

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 21, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	5,640.00
Loose Collection	670.50
Weekly Total	\$ 6,310.50

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 21, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	5,759.00
Loose Collection	213.55
Weekly Total	\$ 5,972.55

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25, 2025

Christmas Envelopes	4,379.10
Loose Collection	1710.60
Weekly Total	\$ 6,089.70

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25, 2025

Christmas Envelopes	3,573.00
Loose Collection	203.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,776.00

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,444.00
Loose Collection	742.15
Weekly Total	\$ 4,186.15

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	3,693.00
Loose Collection	920.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,613.00

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.

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!**

K OF C COUNCIL 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, January 20th, 2025, in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm, and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - PORK CHOP SUPPER (SF)

The Knights will be hosting a Pork Chop Supper in lieu of the Roast Beef Dinner and Family Breakfast for the month of January. Supper will be served Sunday, January 25th, 2025, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Cost is \$17.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 12 & under.

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.**

ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 01 & 04, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	4,149.00
Loose Collection	1,973.40
New Years	1,742.00
Christmas	105.00
Weekly Total	\$ 7,969.40

ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 01, 04, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	3,949.10
Loose Collection	366.15
New Years	2,231.00
Christmas	280.00
Weekly Total	\$ 6,826.25

VOLUNTEERS (SC)

To all our dedicated volunteers. Your help to return to ordinary time has come. Your help is needed for putting away our Christmas decorations. JAN 12TH AT 9:30 AM. The sacristy door will be open. Newcomers are welcome. God bless you all in advance.

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. Hosted at St. Francis Parish. Come along, see what you think. For more information, contact: Paul Baron, paulbaron1982@gmail.com (343-867-3212).

JANUARY 17, CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT THE AGORA CENTRE, 10 AM – 3 PM

Society tells us that the purpose of life is to get a good job and make a lot of money. However, our greatness isn't measured by what we do, but by who we are.

God has a plan for each of us. During our retreat, attendees will explore how to hear Him and have the strength to follow Him. The retreat will include games, skits, dynamic talks, small-group discussions where youth can share honestly about faith and life, and a time of guided prayer and worship.

This is part of the formation for all candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in February 2026.

Please register:

<https://forms.fillout.com/t/5ohdU4zc9Fus>

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.

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.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

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

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.

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

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**.

PARISH SUPPER

Saint-Félix-de-Valois Parish, Saturday, January 17th, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., taking place in the Parish Hall. Adults 15,00 \$, Children 12 yrs and under 7,00\$. MENU: Choice of Liver or chicken pot pie, potatoes, salad, vegetables, bread & butter, desert, Tea / Coffee / Milk / Juice

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.