

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



**We are
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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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 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

Monday, Jan 19th

8:00 a.m. (SF) Special Intention for Diane Beauregard by
Pauline Pelletier

Tuesday, Jan 20th ST. FABIAN or ST. SEBASTIAN (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Rita White by Bernadette
Blakely

Wednesday, Jan 21st ST. AGNES (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Elaine Desjardins by Mom

Thursday, January 22nd ST. VINCENT (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Stephanie Adams by Carol Papps

Friday, Jan 23rd

8:00 a.m. (SF) Therese Pitre by Berniece & Jim

Saturday, Jan 24th ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Helene Dorie (5th Anniversary) by Sylva Dorie
Margaret Wilson by Daughter Peggy Wilson
5:00 p.m. (SF) Densil & Lorraine Mitchell by Rolland & Lise
Boisvenue
Wayne Reid by Msgr. Kevin J. Maloney K of C
Council 11531
Monique Sauve-Roy by Francine Bouchard

Sunday, Jan 25th THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
10:30 a.m. (SC) Betty Piquette by the Family
Gerard Fobert by Brian Lynch & Katie Burke
11:00 a.m. (SF) Jo-Anne Bazinet-Poitras (1st Anniversary) by
Husband Marc Poitras & Family
Larry & Yvette Snyder by the Snyder Family
Ross Frechette by Chris & Crystal Lynch & Kids

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings offer a clear and inspiring reminder of the most fundamental aspect of our identity: we are servants of the Most High God, disciples of Jesus Christ, and stewards of all He has entrusted to us.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist recognizes the holiness of Jesus and responds with humility and truth: *"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... a man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me, because he existed before me."* John knows who Christ is, and who he himself is in relation to Him.

This confession matters not only for our personal discipleship, but also for the life of the Church. This week, Christians around the world observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25), praying that all who confess Jesus as Lord may grow closer to Him and, in Him, closer to one another. Unity begins when Christ truly "ranks ahead" of everything else: our preferences, priorities, and divisions.

If Christ is first, then our lives will show it. Do prayer, Sunday Mass, and the Sacraments rank ahead of other claims on our time? Do our talents serve our families, our parish, and the wider Christian witness? Do our resources glorify God rather than ourselves?

These are challenging questions, but they reflect our high calling as baptized stewards. As we pray for unity among Christians this week, may we begin with our own conversion of heart, so that the world may believe through our shared faithfulness to Christ. Peace.

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*

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 Intentions of Fr. John Ogbaje by Rick & Bernadette McRae.



TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 18TH, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6
 Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40.1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9 (R. 7-8)
R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-3
 Gospel: John 1.29-34

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.

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.**

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>

LABOURER'S BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH

As Catholic's, 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. Will you serve?

Ministries

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| 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 |
| Music – Choir, Instrumentalist | |
| Sunday Collection Counter | |

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!

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.

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).

PRAISE & WORSHIP + PRAYER (SF)

Join us on Thursday, January 22nd, at St. Francis de Sales church for an Evening of Praise & Worship as we gather to encounter the living God through song, prayer, and quiet openness to His presence. This month, from 6:30 pm, prayer teams will be available to pray with you and lift up your personal intentions—whether for healing, family needs, finances, or any other concern you wish to place before the Lord. Praise & Worship will take place as usual from 7 pm to 8 pm. Come as you are, bring your intentions, and allow God to meet you where you are. All are welcome.

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.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Saint-Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa, taking place in the Chapel Laframboise Hall. Ecumenical Service is a collaboration of St. Paul University's Pastoral Services and the Christian Council of the Capital Area. All 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.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

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

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.

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.

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)

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!!

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, dessert, Tea / Coffee / Milk / Juice

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.

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.