

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



**We are
one in
Christ**



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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Kelly Poitras

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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six months in advance

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 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 (2nd Anniversary) by
Husband Marc Poitras & Family
Larry & Yvette Snyder by the Snyder Family
Ross Frechette by Chris & Crystal Lynch & Kids

Monday, Jan 26th ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Pat MacRae by Son Mark

Tuesday, Jan 27th ST. ANGELA MERICI (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Bob Leblanc by Steve MacPherson

Wednesday, Jan 28th ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (M)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Daniel Fontaine by Mom & Dad

Thursday, January 29th

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

Friday, Jan 30th

8:00 a.m. (SF) Noella Paquin by the Lepage family

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

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 Entire World.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we also celebrate the seventh Sunday of the Word of God. In a world filled with constant noise, opinions, and distractions, the Word of God offers us something rare and essential: truth that gives life. Sacred Scripture is not simply a book from the past; it is God speaking to us today. When we listen to the Word, we encounter Christ himself, who knows our hearts, walks with us in our struggles, and calls us forward in hope.

The Word of God shapes who we are. It teaches us how to love, how to forgive, how to persevere, and how to see the world through God's eyes. It comforts us in sorrow, challenges us when we grow complacent, and anchors us when life feels uncertain. As Saint Paul reminds us, *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly"* (Col 3:16). God desires not only that we hear his Word, but that it take root in our daily lives.

As a parish community, gathering around the Word strengthens our unity and renews our mission. From the ambo to our homes, from the liturgy to our everyday conversations, the Word of God forms us into disciples who live what we believe.

I invite you to make space for God's Word—at Mass, in personal prayer, small groups such as our current Monday morning Bible Study, and our upcoming Alpha Sessions, and finally within your family life. Open your heart, listen attentively, and allow the Lord to speak. When we welcome the Word, we discover that God is already at work, guiding us, healing us, and leading us more deeply into his love.

Let us listen together, and live what we hear. 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*

TODAY'S READINGS – JANUARY 25TH, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27.1,4,13-14 (R. 1a)
R. *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Gospel (longer): Matthew 4.12-23

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 11, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	2,782.50
Loose Collection	613.80
New Years	170.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,566.30

**ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 11, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	3,620.00
Loose Collection	355.30
New Years	465.00
Christmas	910.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,350.30

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 18, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	2,895.10
Loose Collection	758.40
Christmas	100.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,753.50

**ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 18, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	3,841.75
Loose Collection	304.25
Christmas	10.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,156.00

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.

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. 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	

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.

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!**

**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).

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.

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.

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.

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.