

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



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one in
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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

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Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Columban (SC) – St. Francis De Sales (SF)

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 Lougheed
- 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

Monday, Feb 09th

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Myrtle Sommerville by Joan & Family

Tuesday, Feb 10th **ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)**

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Deacon Ken by a Parishioner

Wednesday, Feb 11th **OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM)**

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Jeannette O'Grady (3rd Anniversary) by Kathleen Willis & Family

Thursday, Feb 12th

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Emilienne Pilon by Richard & Carole Pilon

Friday, Feb 13th

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Shirley Leblanc by Reina Cross

Saturday, Feb 07th **ST. CYRIL and ST. METHODIUS (M)**

- 4:00 p.m. (SC) Special Intention for Fr. Ernest Emeodi by His Daisies
Gerald DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian
- 5:00 p.m. (SF) William (Bill) Greffe by Ron & Helene Periard
George Czernys by Kathy & John Black

Sunday, Feb 08th **SIXTH 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) James McLaverty by John & Janice Meyer & Family
For Vocations by St. Columban's Catholic Women's League
- 11:00 a.m. (SF) Bruno Fabrizi by Frank & Lucille Ricci
Special Intention for Deacon Ken by a Parishioner

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 David & Nancy Hill by Raymond & Isabel.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time offer both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards, and they speak powerfully to us on this Dignity of Human Life Sunday. Together, they remind us that every human life is sacred and that how we care for one another reveals what we truly believe.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us clear direction: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them." These words describe more than acts of charity; they form a blueprint for honouring human dignity. To care for the vulnerable is not optional; it is essential to faithful stewardship.

The Lord also promises that when we live this way, something changes within us: "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn." When we defend life, accompany the suffering, and show patience and compassion to those who are ill, elderly, unborn, or forgotten, God's healing grace is at work, not only in them, but in us.

In the Gospel, Jesus calls us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." Salt preserves; light reveals. On this day especially, we are reminded that our faith must preserve the dignity of every human life and shine through our actions, through caregiving, advocacy, presence, and love.

This is the stewardship way of life. May we embrace it fully, choosing compassion, courage, and care, and giving glory to God through how we honour life at every stage. Peace.

COFFEE SUNDAY (SC)

Please join us for refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Columban Parish on Sunday, February 15th, 2026. This gathering will give us a chance to welcome Father John home from his weeks in Nigeria, and to enjoy fellowship and goodies before the Lenten season begins! Parishioners from St. Columban and St. Francis de Sales are invited to join us. Hope to see you then!

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 08TH, 2026

- 1st Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10
- Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112.4-5, 6-7, 8a-9 (R. 4)
*R. Light rises in the darkness for the upright.
or R. Alleluia!*
- 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
- Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 25, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	2,555.00
Loose Collection	579.00
New Years	20.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,154.60

**ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT
FOR JANUARY 25, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	2,859.00
Loose Collection	299.00
Christmas	45.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,133.00

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 01, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	3,677.00
Loose Collection	571.45
Christmas	60.00
Weekly Total	\$ 4,308.45

**ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT
FOR FEBRUARY 01, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	5,314.00
Loose Collection	309.10
New Years	50.00
Christmas	110.00
Weekly Total	\$ 5,783.10

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	

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.

K OF C COUNCIL 11531 - GENERAL MEETING (SF)

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm; meeting begins at 7:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

CWL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The CWL of St. Francis de Sales is meeting in the hall at 2 PM on Tuesday, February 10th. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. In addition to discussing CWL news, we will hear about The Gathering, an active and engaging outreach initiative that meets the needs of the most vulnerable members of our community.

KOFC COUNCIL 11531 CHURCH DRIVE (SF)

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, K of C 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, go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 11531 for local information.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - SHROVE PANCAKE TUESDAY (SF)

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026, will be from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - PARISH BREAKFAST (SF)

Sunday, February 22nd, 2026, 8:30 am-12:30 pm in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$10.00; children under 12 \$4.00.

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 AND WORSHIP CANCELLED (SF)

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S FUND FOR MISSION ADVANCEMENT – SPECIAL COLLECTION (FEBRUARY 21-22)

On the First Sunday of Lent, we invite your contribution to the Diocesan & Missionary Works special collection, which supports the **Archbishop's Fund for Mission Advancement**. This fund helps Archbishop Damphousse respond quickly and generously to real needs and to opportunities that support the mission of the Church, especially here in the Archdiocese of Ottawa–Cornwall.

Most of what is given stays right here in our diocese, supporting evangelization, youth and family ministry, Catholic education and campus ministry, and other charitable works close to home.

Thanks to your generosity, more than **\$60,000** was raised last year. This year, our goal is **\$100,000**. Thank you for being a part of the mission!



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Select:

- Fund - “**Special Collections**”
- Sub-fund - “**Missionary & Diocesan Works (Archbishop's Fund)**”

CORNWALL PARISHES LENTEN MISSION

St. Peter's Parish is hosting this year's Lenten Mission, led by guest speaker Michael Hall, Director of Mission & Pastoral Services for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Michael has spent more than 23 years serving the Church through various roles with Catholic Christian Outreach and is an author and missionary. He is also a husband and father of four, and brings a warm, practical, and faith-filled approach to helping people deepen their relationship with Christ.

The Lenten Mission will take place over two evenings and one morning.

- Thursday, February 26 | 6:30–8:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 27 | 6:30–8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 28 | 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Join us for one or more of the sessions, all of which will offer opportunities for prayer and reflection as we prepare our hearts for Easter. 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

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)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS (SC)

The Easter Triduum is approaching, and preparations are underway at St. Columban's Church. As part of our annual celebrations, we are seeking volunteers to help decorate the church. This is a wonderful opportunity for both new and returning volunteers to contribute to our community and help create a welcoming environment for this important occasion.

Details for Volunteers:

- **Date and Time:** Volunteers are invited to come after Mass on Tuesday, April 01, which begins at 9:00 a.m.
- **Location:** St. Columban's Church
- **Who Can Join:** All volunteers, whether you are new or have helped previously, are encouraged to participate. Everyone's help is appreciated as we prepare for this special time.

We are grateful for the continued support of our community members. If you are available, please consider joining us in making this Easter Triduum memorable.

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!

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.

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.

