

**ST. COLUMBAN PARISH**

**ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH**



**We are  
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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.  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month

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**MARRIAGES**

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Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
also, by appointment

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**ST. COLUMBAN PARISH and ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**Saturday, Feb 14th** ST. CYRIL and ST. METHIDIUS (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 15th** 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

**Monday, Feb 16th**

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

**Tuesday, Feb 17th** THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Fr. Jonathan by Darlene

**Wednesday, Feb 18th** ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. (SF) Ross Frechette by Stephanie Lynch & Kids  
7:00 p.m. (SC) Gerard Fobert by Carol Papps

**Thursday, Feb 19th**

8:00 a.m. (SC) Lynn Gilmore Sauve by Darlene

**Friday, Feb 20th**

8:00 a.m. (SF) George Desjardins by Le Once  
7:00 p.m. (SF) CONFIRMATION

**Saturday, Feb 21st** ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

4:00 p.m. (SC) Elaine Stata Seguin by Sue & Bob Lauzon  
5:00 p.m. (SF) Ronald Arthur Proulx by the Family  
Special Intention for Diane Beauregard by Pauline Pelletier

**Sunday, Feb 22nd** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners  
9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. (SC) Jack Clancey by John & Janice Meyer & Family  
Paul Larin by Steven & Joann Larin & Family  
11:00 a.m. (SF) Deceased Members of the Ricci & Brosseau Families by the Families  
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 in Memory of Elaine Stata Lauzon by Sue & Bob Lauzon.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This Sunday's readings invite us to examine the state of our hearts and the choices we make each day as Christian stewards. Stewardship is not meant to be a once-a-year exercise or a box to check, but a way of life, a daily decision to put God first and to live in conformity with Christ.

The Book of Sirach reminds us of the dignity of our freedom: God does not force us to choose Him but lovingly invites us to do so. Life and death, good and evil, are set before us, and we are called to choose wisely. St. Paul encourages us with the promise that God has prepared blessings beyond our imagining for those who love Him and live according to His ways.

The Gospel challenges us to go beyond external observance and allow God to transform our hearts. True stewardship flows from this interior conversion, recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God, entrusted to us for His glory and the good of others.

World Marriage Day offers a powerful example of stewardship lived as a vocation. Marriage is not merely a lifestyle choice, but a sacred calling freely chosen and renewed daily through sacrifice, fidelity, prayer, and love. In the ordinary moments of family life, husbands and wives are invited to make their marriage a daily offering to God.

As we reflect this week, we are reminded that stewardship, like marriage, is a lifelong commitment, an act of love, and a path to holiness. The choice is ours. 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 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

1st Reading: Sirach 15.15-20  
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (R. 1)  
*R. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the lord!*  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10  
Gospel (longer): Matthew 5.17-37

**ST. COLUMBAN COLLECTION REPORT  
FOR FEBRUARY 08, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	2,244.10
Loose Collection	533.55
New Years	25.00
Weekly Total	\$ 2,802.65

**ST. FRANCIS COLLECTION REPORT  
FOR FEBRUARY 08, 2026**

Sunday Envelopes	3,456.00
Loose Collection	268.00
New Years	75.00
Easter	100.00
Weekly Total	\$ 3,899.00

**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	

**PLEASE NOTE**

Confirmations have been rescheduled to Friday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis De Sales Church. Please pray for those who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be strengthened in faith, filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and become joyful witnesses of Christ in the world.

**LENTEN RETREAT**

Please join Father Hasina at Shalom House (170 McCormick Rd, Alexandria) for a Lenten Retreat titled "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1) on Saturday, February 21, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. RSVP deadline is Wednesday, February 18. Please call 613-931-1424 to register. Pot-luck lunch. Free will offerings accepted.

**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.

**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](http://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. Free will offerings accepted.

**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 twelve \$4.00.

**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.

**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](mailto:paulbaron1982@gmail.com) (343-867-3212).

**YOUTH LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS –  
LENT 2026**

During Lent, starting February 27<sup>th</sup>, we invite the youth of both our parishes (ages 12–17) to lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 PM at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Altar servers will assist with serving, and other youth will take turns reading the Stations. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to deepen their faith, serve their parish community, and take an active role in the Church. Our youth are the future of our Church—let's encourage them to grow as leaders, disciples, and witnesses of Christ.

If your child is interested, please contact Carmel Prince - [carmel.prince@hotmail.ca](mailto:carmel.prince@hotmail.ca) / 647-897-5299.

## 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!



Scan here to make a donation online or visit [ottawacornwall.ca/donations](http://ottawacornwall.ca/donations).

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. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER (SC)

The Patrons of St. Columban Foundation invites you to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the restoration of our historic St. Columban's Church at the Knights of Columbus Council 755 at 205 Amelia St., Cornwall on Sunday March 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 are available at St. Columban's parish office during office hours, from Foundation members, by calling Brian Lynch at 613-933-8353 and at the Knights of Columbus. Tickets will also be available after the masses the weekends of February 28 - March 1 and March 7-8. Everyone is welcome.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.