

ST. COLUMBAN PARISH

ST. FRANCIS De SALES PARISH



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one in
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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.
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

4:00 p.m. (SC) Elaine Stata Lauzon 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

Monday, Feb 23rd ST. POLYCARP (OM)

8:00 a.m. (SF) Lise Carriere by Marleene McWilliam

Tuesday, Feb 24th

8:00 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Penny Nash by Raymond & Kelly Poitras

Wednesday, Feb 25th

8:00 a.m. (SF) Special Intention for Jeff Harper by Mom

Thursday, Feb 26th

8:00 a.m. (SC) Ange Maie Bisson by the Family

Friday, Feb 27th ST. GREGORY OF NAREK (OM)

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

Saturday, Feb 28th

4:00 p.m. (SC) Special Intention for Don MacDougall by Mom
 Sheila MacDougall
 5:00 p.m. (SF) Myrtle Sommerville by Frances & Denis
 Blanchard
 Girard Cuerrier & Deceased Family Members by Joan & Ed Currier

Sunday, Mar 01st SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. (SC) Special Intention for Fr. John Ogbaje by His Daisies
 9:30 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. (SC) Intention of Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. (SF) Clement Sabourin by Carol Sabourin
 Simone Lefebvre by Carol Papps

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.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL'S LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please donate canned potatoes on February 21st and 22nd and donate canned tomatoes on February 28th and March 01st.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We all carry wounds, emotional, spiritual, relational, or physical. Some come from broken relationships or rejection, while others stem from sin or struggles with self-worth. These wounds do not make us abnormal; they make us human, a natural part of life in a fallen world. The good news is that Jesus came not only to save us from sin but to heal and restore us completely, bringing wholeness to every part of our lives. During Lent, Fr. John and I will begin a new preaching series, "Heal": we explore how Christ meets us in our pain, transforms our wounds, and calls us to become instruments of healing for others, helping our two parishes understand that healing is central to Jesus' mission. Together, let's invite Him into areas that need restoration, and live out that healing by offering it to others.

This First Sunday of Lent, we see how healing is central to God's heart and woven into the story of humanity from the very beginning. Created in love and for love, humanity was wounded when sin entered the world, fracturing our bodies, our relationship with God, our inner lives, and our relationships with one another. Much of our pain flows from subtle lies we have believed about God, others, or ourselves, leading to fear, shame, and brokenness. The path to healing begins with humility, recognizing our wounds and bringing them to God. God is our healer, working through prayer, community, and even medicine, and by Christ's wounds, true and lasting healing is possible. Peace.

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 Gilles Amelotte by Pat, Angela & Sean.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION (SF)

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week in Thanksgiving to Holy Mary, Holy St. Joseph, & Holy Jesus for helping through the Healing Process by a Parishioner.



TODAY'S READINGS – FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
 Respon. Psalm: Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 (R. 1a+4a)
R. Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 2nd Reading (longer): Romans 5.12-19
 Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

UPDATE ON MONTHLY FINANCES COLLECTIONS UPDATE

Starting next month, we will share information on our parish collections and finances monthly rather than weekly. Each month, we will show:

- Sunday collections – what we received during Weekend Masses
- Other income – money coming in from other sources
- Total expenses – what the parish spent

This will give everyone a complete picture of how our parishes are doing financially. The first update will be shared in March, covering the collections and expenses from February. For any questions, please contact our parish office.

LABOURER'S BUILDING GOD'S CHURCH

As Catholics, 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

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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 |
| 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.

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.

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 (343-867-3212).

YOUTH LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS – LENT 2026

During Lent, starting February 27th, 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 / 647-897-5299.

ST. PATRICK TEA & BAKE SALE

Catholic Women's League is hosting a St. Patrick Tea & Bake Sale on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. Admission is \$12. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US. An elevator is available. Bake sale table, and a gift basket raffle. All are Welcome. Tickets for the baskets will be sold after the weekend Masses of March 7/8, and at our tea on March 14. The price for the tickets is 3 for \$5, or 1 for \$2.



ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 pm in St. Francis Hall. All women are welcome.

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 Dampousse 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.

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.

K of C 5068 ROUND TABLE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 Round Table will host a Breakfast on Sunday, March 01, 2026, at Precious Blood Parish in Glen Walter, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Free-will donation.



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.



A great way to spend Lent! Walking it with Jesus! BY BEING FAITHFUL TO A HOLY HOUR, AND LETTING NOTHING INTERFERE WITH IT, WE USE IT AS A SIGN AND SYMBOL OF OUR VICTIMHOOD WITH CHRIST. (Blessed Fulton Sheen)

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, Time & Place:** Volunteers are invited to come to St. Columban Church after 8:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 31, beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- **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.