

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.
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Monday, Mar 02nd

8:00 a.m. (SF) Christine Bergeron by Ron & Helen Periard

Tuesday, Mar 03rd

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

Wednesday, Mar 04th **ST. CASIMIR (OM)**

8:00 a.m. (SF) Garry McDougall by David & Lisa Herjavec

Thursday, Mar 05th

8:00 a.m. (SC) Elaine Devlin by Margaret Fortier

Friday, Mar 06th **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

7:00 a.m. (SF) ADORATION

8:00 a.m. (SF) Denzil Lalonde by Marie

Saturday, Mar 07th **ST. PERPETUA and ST. FELICITY (OM)**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS: CLOCKS ARE MOVED FORWARD ONE HOUR

8:00 a.m. (SC) For an Outpouring of the Flame of Love & Precious Blood on Nigeria & the Whole World

4:00 p.m. (SC) Beverley Van Diepen by Teresa MacInnis

5:00 p.m. (SF) Special Intention for Diane Beauregard by Pauline Pelletier
Noella Paquin by the Lepage Family

Sunday, Mar 08th **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 a.m. (SF) Mary Leblanc by Muriel Flaro
Ross Frechette by Aline Viau

10:30 a.m. (SC) Jackie Sheney by MaryAnn, Robert & Danny

11:00 a.m. (SF) Intentions of Parishioners

THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL'S LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please donate canned tomatoes on February 28th and March 01st, and donate evaporated milk on March 07th and 08th.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Lenten pilgrimage and series on healing continue. Healing is an essential part of the Christian life because every person carries wounds in a broken world. These wounds may be physical, emotional, relational, spiritual, or rooted in grief and loss. The real question is not whether wounds exist, but where we turn with them. Scripture reveals that true healing comes from relying on the Lord rather than ourselves. On this Second Sunday of Lent, in the Transfiguration, Jesus reveals both his glory and his path to the cross, showing that wounds are not meaningless and do not have the final word. Through his own suffering, death, and resurrection, Jesus becomes the wounded healer who understands every form of human pain. Healing flows from a personal relationship with him, marked by listening, trust, and intimacy, where wounds can be transformed into restoration and new life. Peace,

**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.

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 Paul Larin by Stephen & JoAnn Larin.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION (SF)

The living flame of the Sanctuary Lamp, signifying the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, is offered this week for a Husband & Father seeking Employment by a Parishioner.



TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 01ST, 2026

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4
Respon. Psalm: Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22 (R. 22)
R. Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
2nd Reading (longer): 2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

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

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.**



ST. COLUMBAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Tuesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 pm at St. Columban. All women 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.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us Saturday, March 7th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Agora Catholic Centre, located on McConnell Ave. in Cornwall, for Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk, and the rosary. Our speaker is Fr. Hasiniaina of Precious Blood parish. The title of the talk that Fr. Hasina is giving for reflection is "The Sacred Heart of Jesus and Lent." A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For any inquiries, please contact Heidi Krol at 613-362-5292 or Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021.

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, 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.

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 of \$10.00 or more. Thank you for all your past efforts and thank you in advance for your contribution this year.

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.

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!!

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.

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.

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.

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.



**NO SCENTS
MAKES GOOD SENSE.
LET'S KEEP THE AIR
SPACE IN OUR CHURCH
SCENT-FREE
THANK YOU.**



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.

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!

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp kept close to the Tabernacle. The sanctuary lamp remains alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ.

The living flame of the sanctuary lamp signifies the Eucharistic presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Sponsorship of the Sanctuary Lamp is available for a week-long period. The stipend is \$20.00 per week, and the intention will be listed in the bulletin.