

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS: CLOCKS ARE MOVED FORWARD ONE HOUR
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY - FIRST SATURDAY

- 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

Monday, Mar 09th ST. FRANCES OF ROME (OM)

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Intentions of John & Ruth Crowley

Tuesday, Mar 10th

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) A Personal Intention by a Parishioner

Wednesday, Mar 11th

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) Christine Bergeron by Sean & Sally

Thursday, Mar 12th

- 8:00 a.m. (SC) Jim Wilson by Peggy Wilson

Friday, Mar 13th

- 8:00 a.m. (SF) John Nugent by the Girard Family

Saturday, Mar 14th

- 4:00 p.m. (SC) Gerald DiCola by Wife Lise & Son Brian
- 5:00 p.m. (SF) Katherine Crites by Diane & Family
Leo Gregory by Muriel Gregory & Family

Sunday, Mar 15th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. (SC) Intentions of Parishioners
- 9:30 a.m. (SF) Joy Thompson by Lori McDermid & Elaine McDermid
Garry McDougall by David & Lisa Herjavec
- 10:30 a.m. (SC) Sylvia Etwell by Daughter Kelly Poitras & Family
Bernadette Kingston (2nd Anniversary) by the Kingston Family
- 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 evaporated milk on March 07th and 08th and donate rice on March 14th and 15th.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Third Sunday of Lent, we continue with Week 3: Preaching Series on Healing. Jesus desires to heal the deepest wounds of the heart by exposing and replacing the lies that keep people trapped in pain. In the encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus meets someone who has arranged her life around her wounds, avoiding relationships and managing pain rather than seeking healing. With compassion and truth, Jesus gently but directly enters the place of her deepest hurt. He names the wound without condemnation and reveals himself as the source of living water that alone can satisfy the thirst of the soul. Healing begins when pain is no longer avoided or denied but brought into the light of God's love. When Jesus enters a wound, shame loses its power, truth replaces lies, and freedom becomes possible. 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.

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.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS – MARCH 08TH, 2026

- 1st Reading: Exodus 17.3-7
- Respon. Psalm: Ps 95.1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 (R. 7c+8a)
R. O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!
- 2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
- Gospel (longer): John 4.5-42

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 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 on Amelia Street. Tickets will also be available after the masses the weekends of February 28 - March 1 and March 7-8. Everyone is welcome.

VIOLIN AND PIANO CONCERT

The Parish Pastoral Council, along with the Patrons of St. Columban Foundation, are delighted to announce a violin and piano concert at St. Columban church on Saturday, March 21, featuring Anna Mariya and Mariusz Monczak. This Lenten performance will feature a selection of classical and modern works dedicated to the memory of St. John Paul II, interspersed with brief Scripture verses and reflections from his writings. The event will begin at 6:30 pm, and admission is by free-will offering, with proceeds shared between the artists and the parish. We look forward to a beautiful evening of music and meditation. Peace

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.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, March 12th, 2026, will be from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall. With a cost of \$17.00 for adults and \$5.00 for 12 & under.

K OF C COUNCIL 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting for all Members will be on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 pm, and the meeting begins at 7:00 pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

MSGR. KEVIN J. MALONEY COUNCIL 11531 - PARISH BREAKFAST

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

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!!

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.

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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.**



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Council 5068 invite you to join them for a St. Patrick's Day Irish stew dinner and dance. Cocktails and music by the band 3 Generations from 2 pm to 6 pm. Irish stew dinner at 6 pm. Precious Blood Parish Hall, 18320 County Road 2, Glen Walter. Tickets \$20 613-551-9773. Proceeds to Precious Blood Parish & Knights of Columbus Council 5068.

PARISH SUPPER

You are invited to **Saint-Félix-de-Valois Parish**, Saturday, March 28th, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults \$15.00. Children 12 yrs and under \$7.00 MENU: Ham, meatballs, & rice, salad, bread & butter, dessert, tea/coffee/milk/juice. 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 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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian WDP committee. The service is being held at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 8 College St, Ingleside, on Friday, March 13th at 1:00 pm.

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2" AT THE PORT THEATRE

Don't miss the powerful follow-up to the beloved hit I Can Only Imagine! Experience the inspiring story, unforgettable music, and moments that will move your heart. March 6th – March 19th Nightly at 7:15 PM, Matinees: March 10th & 11th at 1:30 PM. No Show Saturday, March 14th at 7:15 PM. All Seats Just \$7.50 | \$5.00 Tuesdays – Bring a Friend!