

St. Columbkille Parish

April 07, 2024



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This is the one who came through
water and blood, Jesus Christ,
not by water alone,
but by water and blood.

1 John 5:6

Mass Times & Information

Sunday Masses (Upper Church):

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, Noon (Spanish), & 5pm

Daily Masses (Lower Church):

Weekdays (Mon-Sat): 7am

Friday: 7pm (Spanish)

Confessions

Friday: 6-6:45pm (Lower Church)

Saturday: 7:45-8:45am (Lower Church)

Saturday: 3-3:45pm (Rectory Front Porch)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 6-6:45pm (Spanish, Lower Church)

Saturday: 7:45-8:45am (Lower Church)

Holy Day Masses: 7am, 9am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays: 9am-4pm, *Closed on Tuesdays*

Parish Staff & Contact

Pastor: Very Rev. Richard W. Fitzgerald, V. F.

Rev. Nathaniel Sanders, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Francis Bitterman, In Residence

Rev. Mr. Thomas Elitz, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Rev. Mr. Matthew Valles, Transitional Deacon

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"We are Saint Columbkille Parish, a community of faith celebrating Christ's presence in us through the Eucharist, the other sacraments and the preaching of the word of God. To be true to the Gospel we must live our faith every day, responding to our call to holiness by caring for, encouraging and strengthening each other."

If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to the priests after Mass. We would love to know you and serve you. To register in our parish online: Please visit brightoncatholic.org.

Parish Giving 3/31

Clergy Trust: 11,183.00

**Grand Annual (to date):
\$67,135.00**

**March Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$3,262.00**

HVAC (to date): \$389,015

St. Vincent de Paul: \$110.00
*Thank You for Your
Generosity!*

**Upcoming Second Collections:
April 14 Monthly Maintenance**

Mass Intentions

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| Sat, 4/6 | 4pm | William M. & Bridget T. Reilly< Mem. |
| Sun, 4/7 | 8am | <i>Missa pro Populo</i> |
| | 10am | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Agnes Gallagher, Mem.; Peggy & Jerry Mee, Mem., Jerry Geaney, Mem.; Mary & Joseph McCrorey, Mem.; Sanjeev Selvarajah, 5 th Ann.; Eileen Brander, 6 th Ann.; Anne "Nancy" Lennon, 9 th Ann. |
| | 12pm | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Miguel Ocampo, 17 th Ann., Luisa Ocampo, Special Intention Birthday |
| | 5pm | David Vanboxlaere, Mem. |
| Mon, 4/8 | 7am | Special Intention |
| Tue, 4/9 | 7am | Jack Nelson, Mem. |
| Wed, 4/10 | 7am | Mary Tempesta, 5th Ann. |
| Thurs, 4/11 | 7am | Bill Frawley, Mem. |
| Fri, 4/12 | 7am | Mel Reed, Mem. |
| | 7pm | |
| Sat, 4/13 | 7am | Special Intention for Healing |
| | 4pm | Robert & Edna McGuinness & Robert & Sylvia McGuinness & Michael, Victor, Richard & Jack McGuinness & Robert O'Loughlin & Albert & Winifred Aucoin, Mem. |
| Sun, 4/14 | 8am | <i>Missa pro Populo</i> |
| | 10am | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> -The Casey Family, Mem.; Marie Augustine, 2 nd Ann. |
| | 12pm | <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - |
| | 5pm | George Pothier |

Thank you for your prayers and support! In order to contribute to the parish, use our parish website: www.brightoncatholic.org and then click "Support" Or you can scan the QR code here. For tax letters call or email the office.



Grand Annual Collection continues. This is the largest and most important collection we have all year. You should have received the letter and pledge card in the mail if you are registered in the parish. Envelope packets are available at the doors of the church. Or follow the instructions above to donate. Everyone's support is greatly needed.

Donations were made in the month of April for the:
Hosts in loving memory of Beverly Clancy by her daughter.
Wine in loving memory of Christopher Humphreys by his son.
Candles in loving memory of Eleanor Humphreys by her son.

Please remember these people in your prayers.

News & Announcements

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. New members are always welcome. For more info, please email/call the office. You can donate to the SVDP St. Columbkille Conference online at the Parish Website or through the envelopes at the doors of the church or in the mail.

Moving Forward in Faith Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. I am pleased to share that our parish has raised \$34,818 toward our 2024 Catholic Appeal goal of \$36,166. More importantly 195 parishioners have participated in our parish campaign. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church if you have not given.

Consider a Priestly Call...Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on April 12, 2024, at 5:00 pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call. Contact: firstfriday@psjs.edu or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. www.psjs.edu.

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "The Call to Religious Life." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

The Catholic Daughters will meet this Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM in the Presentation School. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. All women are invited.

Prayers requested:

for those who are ill; for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life; for married couples and for families; for those serving in the military especially STAFF SGT. Aaron Souza (USAF), PFC Timothy C. Barry (USA), 2nd LT Megan Monteiro (USAF), Chaplain MAJ Jeffrey A. Balou (USAF), Chaplain CAPT James W. Longe (USAF), L/CPL Gavin Sheehan (USMC), STAFF SGT Pedro Santana (USA), PVT Michael Stapleton (USA), AIRMAN William Anfield, III (USAF); PFC Mark Crowell (USMC), PFC Shawn Crowell (USMC), SEAMAN Gage Gunnels (USN); SR. MASTER SGT. Brian Bowler (USAF), LTJG Brendan Breen (USN PILOT), 2NDLT Will Kiley (USA); 2NDLT Tim Kiley (USA); and for the souls of Terrence Donnelly, John Moran, Vilma Rufo and the deceased members of our parish and our families and our benefactors.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism of Infants/Children

First Sunday of the month in English / Second Sunday of the month in Spanish.

Please email/call the office.

Baptism / First Communion / Confirmation

Adults and children 7 and older who would like to receive these sacraments or be received into the Church should email/call the office

Marriage

Couples planning marriage should make arrangements at least SIX MONTHS prior to the wedding date.

Young Adult Commission

To get on the YAC WhatsApp Group, receive the weekly newsletter, or to stay informed about other events (such as the choir, women's group, men's group, knitting, hiking, running, and more), please contact Fr. Sanders:

frsanders@brightoncatholic.org

Upcoming Calendar:

YAC GROUP CHAT QR CODE



Special Events & Announcements

2nd Sunday of Easter

At a recent community meeting, many residents were expressing their fears—fears of crime, terrorism, the economy, health care, etc. It seems as though we are controlled by fear. People base their decisions and actions on the negative things that might happen, rather than the positive things that could happen. Such negative thinking only engenders more fear and apprehension, drowning out the possibility of a better, more creative society.

The Apostles lived in fear. They hid in the upper room, wondering what was happening and if they would be the next victims of Roman wrath. They did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead, or that they were about to embark on a mission of teaching the Good News. They could only wonder about what was next. Into this room comes Jesus. He offers them proof of His identity, showing His hands and His side. More so, He reassures them and confers on them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Whatever we need to overcome our fear, Jesus will provide. The strength we draw from our faith will enable us to accomplish our mission and all that God intends for us to do. We do not have to live in fear. We can become, as St. Francis prayed, instruments of peace, bringing love, joy, light and peace to a world that lives in fear. Be confident and courageous. Act on the truth of the Lord's Resurrection and His promise to be with us always. The peace of the Lord will comfort and guide you.

~James Gaffney, © Pilot Bulletins

*We can believe
what we choose.
We are answerable for
what we choose to believe.*

*Venerable
John Henry Newman*

Eventos y Anuncios

Evangelio del Domingo



“...Es natural que sintamos el anhelo de Tomás —querer ver y palpar a Jesús—, porque conocemos a través de nuestros sentidos corporales. Por eso nos preguntamos con el Papa, “¿cómo saborear este amor, cómo tocar hoy con la mano la misericordia de Jesús? Nos lo sugiere el Evangelio, cuando pone en evidencia que la misma noche de Pascua (cf. v. 19), lo primero que hizo Jesús apenas resucitado fue dar el Espíritu para perdonar los pecados. Para experimentar el amor hay que pasar por allí: dejarse perdonar”.

También podemos sentir como dirigida a nosotros la última bienaventuranza que pronunció Jesús en la tierra, provocada por el desconfiado Tomás:

“Bienaventurados los que sin haber visto hayan creído”. La fe, la confianza en Dios sin pruebas llamativas, es una dicha, un don que hemos de pedir humildemente: “¡aumentanos la fe!” (Lc 17,5). Es un regalo que hemos de cultivar y practicar con obras diarias, porque “el que cree en mí, también él hará las obras que yo hago, y las hará mayores que éstas porque yo voy al Padre. Y lo que pidáis en mi nombre eso haré, para que el Padre sea glorificado en el Hijo” (Jn 14,12-14). Por eso decía san Josemaría, “Dios es el de siempre.—Hombres de fe hacen falta: y se renovarán los prodigios que leemos en la Santa Escritura”.

(<https://opusdei.org/es-co/gospel/2024-04-07/>)

¿Que es la Pascua? “El tiempo pascual es el más fuerte de todo el año, que se inaugura en la Vigilia Pascual y se celebra durante siete semanas hasta Pentecostés. Es la Pascua (paso) de Cristo, del Señor, que ha pasado el año, que se inaugura en la Vigilia Pascual y se celebra durante siete semanas, hasta Pentecostés. Es la Pascua (paso) de Cristo, del Señor, que ha pasado de la muerte a la vida, a su existencia definitiva y gloriosa. Es la pascua también de la Iglesia, su Cuerpo, que es introducida en la Vida Nueva de su Señor por medio del Espíritu que Cristo le dio el día del primer Pentecostés. El origen de esta cincuentena se remonta a los orígenes del Año litúrgico...”

(<https://www.aciprensa.com/recurso/2914/que-es-la-pascua>)

Eventos y Anuncios



La Gran Colecta Anual - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Hay sobres en la salida de la iglesia adonde pueden dar su donación. Apreciamos su apoyo a nuestra parroquia. En total hemos recogido **\$67,135. Nuestra meta es \$90,000.**

Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$389,015. Nuestra meta es \$450,000.**



Adoración Eucarística/Confesiones

Iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Los Sábados 7:30 am - 8:45 am

Si alguien está interesado, un joven, en trabajar para **Boston College Dinning**, esta es una buena oportunidad para emprender el camino hacia una educación superior en el futuro. Por favor, la persona interesada puede escribir al correo electrónico a continuación y decirle a Marco que Alex Vasquez de, Fiscal Administrative Specialist Connell School of Nursing, lo refirió. Muchas gracias.

Marco Ponce-Felix

poncefel@bc.edu

Assistant Manager, Dining Services



¿Estás interesado en servir a Dios como monaguillo? Para servir como monaguillos, los niños o jóvenes deberían haber recibido la Primera Comunión. Para mayor información, favor de comunicarse con Keila Ramírez después de la misa.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP) sirve a personas necesitadas en Brighton/Allston. Si usted necesita ayuda o quiere colaborar con este acto de caridad, por favor, llame a nuestra línea de ayuda: **781-779-4543.**

Tiempo de Pascua: ¡Aleluya! ¡Resucitó! El tiempo pascual comprende cincuenta días (en griego = "pentecostés", vividos y celebrados como un solo día: "los cincuenta días que median entre el domingo de la Resurrección hasta el domingo de Pentecostés se han de celebrar con alegría y júbilo, como si se tratara de un solo y único día festivo, como un gran domingo" (Normas Universales del Año Litúrgico, n 22)..."- <https://www.aciprensa.com/fiestas/pascua/index.html>

Horario y Información

Bienvenido a la Parroquia San Columbkille

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, preséntese a los sacerdotes después de la Misa. Nos encantaría conocerlo y servirle. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia en línea: visite brightoncatholic.org. Luego, haga clic en "ABOUT" => "Parish Registration"

Misa Diaria

Lunes a Sábado (*inglés*): 7am

Viernes (*español*): 7pm

Misa Dominical

Sábado (vigilia): 4pm,

Domingo: 8am, 10am,

12pm (español), 5pm

Horario de Oficina

Lunes 9:00am - 4:00pm

Martes Cerrado

Miércoles 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jueves 9:00am - 4:00pm

Viernes 9:00am - 4:00pm

Intención para la Misa en español

Si usted quiere su intención en la Misa de español por favor comuníquese con: Blanca Ocampo al **617-620-5200**. La donación sugerida para la iglesia es de \$10 por cada intención. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

Oraciones con nuestra comunidad por Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 923 716 5869

Password: 1234

La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

3:00pm de lunes a jueves.

El Santo Rosario

8:00pm de lunes a jueves.

Rosario con la Virgen Peregrina

Si ustedes quieren llevar la imagen de la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas por una semana para rezar el Rosario, favor de comunicarse con María Cruz después de la Misa dominical.

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "Anawin"

Les invitamos al grupo de jóvenes adultos (de 18 a 35 años). Para mayor información sobre la fecha, favor de comunicarse con Neptali Guardado: joseneptali91@gmail.com

Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática

El grupo de oración se reúne en la iglesia de abajo.

Miércoles: 6:00pm

Sábados: 5:30pm

¡Aprenda más sobre la Planificación Familiar Natural!

La Planificación Familiar Natural (NFP por sus siglas en inglés) es el término utilizado para referirse a los métodos de planificación familiar naturales, saludables y moralmente aceptados que recomienda la Iglesia Católica para ayudar a las parejas a espaciar, lograr o evitar un embarazo.

Instructores locales que hablan español:

1. Jennifer Acuna: 401-996-9028.

2. Claudia Liévano: 617-930-4957.

Clases de NFP en línea:

<https://fwdioc.org/clases-de-pfn-en-linea>

Pregnancy Help (Ayuda Durante el Embarazo) es un ministerio patrocinado por La Oficina Pro Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Boston para ayudar a toda clase de mujer que esté experimentando dificultades inesperadas presentadas durante el embarazo. Todos los servicios son gratuitos y confidenciales.

Teléfono: 617-782-5151.

Texto: 617-903-7960.

Información (Cont.)

Bautismo (menores de 7 años)

El primer domingo del mes, tenemos la clase de bautismo a las 10:30am en la casa cural. Tienen que asistir esta clase de preparación antes de bautizar a su hijo/a. El segundo domingo del mes después de la misa se hacen los bautismos. Para más información, por favor contactar a Edwin Juárez: **617-416-3262.**

Bautismo/Primera Comunión/ Confirmación

Los adultos y los niños de 7 años en adelante que quieren recibir los sacramentos o quieren ser recibido en la iglesia católica, por favor de comunicarse con Roberto Méndez: **josemendez187@yahoo.com**

Matrimonio

Las parejas tienen que hablar con el Padre Steven por lo menos **6 meses antes** de la fecha anticipada para la boda. Para mayor información, por favor comuníquese al:

frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org

Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

Por favor comuníquese al:

frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org

Paulinas - Apostolado de Radio



La Hermana María Ruth Reyes, FSP tiene un programa en línea que se llama Jesús en mi vida diaria. Se puede escuchar este programa de 30 minutos (reflexiones, lecturas, oraciones, canciones, etc) aquí: www.pauline.org/radiorut

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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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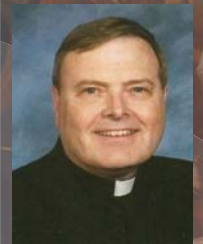
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