

St. Columbkille Parish

June 16, 2024

*To all our Fathers,
Grandfathers,
Godfathers,
and the men who
have been like
fathers to us*

*Happy
Father's Day*



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

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

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm (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. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Andrew Scanlon, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

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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 6/9

Offertory: \$4,986.00

Online Offertory: \$967.00

(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

**Grand Annual (to date):
\$69,340.00**

**June Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$2,595.00**

HVAC (to date): \$397,718

**Catholic Appeal (to date):
\$44,358 (252 Donors)**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$140.00

*Thank You for Your
Generosity!*

Upcoming Second Collections:

June 16 Promoting the Gospel

July 14 Monthly Maintenance

Mass Intentions

Sat, 6/15	4pm	Deceased Members of the Mary T. & Richard Russell Family, 80th Ann. to 4 Month Ann.
Sun, 6/16	8am	Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Joseph Benson, Jim Lucas, Mem.; William Geaney, 3 rd Ann., Eileen Geaney, Month's Mind; Special Intention for Janice; Zilda Pereira da Silva, 6th Month Ann., Euripedes Dias da Silva, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - John Molloy, 7th Ann
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 6/17	7am	Souls in Purgatory
Tue, 6/18	7am	Christine McShane Cornell, Mem.
Wed, 6/19	7am	Special Intention
Thurs, 6/20	7am	
Fri, 6/21	7am	Clementina & Justin Auciello, 18th Ann.
	7pm	
Sat, 6/22	7am	Michael & Katherine McKinney & Family, Mem
	4pm	Barbara Cellucci, 1st Ann.
Sun, 6/23	8am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Winifred Jones, Mem; Mary Moran, 2 nd Ann.; Donald Foynes, Mem.; Diane Nicolazzo, 1 st Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> -
	5pm	Raffaello Bernardini, 6th Ann.

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.



Grand Annual Collection continues. This is the largest and most important collection we have all year. Envelope packets are available at the doors of the church. Or follow the instructions above to donate. The goal for the Grand Annual 2023-24 is \$90, 000. Everyone's support is greatly needed.

Donations were made in the month of June for the

Hosts in loving memory of Emidia & Anthony J. Cedrone, Sr. & Anthony J. Cedrone, Jr. by their family

Wine in loving memory of John Ellis by his wife and family

Candles in loving memory of The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur by their students

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, June 25th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. New members are always welcome. Stop & Shop in Allston will again be supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society with the Blooming 4 Good Program in June. Purchase a specially marked bouquet of flowers and \$1.00 of the purchase will help the needy in our Parish.

Deacon Matthew Valles has completed his assignment here at St. Columbkille Parish and has returned to Maine to prepare for his ordination to the priesthood on June 29th. On the weekend of July 13th and 14th, "Father Matthew" will return to St. Columbkille to say Mass for us and give his blessing.

Fr. Thomas Elitz, SJ will be returning to St. Columbkille next weekend June 22nd at 4:00 and June 23rd at 12:00 to celebrate Mass for us and give his Blessing of the Newly Ordained. There will be a celebratory meal after the 12:00 Mass. If you would like to help with the meal please contact Wendy Ayala or Patricia McShane.

CORIs: ALL Volunteers and Staff must fill out CORI forms to continue in their ministry. You will need a government issued photo ID (driver's license) to present to the person verifying your form. Your cooperation in this very important matter is appreciated. There are 28 volunteers who have not yet filled out their CORIs. Please come to the rectory during office hours to complete this important safety issue.

Book Launch, Monday, June 17th at 1:00 PM . The Veronica B. Smith Senior Center and the Cara Club present Nancy O'Hara, local author and parishioner of St. Columbkille Parish, reading excerpts from her new collection of memoir stories "Let the Adventures Continue". The Veronica Smith Senior Center is at 20 Chestnut Hill Avenue in Brighton.

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. Ballou (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), LT Brendan Breen (USN PILOT), 2NDLT Will Kiley (USA); 2NDLT Tim Kiley (USA); and for the souls of 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 use the QR code below

YAC GROUP CHAT QR CODE



Special Events & Announcements

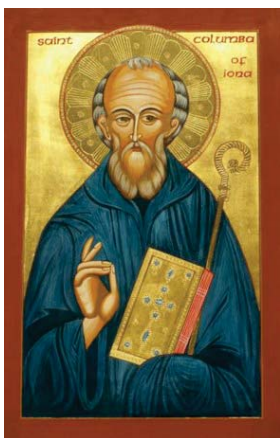
Brighton Farmers Market is back!



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A Story about St. Columbkille (Feast June 9)



The Battle of Cul Dreimhne

One of the most pivotal moments in Columba's life was the Battle of Cul Dreimhne, which took place in 561 AD. The battle was the result of a dispute over a copied manuscript of the Psalms. Columba had borrowed a version of the Psalms from St. Finnian of Moville and had copied it, intending to keep the copy.

Finnian objected, arguing that the copy rightfully belonged to him. The dispute escalated and led to the Battle of Cul Dreimhne, in which several men were killed.

Exile to Scotland

After the battle, Columba was held responsible for the deaths and was exiled, leaving his homeland of Ireland and sailing to Scotland with twelve companions in a wicker curragh covered with leather. Arriving in Iona in 563 AD, Columba was granted land by the King of Dál Riata, where he built the now-famous Iona Abbey.

Missionary Work in Scotland

The exiled saint and his companions set about converting the Picts and the Scots to Christianity. Columba used his noble birth to gain an audience with the Pictish King Brude, who was initially resistant to Christianity. Despite the initial resistance, Columba's charisma and determination won over King Brude, leading to a significant shift in the acceptance of Christianity in Scotland.

(to be continued)

Excerpts from Irish History webpage

Eventos y Anuncios



Evangelio del Domingo

“...Por eso Jesús quiere animarnos a no desistir, a recordar que el Espíritu Santo actúa en nuestra alma sin darnos cuenta y va haciendo fecunda nuestra vida sin

que nosotros sepamos cómo. Nuestra fe, tantas y tantas veces, habrá de traducirse en una tenaz perseverancia: “por vuestra perseverancia salvareis vuestras almas” (Lucas 21, 19).

Pero Jesús no se queda ahí: quiere que demos fruto, pero un fruto abundante (cfr. Juan 15, 5). Por eso trae a colación la imagen de la semilla de mostaza, que llega a hacerse la mayor de las hortalizas y echa ramas grandes.

Para comprobar que esa invitación del Señor es una realidad, basta fijarnos en la vida de los santos: tenemos gran cantidad de ejemplos de vidas aparentemente sin brillo, que quizá pasaron desapercibidas para sus contemporáneos, pero que dejaron una huella profunda y unos frutos que duran todavía. ¿Acaso no nos seguimos alimentando de la doctrina de san Agustín y de santo Tomás? ¿No seguimos deleitándonos con los escritos de santa Teresa y de san Juan de la Cruz? ¿No nos sigue removiendo el corazón el ejemplo de jóvenes valientes como los mártires san Tarsicio y santa María Goretti? Ellos fueron como granos de mostaza: vidas que a los ojos de muchos fueron insignificantes, pero que el día de hoy todavía permiten que vengan muchos a anidar bajo su sombra.

Así pues, como en tantas ocasiones, Jesús quiere animarnos a no tenerle miedo a la santidad. Dios Padre es el labrador (cfr. Juan 15, 1) que quiere vernos tener una vida fecunda. Por eso, este pasaje del evangelio puede ser una ocasión maravillosa para volver a abrir de par en par la puerta de nuestro corazón al Espíritu Santo, que es quien va llenando de valor eterno cada una de nuestras obras, incluso las más prosaicas y cotidianas, si las hacemos con amor.

Basta pensar en la vida de Santa María y de san José: dos semillas humildes que Dios quiso plantar en Nazaret, que dieron, dan y darán fruto abundante por toda la eternidad, y a cuya sombra se acoge toda la Iglesia universal.” (<https://opusdei.org/es-co/gospel/2024-06-16/>).

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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 **\$69,340. Nuestra meta es \$90,000.**

Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$397,718. Nuestra meta es \$450,000.**



Adoración Eucarística

Iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00pm-7:00pm

Los Sábados 7:45am-8:45am

Confesiones

Iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00pm-7:00pm

Los Sábados 7:45am-8:45am



¿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.

Acompáñanos a la Santa Misa con el Padre Henry Shea, S.J., en la capilla Santa Maria en Boston College. **Fecha/hora:** sábado 22 de junio a las 11:00am. **Lugar:** Capilla Santa María. 140 Commonwealth Ave Chestnut Hill MA 02467. **Estacionamiento:** al frente de la capilla de Santa Maria. Al finalizar la Santa Misa en Boston College vamos a compartir el almuerzo en uno de los salones de la capilla, si ustedes quieren asistir o les gustaría colaborar con la comida favor comuníquense con Wendy Ayala. Después del almuerzo, Padre Henry nos dará un tour por las instalaciones de Boston College.

Regresa el Padre Tom Elitz, S.J., domingo 23 de junio para celebrar la misa de 12pm. Después de la misa, va haber un compartir con el recién ordenado. Yo pido su colaboración para la comida de ese día. Si les gustaría colaborar favor comuníquense con Wendy Ayala. Que Dios los bendiga.

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.

~Feliz Dia del Padre~

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: **617-782-5774.**

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.**

Oración de Comunión Spiritual: Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte en mi alma. Pero, como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, por lo menos, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén.

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. 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.

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Neuróticos Anónimos

El Movimiento Buena Voluntad de Neuróticos Anónimos lo forman personas de diversas edades y diferente condición social, económica y cultural, que se reúnen para tratar sus problemas emocionales como son la depresión, ansiedad, soledad, tristeza, miedo entre otros. Para más información estamos localizados en 73 Pond St. 2do. piso Waltham, MA. Tel. 781-893-0656. Ayuda Gratuita.

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