

St. Columbkille Parish

March 09, 2025

Jesus said to the devil in reply, "It is written:
'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'" Lk 4:8

SUNDAY OF LENT

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DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás". Lc 4, 8



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Mass Times & Information

Sunday Masses (Upper Church):

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm (Spanish), & 5pm

Daily Masses (Lower Church):

Weekdays (Mon-Sat): 7am

Friday: 7pm (Spanish)

Confessions

Saturday: 8:00-8:45am (Lower Church)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm (Rectory Front Porch)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 6:00-6:45pm (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

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

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brandon Paluch, SM., Weekend Assistant

Rev. Mr. William C. Manaker, S.J., 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 3/2

Offertory: \$5,961.00

Online Offertory: \$3,070.00
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Winter Expenses: \$3,238.00

Grand Annual (to date):
\$51,574.00

Online GA (to date):
\$10,255.00

Mar. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$80.00

HVAC (to date): \$421,353

St. Vincent de Paul: \$545.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sat, 3/8	4pm	Pat O'Brien, 22nd Ann.
Sun, 3/9	8am	Patrick Hennessey, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Christopher Humphreys, Jr., Mem., Special Intention for Bill; Rose McCarthy, Month's Mind, Timothy McCarthy, Mem.; Msgr. Charles E. Anadore, 17 th Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Elsa Maria Franquiz, 1 st Ann.
Mon, 3/10	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
	7am	
Tue, 3/11	7am	Special Intention –Healing– Patricia
Wed, 3/12	7am	Special Intention
Thurs, 3/13	7am	
Fri, 3/14	7am	Neil F. Duffy, Mem.
	7pm	
Sat, 3/15	7am	
	4pm	The Pactto & Cellucci Families, Mem.
Sun, 3/16	8am	Tony & Nora Qualter & Family, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> - Pompeo Cugini & Family, 7 th Ann.; Margaret Mary Byrne, 22 nd Ann.; Cesidio Visco, Gerardo & Nicoleta Visco, Mem.; Michael Sullivan, 37 th Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> -
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>

The 10 am and 12 pm Masses on Sundays are *Pro Multis Intentionibus* (for many intentions). So, multiple intentions will be celebrated together. If you want to request a Mass intention, please email/call the office.

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.



The second collection this weekend, March 8/9 is for The Monthly Maintenance Fund. This Fund helps to pay for the unexpected expenses that come up when trying to maintain such old buildings as we have in our Parish. Please be as generous as you can.

Donations were made in the month of March for the

Hosts in loving memory of Patrick and Alice Hennessey by Their Grandchildren.

Wine in loving memory of Kathleen and Billy Lonergan by Their Family.

Candles for Special Intention for Bill by his brother Jerry.

Please remember these people in your prayers



Next weekend, the 2025 Catholic Appeal will officially launch here at St. Columbkille Parish and across our Archdiocese. As your pastor, I hope and encourage you to join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. As we celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, our participation in the Catholic Appeal signifies an important way that we can share Christ's promise, care, and love with others. For those who have already made a gift, please know that I am deeply grateful. We are hoping to have 100% participation from our parish! When we reach our Appeal goal of \$48,600, our parish will receive funds back for our local programs and ministries.



St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be this **Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome. **Thank you to the 101 people who bought the special Bloomin' 4 Good bouquets at the Stop & Shop in Allston last June. We raised \$101.00 for our work.**

FIAT, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be "Catholic Sisters Week." 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.

Come and See Holy Week Retreat with the Daughters of Saint Paul April 16 – 21, 2025

For single Catholic Women ages 18 – 30 For more info and to register: connect.pauline.org/vocation-events Retreat includes daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, Triduum liturgies, silent retreat day, conferences by the sisters, experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more.

We ask your prayers for Jim Cassel, the musician at the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. Jim suffered a stroke recently and is recovering at a Rehab facility.

Prayers are 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), 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), CORPSMAN Cameron Broome (USN); and for the souls of the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism of Infants/Children

First Sunday of the month is in English. 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 stay informed about YAC events please see the links below:

YAC WHATSAPP GROUP QR CODE



To sign up for the newsletter or to email Young Adult Commission please visit: <https://www.brightoncatholic.org/young-adults>

Young Adult News

*St. Columbkille Young
Adult Commission*

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Sundays 6:00-7:00 PM

Led by:

**Br. Aloysious Musoke, A.A. &
Daniel Mascarenhas, SJ.**

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LENT

Stations of the Cross will be lead in the upper church by the young adults on the Fridays in Lent at 7pm. All are invited to attend.

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations are as follows:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

Temporary Office Hours: Our Secretary, Patricia McShane, will be out for awhile. The Parish Office will be open on Mondays 9-12, Wednesdays 9-4, and Thursdays 9-12:30. It will be closed Tuesdays and Fridays



5K AND KIDS FUN RUN

Come and be part of the 15th Annual BC Race to Educate 5K and the Kids' Fun Run! Join us on April 26 at the beautiful Boston College campus for a day full of energy, fun, and community. Don't miss it!

¡Venga y sea parte de la 15ª edición anual de la BC Race to Educate 5K y la Kids' Fun Run! Únase a nosotros el 26 de abril en el hermoso campus de Boston College para un día lleno de energía, diversión y comunidad. ¡No se lo pierda!

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¿Está buscando una escuela para su hijo? Tenemos cupos disponibles y ofrecemos ayuda financiera. Venga a conocer nuestra escuela. Envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Rachel Rumely, nuestra Directora de Admisiones, para programar una visita: rrumely@stcps.org o 617-254-3110 ext 127. ¡Esperamos verles pronto!



Cana Summer retreat - "Make time for your marriage" Led by Fr. Jean-Sébastien Laurent, CCN, and the Cana Ministry Team. Come away together for an expansive four-day weekend at Mirror Lake Retreat in New York's beautiful Hudson Valley. This retreat will include dialogue as a couple, teaching, relaxation, prayer & worship, and in the good company of other couples. Children are welcome and will participate in their own programming, giving couples time and space together. For more information and to register for this evening, please visit www.canausa.org/events

St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
Sunday, March 23rd — Domingo 23 de Marzo
Sunday, April 27th — Domingo 27 de Abril
Sunday, May 18th — Domingo 18 de Mayo

St. Col's Junior Youth Group



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grades 5 - 8

More Information please contact:
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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.

Puede comunicarse con el Padre Steven Restrepo al:

frestrepo@brightoncatholic.org o llamando al 617-782-5774.

An 11-Day Marian Pilgrimage to
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Adoración Eucarística

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 7:45-8:45am

Confesiones

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 8:00-8:45am



Vía Crucis (viernes durante la cuaresma):

Marzo 07 – Abril 11 de 6pm–6:50pm no habrá hora santa pero si habrá confesiones. En remplazo de la hora santa vamos a orar el Vía Crucis.



Día de Reflexión de Cuaresma — el sábado 22 de marzo, el **Padre Fernando Ayala** nos va a impartir dos charlas en el tiempo de cuaresma en preparación para la semana santa. También, tendremos misa y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento con Confesiones. Abrimos las puertas de la iglesia de abajo a las 9:00am y terminaremos a las 1pm.

09:00am - Bienvenida

09:30am - 09:50am: Primera charla

09:50am - Reflexión en silencio y descanso

10:00am - La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y Confesión

11:10am - 11:30am: Segunda charla

11:30am - Reflexión en silencio y descanso

11:40am - La Santa Misa

12:10pm - Compartir

01:00pm - Conclusión

Limpieza de Nuestra Iglesia — sábado 5 de abril, 9am-12pm

Todos están invitados para ayudarnos a preparar nuestra iglesia para el tiempo de adviento y navidad. Vamos a limpiar la iglesia de arriba y de abajo. Iniciaremos a las 9am y terminaremos al mediodía. Después de terminar la limpieza vamos a compartir con pizza. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Cristina González o con Sandra Hernández.



Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: \$421,353. Nuestra meta es \$450,000.

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 Comuni3n/ Confirmaci3n

Los adultos y los niños de 7 años en adelante que quieren recibir los sacramentos o quieren ser recibido en la iglesia cat3lica, 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 informaci3n, por favor comuníquese al:

frrestrepo@brightoncatholic.org

Confesi3n y Unci3n de los enfermos

Por favor comuníquese al:

617-782-5774.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP)

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