

# St. Columbkille Parish

## February 8, 2026



### 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly Father.

Mt 5:16

### V DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Brille la luz de ustedes ante los  
hombres, para que viendo las buenas  
obras que ustedes hacen, den gloria a su  
Padre, que está en los cielos. Mt 5, 16

### 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 (in English)

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: *(See Inside Bulletin)*

#### Parish Office Hours: *(See Inside Bulletin)*

### Parish Staff & Contact

#### Clergy

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

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Alexander Millar, Priest in Residence

Rev. Tuan (Matthew) Nguyen, Priest in Residence

Rev. Mr. Daniel Mascarenhas, S.J., Transitional Deacon

#### Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

Andrew Scanlon, Coordinator of Liturgical Music

Roberto Mendez, Director of Faith Formation

William Healey, Business Manager

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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](http://brightoncatholic.org).

**Parish Giving 2/1/2026**

**Offertory: \$4,791**

**Online Offertory: \$3,110**  
*(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)*

**Winter Expenses: \$2,730**

**Grand Annual: \$0**

**Online GA: \$100**

**Feb. Monthly Maintenance (to date): \$40**

**SVDP: \$70**

**SVDP On Line: \$30**

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

**Second Collections**  
**Feb. 7/8 Monthly Maintenance**

## Mass Intentions

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| <b>Sat, 2/7</b>    | 4pm Eileen Kennedy Ziomek, Bernard J. & Mary T. Kennedy, Mem.  |
| <b>Sun, 2/8</b>    | 8am <i>Missa pro Populo</i><br>10am <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Anthony J. Rufo, Month's Mind; Olive Hill, Margaret Hill & Thomas Lynch, Mem.; Bridget "Delia" Moloney, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.; Mary Hull, 8 <sup>th</sup> Ann., Mary Sullivan, 63 <sup>rd</sup> Ann., Mary Dunican, Month's Mind, Special Intention for Kathleen Feehily, In Thanksgiving for Good Neighbors<br>12pm <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – David Van Boxlaere, Mem.<br>5pm Special Intention for Sean |
| <b>Mon, 2/9</b>    | 7am Special Intention Healing for Joe  |
| <b>Tue, 2/10</b>   | 7am Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.   |
| <b>Wed, 2/11</b>   | 7am In Thanksgiving  |
| <b>Thurs, 2/12</b> | 7am Special Intention for the Mendez Family  |
| <b>Fri, 2/13</b>   | 7pm  |
| <b>Sat, 2/14</b>   | 7am Julia & Angelo DiMattia & Vincent Gasparro, Mem<br>4pm David Van Boxlaere, Mem.  |
| <b>Sun, 2/15</b>   | 8am Romeo Cardarelli, Mem.<br>10am <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Seamus Kennedy, 8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.; Mary Stanton Powers, Mem.; Antonio Brienza, Month's Mind; Jim Maguire, Mem.; Special Intention Healing for Carole Anne,; Special Intention for Alejandro Fiuza, Special Intention for Raymond "Ray" Kennedy<br>12pm <i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –<br>5pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>  |



**Thank you for your prayers and support!** In order to contribute to the parish, use our parish website: [www.brightoncatholic.org](http://www.brightoncatholic.org) and then click "Support" Or you can scan the QR code here.

**New Parish Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm; **Office Closed:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

**Donations were made in the month of February for the**  
Hosts in loving memory of Emedia & Anthony J. Cedrone, Sr. by Their Family  
Wine in loving memory of Maryalice McShane Berry by Her Family  
Candles in loving memory of Tom Larkin by His Family

Please remember these people in your prayers.

**Message from the Pastor**... By now, most of you should have received a letter in the mail relative to our Grand Annual Collection which is held each year at this time. For those who are not on our mailing list, copies of the letter are on the racks at the entrance of the church. Offerings for the collection may be put in the collection basket at **any** weekend Mass, mailed to the rectory or dropped off at the rectory office. You may also contribute online at our website [www.brightoncatholic.org](http://www.brightoncatholic.org). The Grand Annual Collection is our largest single source of revenue each year and requires the participation of **all** parishioners. Your prayerful and financial support of this collection is appreciated and needed.

**Grand Annual Total: \$89,930 toward a goal of \$100,000.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

**Tax Letters** are available upon request. Call 617-782-5774 ext. 3 or email office [@brightoncatholic.org](mailto:@brightoncatholic.org). For those who donate online tax letters were emailed on Tuesday. Please check your emails, check your SPAM and junk mail if you did not receive it in your email.

**The Second Collection for this weekend February 7/8 is for Monthly Maintenance.** This collection helps to pay the bills that arise from the age and wear and tear of the buildings and grounds of the church and rectory. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

**CORI WEEKENDS** will be this weekend, February 7/8, and next weekend, February 14/15. **All volunteers and employees are required to be CORIed each year by State law and the Archdiocese of Boston.** There will be tables at the back of the church to fill out the forms and present your Government issued ID. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Ash Wednesday is February 18th.** Masses in English are at 7:00 AM and 5:30 PM and in Spanish at 7:00 PM. There is **NO 9:00 AM Mass** because there is no School.

**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. Ballou (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), LANCE CPL Thomas Kelly (USMC); 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.

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## 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 Commission Gatherings

### Super Bowl Sunday at the Assumptionists'

The Patriots are back in the Super Bowl! The Assumptionists Community are generously hosting young adults for a Super Bowl watch party on Sunday, February 8th. Board games & appetizers start at 6 PM and the game starts at 6:30 PM. Feel free to join us for any part of the evening!

*\*Located across the street from St. Columbkille's at 330 Market St., Brighton*

### Br. Aloysious' Final Vows - Saturday February 21st at 10 AM

Br. Aloysious Musoke A.A. will pronounce his perpetual vows as an Augustinian of the Assumption. Mass is at 10 AM in the upper church, followed by a reception in the school cafeteria.

*Please RSVP to [aloyiousmusoke@gmail.com](mailto:aloyiousmusoke@gmail.com) by February 14th*


### Lenten Book Club - Building the Benedict Option

Deacon Daniel hopes that we will live with a vibrant Catholic spirit as friends in the Lord in Boston. He will organize a three-session book reading of Leah Libresco's "Building the Benedict Option" book (160 pages, \$5-\$15). This book is perfect for busy, young, urban professionals like you!

*Dates: Feb 24, March 10, and March 24 at 7 PM in the Rectory.*

### Vocational Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Saint Paul

February 12–16, 2026 at our motherhouse in Jamaica Plain for single Catholic women ages 18–30 for more info and to register, go to: [connect.pauline.org/vocation-events](http://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events) Retreat includes attending a First Profession Mass, Daily Mass, community prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, talks by the sisters, experiences of Pauline mission, silent retreat time, community recreation, and more!



JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

O ST. BAKHITA,  
ASSIST ALL THOSE  
WHO ARE TRAPPED  
IN A STATE OF SLAVERY;

INTERCEDE WITH GOD  
ON THEIR BEHALF  
SO THAT THEY WILL BE  
RELEASED FROM THEIR  
CHAINS OF CAPTIVITY.

THOSE WHOM MAN  
ENSLAVES,  
LET GOD SET FREE.

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### Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (February 28, April 11, May 16)

*Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion?* The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Upcoming dates are Saturday, February 28 (Greater Boston), Saturday, April 11 (Merrimack Valley), and Saturday, May 16 (Boston/South). Locations are confidential. More information is available at [projectrachelboston.com/retreats](http://projectrachelboston.com/retreats). To register, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

**40 Days for Life Campaign** You and your parishioners are cordially invited to participate in the largest pro-life mobilization in history! The next 40 Days for Life campaign will run February 18 to March 29, Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. It consists of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil outside an abortion facility, and community outreach. God has truly been blessing our efforts. Since the first campaign in 2004, over 26,000 mothers and babies have been confirmed saved from abortion because of prayer and help being offered to women at abortion facilities. We will be praying outside Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Our Kick Off at 2 pm on February 18<sup>th</sup> will be led by Fr. Edward Riley from the Lazarus Healing Shrine in Wakefield. Please join us!



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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](mailto:rrumely@stcps.org) o 617-254-3110 ext 127. ¡Esperamos verles pronto!



## St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

### Every Third Sunday of the Month

Sunday, February 15th — Domingo 15 de Febrero



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Once a year, Catholics in the Archdiocese are asked to join together to support their parish and the greater Church by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Archbishop Henning inviting you to join him in offering early support to the 2026 Catholic Appeal. We hope you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution has a significant impact on the lives of thousands across the Archdiocese of Boston. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). For those who have already made a gift, thank you!



## Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual Baby Shower for

Pregnancy Help on Thursday, February 12th at 7:00 PM in the Presentation School Foundation Community Center, New Balance Room. We will have a speaker from the Pro-Life Office who will fill us in on how things are going. Items needed for the babies are Winter/Spring, All New: Onesies (long sleeve), warm Sleep-n-Plays & Outfits Sizes New-born & 0-3 Months; Baby Lotion, Bibs for boys and girls, Washcloths, Pacifiers. There is also a need for new or gently used Maternity Clothes for the Mothers-to-Be, sizes Small to XL.

## 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](http://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 - 2:00pm  
Martes 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Miércoles 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Jueves 9:00am - 12:30pm  
Viernes **Cerrado**

### 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.

### Puede comunicarse con el Padre

**Steven Restrepo** marcando su numero de oficina y dejando su mensaje de voz al: **781-779-5011** o por correo electrónico: [frsteven@brightoncatholic.org](mailto:frsteven@brightoncatholic.org)



### **Adoración Eucarística**

*En la iglesia de abajo*

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 7:45-8:45am

### **Confesiones (en español)**

*En la iglesia de abajo*

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm



Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$434,098.00. Meta: \$450,000.00**



La Gran Colecta Anual - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$89,930.00. Meta: \$100,000.00**

**Oración de Comunión Espiritual:** 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.

**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.

### **AFTDJ Inglés para hablantes de otros idiomas**

A Faith That Does Justice ofrece clases **gratuitas de inglés para hablantes de otros idiomas** (ESOL). Las clases, de dos horas de duración, se imparten dos días a la semana durante 15 semanas, a partir de la semana del 22 de febrero. Las sesiones son virtuales a través de WhatsApp y Zoom. Es posible que se ofrezcan sesiones presenciales más adelante. El plazo de solicitud ya está abierto.

Los interesados pueden escanear el código QR adjunto para solicitar el puesto en línea. Una vez que recibamos su solicitud, nos pondremos en contacto con ustedes para informarles sobre los siguientes pasos y brindarles detalles adicionales sobre el cronograma.



## **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, favor de contactar a **Edvin Juárez por WhatsApp al 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 o Noemy Méndez: 857- 636-8755.**

### **Matrimonio**

Las parejas tienen que hablar con el Padre Steven Restrepo por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada para la boda. También para **Confesión y Unción de los enfermos**

**Puede comunicarse con el Padre Steven Restrepo al: 781-779-5011 o por correo electrónico: frsteven@brightoncatholic.org**

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**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.**

### **Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática:**

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

Miércoles: 6:00pm

Sábados: 5:30pm

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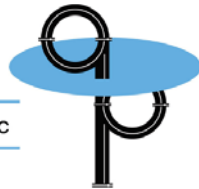
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