

St. Columbkille Parish

April 5, 2026



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Cor 5:7

EASTER † PASCUA

LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua. 1 Cor 5, 7

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

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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 3/29/2026

Offertory: \$6,979

Online Offertory: \$735

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

March Monthly Maintenance:

(To Date): \$3,328

SVDP: \$70

SVDP On Line: \$35

Thank You for Your Generosity

Special Collections

Easter—Clergy Trust

Mass Intentions

- Sat, 4/4** 7:30pm Easter Vigil
- Sun, 4/5** 8am *Missa pro Populo*
10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
NO 5 pm MASS
- Mon, 4/6** 7am Domenico, Lucia & Maria Cirigliano, Mem.
- Tue, 4/7** 7am Bridget T. & William M. Reilly, Mem.
- Wed, 4/8** 7am Eileen Brander, 8th Ann.
- Thurs, 4/9** 7am Vincenzo & Maria Cirigliano & Leone, Maria, Vincent & Vincenza Alfano, Mem.
- Fri, 4/10** 7am Special Intention– Healing for Jessica
7pm
- Sat, 4/11** 7am In Thanksgiving for Divine Mercy Devotion
4pm Patrick Walsh, 25th Ann.
- Sun, 4/12** 8am Romeo Carderelli, Mem.
10am *Pro Multis Intentionibus* – Francis X. Griffin, 9th Ann.; Jerry & Peggy Mee & Patrick Mee, Mem.; Patricia Furia, 1st Ann.; William “Buddy” Frawley, 10th Ann.; James & Mary E. Finn, Mem.
12pm *Pro Multis Intentionibus* –
5pm *Missa pro Populo*

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.

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 April for the
Hosts in loving memory of Sanjeev Selvarajah by His Mom & Dad
Wine in loving memory of Patrick Walsh by His Wife & Family
Candles in loving memory of John & Teresa O’Malley by Their Family

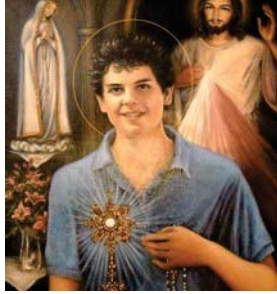
Please remember these people in your prayers.



St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.



Thank You to all who made commitments to the appeal. Also Thank You to those who mailed in their Appeal Commitment. If you have not made a commitment, commitment envelopes may be found at the entrance of the church. You may place the envelopes in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.



Eucharistic Miracles: You are warmly invited to participate in a special program here at **St. Columbkille** as we prepare for **Corpus Christi 2026**.

Beginning on **Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Lower Church**, we will offer a series of **six sessions on Eucharistic Miracles and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist**. During these sessions we will reflect on Scripture, learn about

Saint Carlo Acutis, and explore Eucharistic miracles documented in his exhibition.

The sessions will take place on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**.



Easter Collection: Our Easter Offertory collection each year benefits the Clergy Trust which cares for the health, well-being, and retirement needs of all active and senior diocesan priests. These parish collections are crucial for them to continue their mission. Your generosity to this collection is deeply appreciated.

Grand Annual Total: \$99,240 toward a goal of \$100,000.00

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); SGT John Murphy (USMC); SPC Brian M. Wu (USA); and for the souls of Anna Pecci and 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.

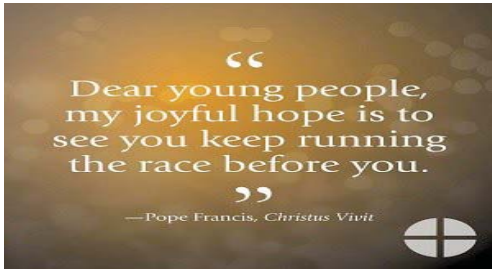
Young Adult Commission

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 Commission Gatherings

Easter Social - Saturday, April 4, 2026

To celebrate the catechumens, the YAC will be hosting a social at the Assumptionists following the Easter Vigil. Please feel free to bring refreshments.

Weekly Bible Study & Social - Sundays at 6 PM

Due to Easter there will be no Bible Study on Sunday, April 5.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas®

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm in the Presentation School Foundation Community Center. We will have a speaker from the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese. We will also be collecting the baby shower items from the cancelled meeting in January. All women are welcome.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (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, April 11 (Merrimack Valley), and Saturday, May 16 (Boston/South). Locations are confidential. More information is available at projectrachel-boston.com/retreats. To register, contact *Project Rachel* at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

Prayer for Forgotten Souls

O merciful God,
take pity on those souls
who have no particular
friends and intercessors
to recommend them to Thee,
who, either through the negligence
of those who are alive,
or through length of time are forgotten
by their friends and by all.
Spare them, O Lord,
and remember Thine own mercy,
when others forget to appeal to it.
Let not the souls which Thou hast created
be parted from thee, their Creator. Amen.



THE EASTER SEASON

Easter is not just celebrated on Easter Sunday. It's an entire season that lasts for 50 days! This time of joy and exultation, from the Resurrection of the Lord to Pentecost, is one feast day, or one "great Sunday."



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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!



ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

We wish you and your families
a blessed and happy Easter.



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Alleluia!

BOSTON EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

ST. COLUMBKILLE - TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

Take up your Cross and Follow Me

MONDAY, APRIL 6

9:30PM

NIGHT PRAYER AT ST. COLUMBKILLE

- Procession from St. John's Seminary will conclude at St. Columbkille

10PM

OVERNIGHT AND DAYTIME ADORATION

- Scan the QR code to sign up for an Adoration slot

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

6PM

ADORATION

- Confession
- Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM

BILINGUAL MASS

8PM

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

- Procession to St. Mary of the Assumption, Brookline

9:30PM

NIGHT PRAYER AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BROOKLINE

- Overnight and daytime Adoration at St. Mary of the Assumption

Visit BostonEucharisticCongress.org
for more details.



PEREGRINACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA DE BOSTON

ST. COLUMBKILLE - MARTES, 7 DE ABRIL DE 2026

Toma tu cruz y sígueme

LUNES, 6 DE ABRIL

9:30PM

ORACIÓN DE LA NOCHE EN ST. COLUMBKILLE

- La procesión empezará en St. John's Seminary y terminará en St. Columbkille

10PM

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

- Durante toda la noche y hasta el día siguiente
- Escanee el código QR para inscribirse en un turno de Adoración

MARTES, 7 DE ABRIL

6PM

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

- Confesiones
- Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

7PM

MISA BILINGUE

8PM

PROCESIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

- Procesión hacia St. Mary of the Assumption, Brookline

9:30PM

ORACIÓN DE LA NOCHE EN ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BROOKLINE

- Adoración Eucarística durante toda la noche y hasta el día siguiente en St. Mary of the Assumption

Visita BostonEucharisticCongress.org
para más información.



¡ALELUYA, ÉL HA RESUCITADO!


Les deseamos a ustedes
y a sus familias una Pascua
llena de alegría y bendiciones.

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Alleluia!

St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:
Every Third Sunday of the Month
Sunday, April 19th — Domingo 19 de abril



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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 - 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



BC Race to Educate – April 25, 2026

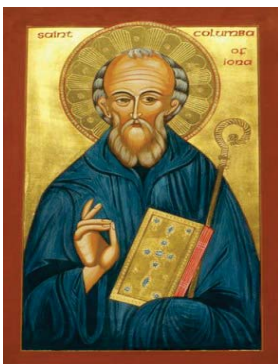
Join Saint Columbkille Partnership School for the 16th Annual BC Race to Educate on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Boston College's Alumni Stadium.



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This family-friendly 5K and kids' fun run supports financial aid and essential programs at Saint Cols. All are welcome to run, walk, or cheer us on!

Learn more and register at steps.org/bbrace or scan the QR code.



Saint Columbkille Pray for Us.



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

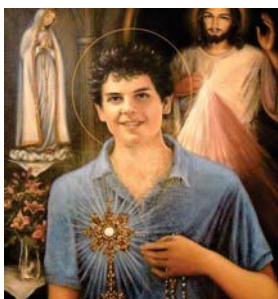


Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: \$441,373.00. **Meta: \$450,000.00**

La Gran Colecta Anual - Cada año ésta es la colecta más grande e importante. Pueden donar por medio del código QR. Hemos recogido **\$99,240.00.**

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.



Milagros Eucarísticos: Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar en un programa especial que estaremos ofreciendo aquí en St. Columbkille mientras nos preparamos para **Corpus Christi 2026.** A partir del **jueves 23 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de abajo,** tendremos una serie de **seis sesiones sobre los Milagros Eucarísticos y la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía.** Durante el

programa reflexionaremos sobre la Sagrada Escritura, conoceremos la vida del **Santo Carlo Acutis,** y aprenderemos sobre los milagros eucarísticos documentados en su exposición. Inviten a sus familiares y amigos. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para profundizar en nuestra fe. Para mas información, contactar a Yariela Brandao a su correo electrónico: **ybrands.ehome@gmail.com.** ¡Te esperamos!



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

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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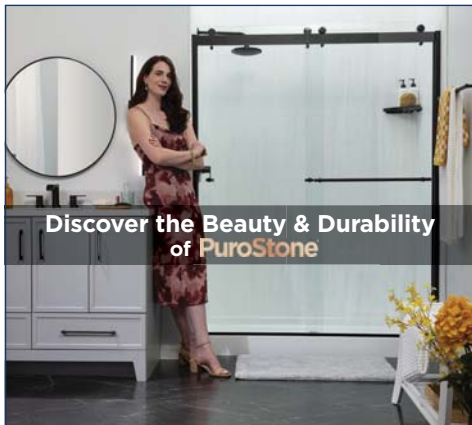


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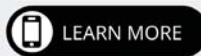
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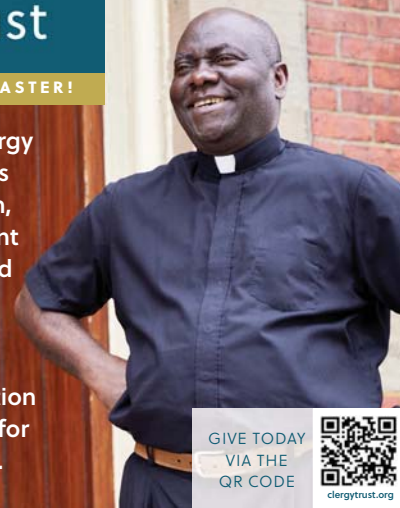


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Your support for the Clergy Trust parish collections provides for the health, wellness, and retirement needs of our active and senior priests.

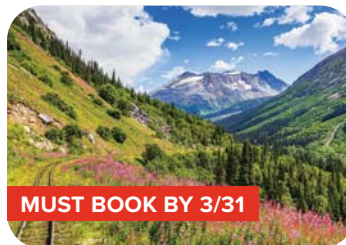
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