

St. Columbkille Parish

August 16, 2026



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

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

Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

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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

8/9/2026

Offertory: \$3,818
Online Offertory: \$1,200
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

August Monthly Maintenance:
(To Date): \$3,077

SVDP: \$45
SVDP On Line: \$130

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Second Collections

8/15-16 Mission Appeal

Mass Intentions

Sat, 8/15	4pm	Michael G. Conlon, Mem. (Birthday)
Sun, 8/16	8am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –Anthony & Vincenza Rufo, Mem.; Seamus Feeney, 12 th Ann.; Paula Martinez, Mem.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	Josephine Lydon, 9th Ann.
Mon, 8/17	7am	Special Intention
Tue, 8/18	7am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed, 8/19	7am	Special Intention for Laurie– Birthday
Thurs, 8/20	7am	Giovanni Tramontozzi & Family, Mem.
Fri, 8/21	7am	Fr. Carney Gavin, 12th Ann.
	7pm	
Sat, 8/22	7am	Romeo Cardarelli, 4th Ann.
	4pm	David Van Boxlaere, Mem.
Sun, 8/23	8am	Msgr. John A. Broderick, 26th Ann.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Christopher Humphreys, Sr., Ann.; Kathleen "Kay" Sullivan, 2 nd 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.

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 August for the
 Wine in loving memory of Patrick Keady by his Wife and Daughters
 Candles in loving memory of Louise Larkin Bernard by her sister Donna

Please remember these people in your prayers.

If you would like to have your loved one remembered by making a donation toward the Hosts, Wine or Candles please call the rectory.



St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

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>

Message from the Pastor...

Closing of Parish parking Lot,

Wednesday, August 19-Friday August 21

Five years ago, the parking lot was totally replaced with new tar and parking space directionals and lines. In order to maintain the integrity of the lot, we have to seal the entire lot along with repainting the lines. This work should be done every 3 to 5 years. As noted above, the lot will be closed from August 19-21 to accomplish this task. These are the only days that can be scheduled for the work since it is the only week in which there is no summer school. Parking for daily Mass will have to be on the street during that time. Hopefully, we will be able to avoid funerals during those days.

Mission Appeal Collection This Weekend As part of the annual Missionary Co-Operative Program, Fr. Gabriel Muteru of the Archdiocese of Nyeri Kenya, representing The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will speak at all Masses next weekend. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Fr. Gabriel will share stories of the missions and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from ours. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting laypeople, priests, and religious in their evangelizing missionary work. To learn more in advance, visit www.propfaithboston.org. May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for all missionaries and people they serve in the missions.

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); LT COL Darby Owen Mee (USMC); and for the souls of the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.
SPC Brian M. Wu (USA) has returned home safely. Thank you for your prayers.

Young Adult Commission Gatherings Weekly Bible Study & Social - Sundays at 6 PM

We'll have weekly Bible Study in the rectory after the 5 PM Mass. Join for discussion and fellowship!

If you'd like to lead the discussion, please reach out to Greg or Bridget or email

youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (September 19, October 24, November 14)



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 fall dates are Saturday, September 19, Saturday, October 24, and Saturday, November 14. Locations are confidential. More information is available at projectrachelboston.com/retreats. To register, contact Project Rachel at help@projectrachelboston.com or 508.651.3100.

Jesuit Father Henry Shea, who was a seminarian and Deacon with us several years ago and has been teaching in Rome, will be residing with us at the rectory from August 16 through August 31. You may see him periodically celebrating Mass during that time. We look forward to his presence with us.

5:00p.m. Mass Choir As we near the arrival of a new school year, we welcome students and others who may be making their home in Allston-Brighton. Our "Young Adult Choir" sings weekly for the 5:00 p.m. mass with a warm-up at 4:00 p.m. in the choir loft. There are no other rehearsals. Interested parties of all voice parts are invited to participate. Come up to the choir loft after mass or email music director Andrew Scanlon (music@brightoncatholic.org).

Saturday, August 15th is NOT a Holyday of Obligation this year. When a Holyday falls on a Saturday or a Monday it is not an obligation because Sunday takes precedence over the Holyday. The exception is Christmas.



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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 - Sesión de otoño 2026 La organización A Faith That Does Justice ofrece clases gratuitas de inglés para hablantes de otros idiomas (ESOL). Las sesiones duran dos horas y se imparten dos días a la semana durante un periodo de ocho semanas, comenzando la semana del 21 de septiembre de 2026. Las clases se ofrecen tanto de forma presencial como virtual (a través de WhatsApp y Zoom). Ya está abierto el plazo de inscripción.

Las personas interesadas pueden escanear el código QR adjunto para inscribirse en línea. Una vez recibida su solicitud, nos pondremos en contacto con usted para informarle sobre los siguientes pasos y los detalles adicionales del horario.



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



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: \$442,898.00. Meta: \$450,000.00

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.

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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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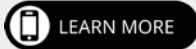
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