

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Established 1937

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Pastoral Ministers

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Marc Gaudet - Associate Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Secretary: Helen James

Parish Leadership Team

Yvonne Bakker, Liturgy

Shirley Parfett, Community Outreach

Sally Grant, Catechetics

Michael Despatie, Administration



Masses

Weekdays:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00 am

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Office Hours

9 am- 12 pm Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

or by appointment

Baptism

1st Sunday of every month.

Please contact the pastor for an appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor for appointment a year in advance.

Shut-ins

Please advise the pastor if you have someone at home who wishes to receive the sacrament of the sick or communion on Sunday.

Parish Directory-St. Francis de Sales

Pastoral Council	Anna Maria Snyder	613-937-4807
Finance Council	Michael Despatie	613-930-0464
Greeters	Lionel Poirier	613-933-7757
Liturgy/Lectors	Yvonne Bakker	613-930-5200
Eucharistic Ministries/Outreach	Deacon Ken Lalonde	613-936-1919
Prayer Intentions	Judy Czernys	613-935-7868
Music Ministry	Candice Provost	613-362-5394
	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407
	Mike McAnany	613-938-7601
Altar Society	Liliane Ward	613-932-8087
Altar Servers Co-ordinator	David Girard	613-932-4437
Adult Altar Servers	Robert Sabourin	613-933-2169
Offertory Co-ordinator	Isabel Macdonald	613-933-8732
Hospital Visitation	Theresa Watters	613-932-4419
Outreach Committee	Deacon Ken Lalonde	613-936-1919
CWL	Maria Terrence	613-699-3941
Knights of Columbus	David Wattie	613-793-3008
Evangelization	Sally Grant	613-933-3831
Welcoming Committee	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751
SVDP	Ken Hodgson	613-932-0245

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 26th August

- 3-4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. 1. Doug Wilson by niece
2. Shirley Quenneville by Joan & Ed Currier
3. Mildred Lussier by Garry & Marlene McDougall

Sunday, 27th August - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mike Kostin by Frank & Lucille Ricci

Monday, 28th August

- 8:00 a.m. Ray McNulty by a parishioner

Wednesday, 30th August

- 8:00 a.m. Kerry McDonald by Mom & Dad

Thursday, 31st August

- 8:00 a.m. Claire Pecore & Gilles Gagnier by
Mo & Lorraine Lemieux

Friday, 1st September

- 8:00 a.m. Claire Pecore by Mom & Dad

Saturday, 2nd September

- 3-4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. 1. Frank Bonneville by Joan Bonneville
2. Velma & Morris McDougall by Garry & Marlene McDougall
3. Rob Villeneuve by Bob & Carmen Major

Sunday, 3rd September - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:30 a.m. Lorraine Kuhn by Donna & Everley Flanigan
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, 1st September 2023 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 20 AUG 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$6,620.45
Loose Collection	379.90
Votive lights	<u>103.65</u>
TOTAL	7,104.00

With Thanks!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the soul of JOANNE LEFEBVRE, sister of Nancy Kelly. May the Lord Jesus welcome her into His kingdom of light and peace.

OUR PARKING LOT PICNIC

As part of our Parish plan to reach out to our neighbouring families, we are planning a neighbourhood parking lot picnic on Saturday, September 9th. A firetruck and petting zoo will be on site. We will also offer other activities as well as free hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Of course, you and your family are invited to attend. But, if you prefer to be more active in supporting this outreach, you could volunteer your time to welcome guests, assist with parking, serve food, help with activities, or even help with clean up. You could also offer items or gift certificates for door prizes or make a donation to the event in an envelope marked Picnic. Be sure to add your envelope number for a tax receipt. If you are interested in volunteering help in any way, please contact Sally Grant at 613-933-3831 or by email at snowshoe65@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 2nd September from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Centre on McConnell Avenue, Cornwall, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Fr. Louis Groetelaars will be the celebrant. Info: Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. Free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society is experiencing a **shortage of all non-perishable food items, and especially breakfast cereals** We are currently serving anywhere from 25-40 clients twice weekly and many are families with several children. If anyone is interested in donating groceries, please leave them at the church entrance and the volunteers will take it to the Hut.

NOTICES

THIS FALL WE WILL AGAIN BE OFFERING ALPHA IN OUR PARISH HALL

Our fall ALPHA course will begin on **Wednesday, 27th September and continue until Wednesday, 6th December.** Each week we will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. to watch one of the Alpha videos on life and faith. Following the film, we will gather in small groups to share dessert and coffee, and our responses to the video. These evenings will allow time to deepen your faith and enrich our sense of community within St. Francis de Sales Parish. For advance registration or further information on Alpha, give Sally Grant a call at 613-933-3831.

Registration will follow Masses on 16th & 17th September and again on 23rd & 24th September.

<p>St. Francis de Sales Parish PARKING LOT PICNIC Saturday, 9th September 2023 - 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. * Fire truck * Petting zoo * Face painting * * Rock painting * Door prizes *</p>
<p>Blessed Sacrament Parish ANNUAL PARISH SUPPER Sunday, 17th September 2023 - 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Menu: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salads, Buns, Pie Tickets: Adults \$15, children (7-12) \$10, children 6 years and under free - All take outs \$15</p>
<p>St. Peter's Parish SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER Sunday, 24th September 2023 Two sittings: 4-6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. At the K of C Hall on Amelia St. (downstairs) <i>Please call the St. Peter's parish office 613-938-3100 to advise which sitting you will attend</i></p>



THE ROCK ON WHICH THE CHURCH IS BUILT

In the Gospel Reading, Christ tells Peter that Peter is the rock on which Christ will found his church. And, Jesus promises, the gates of hell will not prevail against this rock or against the church built on it.

This is a comforting thought, isn't it? In the darkness of the world, there is something—the apostle Peter, the Church—that evil cannot wreck! The problem is that it so often looks as if the gates of hell have prevailed against Christ's Church.

Actually, the problem begins with Peter. This apostle, who was supposed to be the rock of the Church, betrayed the Lord he loved in his Lord's worst need. A betrayal like that seems to have something hellish about it, doesn't it?

As far as that goes, how does Peter differ from Judas? Judas betrayed Christ too, of course. In fact, the Gospel of John says that Satan entered into Judas before he went to the Pharisees to conspire with them to get Jesus (John 13:27). There is certainly something hellish about the treachery of Judas if Satan entered into him.

So why not think that the gates of hell prevailed against Peter too, in his betrayal of Christ? What is left of Jesus' promise that the gates of Hell will not prevail against Peter or against Christ's Church?

But there is a difference between Judas and Peter. You might think the difference is that Peter repented and Judas didn't. But there you would be mistaken. The Gospel of Matthew makes it clear that Judas repented, too (Matthew 27:3).

So, here is the real difference between them. When Judas saw the sin of his betrayal for what it was, he killed himself. He threw himself away as hopeless, as irredeemable. But Peter came back to Christ. He cleaved to the Lord he loved even in the face of his own betrayal of him.

And that is why Peter is the rock on which the Church is founded. The Church is not a collection of the sinless, and it was not meant to be. The Church was founded on Peter, who loved, and sinned, and held on to the Lord anyway. The gates of Hell cannot prevail against this kind of love.

This is a deeply comforting thought.

*Eleonore Stump
 Professor of Philosophy*

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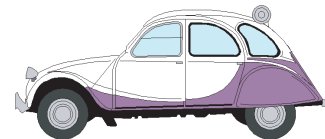
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