

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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## Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Seminarian Intern - Connor O'Hara

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

Adult Altar Servers	Robert Sabourin	613-933-2169
Altar Servers	Tannis Girard	613-932-8789
Altar Society	Marie Labossiere	613-933-1052
Council of Ministries	Kevin Lydon	613-937-3954
CWL	Lucie Desrosiers	613-937-3156
Eucharistic Ministries/Shut-ins	Audrey Paquette	613-935-7323
Finance Council	Michael Despatie	613-930-0464
Hospital Visitation	Theresa Watters	613-932-4419
Knights of Columbus	Terry Sutton	613-935-3699
Lectors	Yvonne Bakker	613-933-3773
Liturgy	Yvonne Bakker	613-933-3773
Music Ministry	Candice Provost	613-937-3482
	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407
	Mike McAnany	613-938-7601
Offertory Co-ordinator	Isabel Macdonald	613-933-8732
Outreach Committee	Deacon Ken Lalonde	613-936-1919
RCIA	Sally Grant	613-933-3831
SVDP President	Peter Desrosiers	613-937-0856
Ushers	Ernie Ward	613-932-8087
Welcoming Committee	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, 30th November

- 5:00 p.m. 1. Mildred Dufresne by Abbie Matier  
2. Georges Desjardins by Marc & Bernadette

### Sunday, 1st December - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Judy Brunette by Norma & family

### Monday, 2nd December

- 8:00 a.m. Georges Desjardins by Leonce Gorez

### Wednesday, 4th December

- 8:00 a.m. Lillian St. Onge by Richard & Shirley Dumond

### Thursday, 5th December

- 8:00 a.m. Henri-Paul Côté by Yvette Payment

### Friday, 6th December

- 8:00 a.m. Denise Lea by Lorraine Lea

### Saturday, 7th December

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Lussier by Garry & Marlene McDougall

### Sunday, 8th December - 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30 a.m. Bob MacDonell by Norma & family  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

### LECTORS

- 7 Dec 5:00 p.m. Rosaire Leger  
8 Dec 9:30 am. Paul Gaudet  
11:00 a.m. Kim Walsh

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

- 7 Dec 5:00 p.m. Jack & Christine McCue  
8 Dec 9:30 am. Children's Liturgy  
11:00 a.m. Shelley Burnell & Ron Lemire

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 7 Dec 5:00 p.m. Francine Bouchard  
8 Dec 9:30 am. Cathy Malyon  
11:00 a.m. Gerald Snyder

## NOTICES

### SUNDAY COLLECTION - 24 NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday offering	\$4,127.00
Sunday loose	371.95
Priests' Pension Fund	10.00
Initial offering	15.00
Alpha donations	240.00
Votive lights	142.25
World Day of the Poor	<u>2,160.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,066.20</b>

With thanks!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to VINCENT & MIEKA MACDONALD who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend on 29<sup>th</sup> November; and to GUY & CLAIRE STANG who celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE** - For the repose of the souls of KARL SCHMOETZER, husband of Irma Schmoetzer; TERESA CASEY; LILLIAN ST. ONGE, sister of Ron Periard; and LOIS O'REILLY. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**THANK YOU** - to all who donated to the success of our annual tea. Those who came out to the event had a great time and lovely baked treats to enjoy. Many found treasures to purchase and bring home. Thank you to Jim Malyon for setting up our tables in the hall and Sean Stoner for taking them down. Thank you to all the ladies who donated their time to make it a memorable event. A great time was had by all.

**CWL - GENERAL MEETING** - Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**CWL JELLO PROJECT** - Children's Christmas Fund food baskets require 2,500 boxes of Jello, any brand. We invite parishioners to join us in this effort - collecting until the end of November. Please leave in box marked 'Jello' at the back of the church. Thank you for your participation in providing for needy families.

**CWL ADVENT RETREAT** - The Catholic Women's League of Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese invites all women to our annual ADVENT RETREAT "An evening with Our Blessed Mother", hosted by St. Francis de Sales CWL Council. A celebration of the Eucharist will take place on December 5th at St. Francis de Sales Church at 6:30 p.m. Rosary will start at 6:00 p.m. for anyone that can be there. Richard Murphy, Diaconate Student will be our guest speaker. A social hour will close the evening. Hope to see you there.

**NOTICES**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - GENERAL MEETING** - Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Rosary - 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.

St. Columban's Advent Mission

**"THE TRUE FACE OF THE FATHER"**

with Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December-Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019

6:40 p.m. Rosary, 7:00 p.m. Presentation

**Mission Themes:**

Sunday: The Father's Secret Plan

Monday: God's Dwelling Place in the Soul

Tuesday: The Merciful Father - \*Confessions

Wednesday: Hope and Perseverance with Mary - \*Holy Mass

All are welcome - please join us

\* Collection will be taken each evening \*

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION:** Please join us on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am. til noon at the Agora Centre**, for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker, Judy Czernys, will talk to us about "How We Can Grow Closer to the Lord Through Prayer". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

**ANGELS OF HOPE**

We would like to give you the opportunity again this year of sharing the Christmas spirit with children from our community. **Angels of Hope** is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children who are receiving counselling at the **Children's Treatment Centre**. If you would like to help out, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children. Please **DO NOT WRAP** the gift, but place in an appropriate **GIFT BAG**. We realize it can be difficult to select a gift for a child you do not know, therefore, we would like to suggest the idea of giving a gift card if you so wish. Please return the gift to the church no later than **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. For further information you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the Children's Treatment Centre, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing.

**CENTENNIAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Join the Centennial Choir of Cornwall on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30 p.m. in Aultsville Theatre** for their concert, "Celebrate Christmas". Tickets available from choir members, the Kiosk at Cornwall Square and Home Hardware. Adults \$20 children 12 years and under \$10.

**NOTICES**

St. Anthony's Parish, Apple Hill

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA**

1:30-3:30 p.m. - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

in St. Anthony's Parish Hall - Free will offering

Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

**SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & LUNCHEON**

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Luncheon \$8

at 14 York Street Free parking (south lot only)

Proceeds towards resident programs and equipment

**THE LION KING**

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December - 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December - 1:00 p.m.

at St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School

Advance Tickets \$7.00 at Melody Music

St. Francis de Sales Parish

**MEET & GREET**

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

after the 9:30 a.m. mass in the parish hall

**BRIDGE CLUBS IN THE PARISH HALL AT ST. FRANCIS PARISH**

St. Francis de Sales Bridge Club - Monday's from 1-4 p.m.

K of C Bridge Club - Wednesday's from 1-4 p.m.

Fully accessible in the back of the church by our elevator.

Alexandria - Sacré-Coeur

**SUPER BINGO - TURKEY & HOG**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

at Sacré-Coeur Parish Hall

Alone Christmas Day?

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AT AGORA HALL**

**12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. - no charge**

(Donations gladly accepted for next year)

We welcome those alone: widows/widowers, single, divorced, separated, new to city, no family to be with here . . .

Join your extended family

Need Transportation? Call Allison 613-662-4719 after 4pm.

Volunteers must register with Darlene - 613-935-5828

**BINGO**

Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

**The Future of the Very Young**

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

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