

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

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Secretary: Helen James

Parish Leadership Team

Yvonne Bakker, Liturgy

Shirley Parfett, Community Outreach

Kevin Lydon, Catechetics

Michael Despatie, Administration



Masses

Weekdays:

Tues., 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

Council of Ministries

Finance Council

CWL

Knights of Columbus

SVDP President

Liturgy

Altar Society

Altar Servers

Adult Altar Servers

Offertory Co-ordinator

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministries/Shut-ins

Ushers

RCIA

Music Ministry 5:00 pm

9:30 am

11:00 am

Hospital Visitation

Welcoming Committee

Kevin Lydon

Michael Despatie

Lucie Desrosiers

Peter Desrosiers

Tom Thompson

Yvonne Bakker

Emma Hollingsworth

Tannis Girard

Robert Sabourin

Pierrette MacDonald

Yvonne Bakker

Audrey Paquette

Ernie Ward

Kevin Lydon

Candice Provost

Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts

Mike McAnany

Theresa Watters

Shirley Parfett

613-937-3954

613-930-0464

613-937-3156

613-937-3156

613-932-5517

613-933-3773

613-932-2179

613-932-8789

613-933-2169

613-932-5817

613-933-3773

613-935-7323

613-932-8087

613-937-3954

613-937-3482

613-347-7407

613-938-7601

613-932-4419

613-938-2751

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9th December

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 10th December - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Estelle Besner by Diane Farley
11:00 a.m. Victor Parisien by Helen & family

Tuesday, 12th December

8:00 a.m. David Dubreuil by the family (31st Anniversary)

Wednesday, 13th December

8:00 a.m. Edgar Seguin by Yvonne Bourdeau

Thursday, 14th December

8:00 a.m. Rene Bonneville by Donna Flanigan & family

Friday, 15th December

8:00 a.m. Fernande Duguay by Jeanne Lamarche
9:00 a.m. St. Anne's School Mass

Saturday, 16th December

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Gabie Pilon by Betty

Sunday, 17th December - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. Leo & Annette Lauzon by their children

LECTORS

16 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Marleene McWilliam
17 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Yvon Labossiere
	11:00 a.m.	Kevin Lydon

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

16 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Linda Brunet & Barbara Roy
17 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Robbie, Amy, Troy & Kyle Malyon
	11:00 a.m.	Dale & John Barr & family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

16 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Evans Cameron & Elizabeth James
17 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Joanne & Ron Tyo
	11:00 a.m.	Cynthia Welch & Lisa McDonald

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - for the repose of the soul of DAWN EMERTON, sister of June Desrosiers. May the Lord Jesus welcome her into His kingdom of light and peace.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 613-932-0756 if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 3 DECEMBER, 2017

Sunday offering	\$4,884.25
Loose offering	316.85
Initial	20.00
Priests Pension Fund	5.00
Propagation of Faith	5.00
Needs of Canadian Church	5.00
Christmas	15.00
Christmas flowers	420.00
Votive lights	124.00
Advent Books	107.05
Calendars	<u>82.95</u>
TOTAL	5,985.10

With thanks!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Both Pope Francis and Archbishop Prendergast have recently written articles on the importance of the Sunday Mass. The Sunday Mass is our commemoration of the resurrection of Christ and since the earliest times it has been the day on which the followers of Christ gather together to reflect upon His teachings, to pray and to gather together for the breaking of the bread. Sunday is, therefore, and has always been, the day of the Lord.

This year Christmas Eve happens to fall on a Sunday and both of our shepherds have reminded us that we should not lose sight of the importance of the Sunday celebration, even if it is Christmas Eve. For that reason, I would like to bring to your attention that we will be having the regular Sunday schedule on the weekend of 23rd and 24th December, namely Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m., Sunday Morning at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. To celebrate the Feast of Christmas, we will have Christmas Eve Mass on 24th December at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Christmas Day, Mass at 10:00 a.m. I hope to see you at both the Sunday and the Christmas celebrations.

The following weekend, which is the 30th and 31st December, we will have the regular Sunday schedule and the New Year's Eve Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, and the New Year's Day Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on 1st January 2018.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, 14 December	7:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's
Tuesday, 19 December	2:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, 20 December	7:00 p.m.	St. Peter's

CONGRATULATIONS - to the children who were baptized here last weekend: ÉMILE FOURNIER, ROWAN JANS, ZANDER LADOUCEUR-MAYER, ALLYSSA ANNETTE CINDY CHRISTINA SAUCIER-DERLORME and TARA TAIT.

K OF C - GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 12 December 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE: CWL/K of C - CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - to be held Saturday, 16th December 2017 after the 5:30 p.m. mass. All members and their respective spouses/guest are invited. RSVP by telephone 613-937-3156 or email petersdesrosiers@gmail.com

CWL/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MEET & GREET

Sunday, 10th December 2017 following the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses in the Parish Hall. Come and get to know your fellow parishioners. A light snack of cookies and beverages will be served.

ALPHA RETURNS TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



- When? Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m.: January 6th-March 24th 2018.
What? Sessions include a light breakfast, a dynamic video, and small group discussion.
Why? To enrich our personal faith and our parish community.
Sign Up? After Masses on December 9th and 10th, 2017.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

Again this year, we would invite parishioners who might want to give a monetary memorial donation for the decorating of our Sanctuary at Christmas to please take a special envelope provided at the back of the church. Please fill out your name, envelope number and the person who is being remembered by the donation, and place it in the Sunday collection basket. The sacristans will then purchase the decorations and flowers to decorate and beautify the church for our Christmas celebrations.

ANGELS OF HOPE

This year we would like to give you the opportunity 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. Please return the gift to the Church no later than Sunday, 17th December 2017. For more info 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.

LET'S KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Your local Catholic bookstore has a good selection of Advent wreaths, Nativity sets, as well as Nativity statuary - great for Nursing Homes, etc. We have Christmas cards and giftware. 'Pope Benedict's Last Testament' and 'Mother Angelica's biography', plus many books for children, would make great gifts. We welcome you to drop by the Catholic Information Centre at 146 Chevrier Avenue (the avenue behind Nativity Church). 613-933-5099.

K OF C SENIORS BRIDGE CLUB

Every Wednesday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

NOTICES

HANDICAP PARKING IN PARISH PARKING LOT

The designated handicap parking spaces on the east side of the church and at the rear of the church are for parishioners with disabilities only. A blue Accessible Parking Permit must be displayed in your vehicle to use these spaces. Parking in a designated disabled parking space without an Accessible Parking Permit may result in a \$300 fine.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT - The Seaway Valley Theatre Company will soon present their annual musical production "Beauty and the Beast". Why not give some tickets for a Christmas gift? Show dates are February 16, 17, 23, and 24 at 7:30 p.m. with two matinees on February 18 and 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Aultsville Theatre. Advance tickets are available online at www.svtc.theticketwicket.ca Also available in person or by phone at the SD&G United Way office, 405 Fourth Street West, Cornwall, 613-932-2051.

BINGOS

Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish
Thursday, 14th December 2017
at 7:00 p.m. - Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.

Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter
Wednesday, 20th December 2017 in their church hall
starting at 7:00 p.m. - Early bird 6:20 p.m.

Centre Charles-Emile Claude
(former Nativity School)
Mondays - early bird starts at 6:00 p.m.

Alone Christmas Day?
4TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
at Agora Hall (Nativity Hall)

No Charge (but donations gladly accepted for next year)
Need transportation? To arrange for pick up call
Alison at 613-622-4719 the week of 17 December

Bereaved Families of Ontario-Cornwall
ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Wednesday, 13th December 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12th Street East

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Sunday, 31st December 2017 from 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Buffet (hot & cold) served at 12 midnight
Tickets \$25 per person - Music by Leisure Sound
Door prizes & spot dances - Tickets 613-932-7600

Blessed Sacrament Parish
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - SUNDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2017
in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
Live entertainment by AM/FM Band
Hot & Cold Buffet * Party Favours * Door Prizes
Tickets \$30 each from their parish office - 613-932-2996

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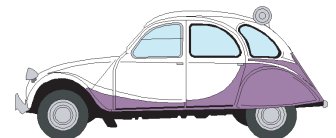
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