

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, 19th December

8:00 a.m. Brenda Carrara by a friend

Wednesday, 20th December

8:00 a.m. Special intention requested by Pauline Benton

Thursday, 21st December

8:00 a.m. Elisabetta Spagnolo by the Spagnolo family

Friday, 22nd December

8:00 a.m. Rollande Hartwick by husband Kenneth

Saturday, 23rd December

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

Sunday, 24th December - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Christina Kuhn by Donna Flanigan & family
11:00 a.m. Eugene, Lou, Flo, Dick Legault by Jeannine Burnell

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Hubert & Laurette Cotnam & Lawrence & Blance McDermid
by Wayne & Elaine McDermid
7:00 p.m. Gertrude Maloney by son John Maloney (72nd Anniv.)

Monday, 25th December - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:00 a.m. Mitzie Peterson by Christa & Andrew Lauzon

SUNDAY COLLECTION -10 DECEMBER, 2017

Sunday offering	\$5,657.25
Loose offering	365.05
Initial offering	20.00
Development & Peace	100.00
Priests' Pension Fund	20.00
Christmas	80.00
Christmas flowers	84.00
Votive lights	80.90
Calendars	<u>59.00</u>
TOTAL	6,466.20

With thanks!

NOTICES

LECTORS

23 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Rosaire Leger
24 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Yvonne Bakker
	11:00 a.m.	Kim Walsh
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Shirley Parfett</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Susanne Casselman</i>
25 Dec	10:00 a.m.	<i>Paul Gaudet</i>

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

23 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Allan & Donna Rice
24 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Donna Flanigan
	11:00 a.m.	Shelley Burnell & Ron Lemire
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Wayne & Elaine McDermid</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Ron & Elreen Gagnier</i>
25 Dec	10:00 a.m.	<i>Andrew & Christa Lauzon</i>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

23 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Marie Greffe & Elizabeth James
24 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Sally Grant & Sharon Gaudet
	11:00 a.m.	Angie Nchama & Cynthia Welch
	5:00 p.m.	<i>Cathy Malyon & Roger Comtois</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Audrey Paquette & Francine Bouchard</i>
25 Dec	10:00 a.m.	<i>Stan Coleman & Cynthia Welch</i>

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.

NOTICES

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

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

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.

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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

"Come join us . . . All women in the parish 16 years and older are invited to become members of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Women's League. Your commitment in the CWL could be as easy as maintaining a yearly membership of \$25 or you may like to help with a project, share prayer

and a spirit of joy as well as making new friends. Fresh ideas are welcome. Please make membership cheques payable to 'St. Francis de Sales CWL'.

K OF C SENIORS BRIDGE CLUB

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

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

At the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier Street, Cornwall. Mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Guest Speaker: Joan Levy Earl, topic: 'Hugs from Heaven'. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For info: phone Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021.



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

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

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

Alzheimer Society of Cornwall & District

'SOUP'S ON'
 Tuesday, 23 January 2018 at the Civic Complex Salon B
 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 Taste 12 soups and vote for your favourite
 Silent Auction, prizes, 50/50 draw, music and more

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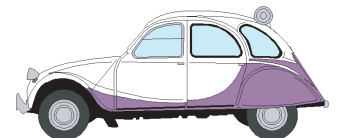
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