

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Rev. Kevin Maloney – Pastor

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Secretary: Helen James



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES

Saturday, 17th December

3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Claire Wilson by Ron & family

Sunday, 18th December - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

11:00 a.m. Leo & Annette Lauzon by their children

Tuesday, 20th December

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

Wednesday, 21st December

8:00 a.m. Ron Swerdfeger by Darquise & family

Thursday, 22nd December

8:00 a.m. Special intention by Josie & Kevin Donnelly

Friday, 23rd December

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

Saturday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

1:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Hubert & Laurette Cotnam by Wayne & Elaine McDermid

7:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY

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

LECTORS

24 Dec 5:00 p.m. Shirley Parfett

7:00 p.m. George Bednarz

25 Dec 10:00 a.m. Yvonne Bakker

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

24 Dec 5:00 p.m. Joseph Harvey

7:00 p.m. Linda Brunet & Barbara Roy

25 Dec 10:00 a.m. Yvon & Marie Labossiere

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24 Dec 5:00 p.m. Shirley Parfett & Roger Comtois

7:00 p.m. Audrey Paquette & Trudy Cameron

25 Dec 10:00 a.m. Audrey Paquette & Evans Cameron

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - for the repose of the soul of GILLES LEGER, father of Jean Leger; and ALLAN MCPHAIL, brother-in-law of Heather Leger. May the Lord Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - 11 DECEMBER 2016

Sunday offering	\$5,435.00
Loose offering	479.95
Haiti Relief	125.00
Development & Peace	100.00
Initial	10.00
Christmas offering	140.00
Christmas flowers	341.00
Calendars	25.25
Advent books	6.00
Votive lights	64.20

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Monday, 19 th Dec.	St. Columban's Parish	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 20 Dec	St. Francis Parish	7:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

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.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are desperately in need of altar servers for our weekend masses, especially the 9:30 a.m. mass. Parishioners are encouraged to join this worthwhile ministry and make it part of your life's mission. Please contact the office at 613-932-0756 or Tannis at 613-932-8789.

2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Sunday Offertory envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up on the shelves near the main entrance of the church.



ADVENT PREPARATIONS

Word on Fire - Sign up at <http://adventreflections.com/sign-up-advent> and during Advent Bishop Robert Barron of Word on Fire will send you a short email with an uplifting spiritual reflection.

Dynamic Catholic - All through Advent sign up to receive a short inspirational video, practical tips or free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus on what's really important in life. <http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/>

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

O Great Creator, we give praise and thanks to you for our lives and for our families. Your gift to us of human community is one of your greatest blessings.

We thank you for our Elders - our grandfathers and grandmothers - whose patience and wisdom guide our lives.

We thank you for our fathers and mothers, who by giving their love to each other bring us into the world, nurturing and leading us.

We thank you for our brothers and sisters, with whom we come to know what sharing and caring really means.

We thank you for young people whose hope for a better world energizes and inspires us.

We thank you for the little ones - the children - whose innocence and promise bring gladness and joy.

O Creator, may our families always be that blessed and first community that we honour and cherish.

As you continue to make all things new, may we hear your invitation - in all creation - to receive and share all that is good and true with each other.

O God, we also face many challenges and crises in our lives and world. May our families continue to be the first and constant community that shows us how to live intimately and respectfully with all people, and all Creation.

May all Glory, Praise, Honour and Thanksgiving to shown to you, Father of all mercies and compassion, Jesus and Guardian of our souls, and Spirit of peace and communion.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Once a year during Advent, we embark on a fundraising initiative to fund our service to the less fortunate through the next year. The need remains acute with our members continually on the rise here in the Cornwall area. We regularly assist over 450 people per month with our food bank, and our Christmas Basket sign-up exceeds 600 clients, which includes 160 children. Through us you can make a mark on poverty and access a means of improving the lot of the local less fortunate. The scriptures regularly urge us to assist the poor and share our personal worldly bounty. Your donation, and they have been most generous in the past, is a direct means of doing so. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$10 or more. A blue donation envelope is available in your parish envelopes or at the front door of the church. Thank you in advance, and as an all-volunteer group, you can be assured your donation will get to the needy.

NOTICES

Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter

BINGO

Wednesday, 21st December 2016
in their church hall starting at 7:00 p.m.
Early bird games start at 6:20 p.m.

3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

at the Agora Hall, 301 McConnell Avenue
on Christmas Day - 12:00 noon-2:30 p.m.
No charge for luncheon but donations for next year accepted
If you are alone this Christmas, join your extended family!
Wheelchair accessible with elevator

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia Street (Upstairs Hall)
Saturday, 31st December 2016
8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Buffet (hot & cold) served at midnight
Tickets: \$25.00 per person - Call 613-932-7600
* Music by Crazy Dave * Door Prizes * Spot Dances *

St. Anthony's Parish, Apple Hill

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH JESUS

Saturday, 31st December 2016
Adoration: 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
followed by Mass (English)





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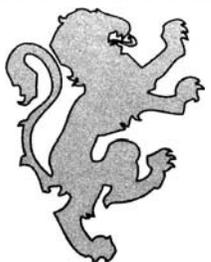
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