

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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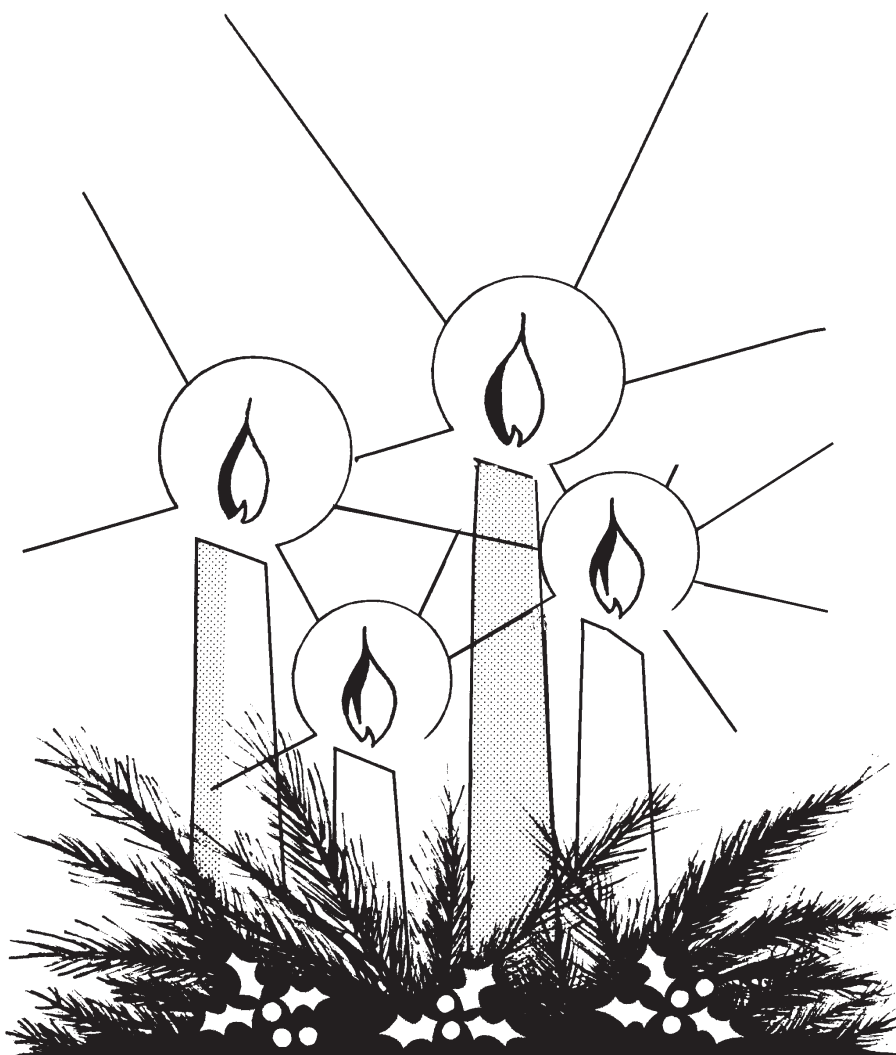
## Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Seminarian Intern - Connor O'Hara

Secretary: Helen James



# Advent

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, 21st December**

5:00 p.m. Jacqueline Martell by Harvey Martell

**Sunday, 22nd December - 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

- 11:00 a.m. 1. Leo & Annette Lauzon by their children  
2. Rollande Hartwick by Kenneth Hartwick

**Monday, 23rd December**

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

**Tuesday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE**

- 5:00 p.m. 1. George Larin by Rachel Normandin  
2. Nick Haramis by Yvon & Marie Labossiere
- 7:00 p.m. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotnam & Lawrence & Blanche McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid

**Wednesday, 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

**Thursday, 26th December**

----- No Mass -----

**Friday, 27th December**

8:00 a.m. Gerard & Simone Leduc by David & Susan Girard

**Saturday, 28th December**

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. 1. Elisabeth, Cathy & Francesco Spagnolo by the family  
2. In Thanksgiving by Brian & Maureen Ouimet

**Sunday, 29th December - HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. 1. Victor Parisien by Helen & family  
2. Deceased relatives of Julie McCann & Sean Butcher



**REQUIESCAT IN PACE** - for the repose of the soul of BERT CADIEUX, husband of Arlene Cadieux, brother of Yolande Bourget. May the Lord Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

**NOTICES**

**LECTORS**

28 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Tannis Girard
29 Dec	9:30 am.	Andrea Ethier
	11:00 a.m.	Josie Donnelly
31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	George Bednarz
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Tannis Girard

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

28 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Brian & Maureen Ouimet
29 Dec	9:30 am.	Children's Liturgy
	11:00 a.m.	Helen Parisien & family
31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Raymond & Isabel Macdonald
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Nancy & David Hill

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

28 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Marlene Morrissette
29 Dec	9:30 am.	Cheryl Tourangeau
	11:00 a.m.	Peggy Wilson
31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Gerald Snyder
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Sally Grant

**FIRST FRIDAY** - First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION - 15 DECEMBER 2019**

Sunday offering	\$4,540.50
Sunday loose	376.60
Votive lights	72.85
Calendar sale	35.05
Christmas	90.00
Priests' Pension Fund	20.00
Initial offering	5.00
Flowers	<u>325.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,465.00</b>

With thanks!

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The greatest joy of most parents and grandparents is to watch the excitement and the eyes of children as they open their Christmas presents. Each one hopes that what the child has received is not only what they want, but also what will give them joy. Each Christmas, God our Father, watches carefully as we open our Christmas gift from him. The gift is always the same, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." As your pastor, it is my hope that this Christmas we can become like little children, excited by this precious gift that promises to bring joy and peace to all our lives. On behalf of myself and Deacon Ken, it is my hope and prayer that this Christmas gift may be even more than we expected or asked for.



NOTICES

FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE

The Alexandria/Cornwall Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League is hosting our annual 'Evening for the Love of Chocolate'. A large variety of tasty treats will be presented for your tasting on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Cornwall Canadian Legion. You are encouraged to buy your tickets now because the event will be announced publicly in January. The cost is \$15.00 and can be purchased by calling Frances at 613-932-7392.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Please join us on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 9 am. til noon at the Agora Centre for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker is Joan Levy Earle and her talk is entitled "Helpmates of God". For any inquiries please contact Heidi Krol 613 347 7561 or Marilyn Light 613 537 2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

NOTICES

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration week takes place 13-17 January 2020 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2020. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff. Please visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

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St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531  
ROAST BEEF DINNER  
Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall - \$12 per person

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

St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrew's West  
ADORATION AND MASS  
Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
begins at 11:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 December 2019  
Mass begins at Midnight

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL  
Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 - 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.  
at Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia Street  
Buffet (hot & cold) served at Midnight  
Tickets \$25 per person from 613-932-7600



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