

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

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Secretary: Helen James



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 22nd December

2:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 23rd DECEMBER - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 am. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotnam and Lawrence & Blanche McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid
11:00 a.m. Leo & Annette Lauzon by their children

Monday, 24 December - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners
7:00 p.m. Emma Hollingsworth by Yvonne & John Bakker

Tuesday, 25th December - Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Margaret & Martin Tyrell by Gary Tyrell & Betty Baker

Wednesday, 26th December

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

Thursday, 27th December

8:00 a.m. Agnes Leduc by Helene Periard

Friday, 28th December

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Brian & Maureen Ouimet

Saturday, 29th December

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

Sunday, 30th December - HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Maloney family of Dublin, Ireland, by John Maloney
11:00 a.m. Victor Parisien by Helen & family

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Monday, 24 December 2018 - 5:00 p.m.
24 December 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Tuesday, 25 December 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve

Monday, 31 December 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

Tuesday, 1st January 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

NOTICES

LECTORS

29 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Tannis Girard
30 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Paul Gaudet
	11:00 a.m.	Susanne Casselman
31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	To be announced
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	To be announced

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

29 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Rita Dufresne & family
30 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy
	11:00 a.m.	John & Dale Barr
31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	To be announced
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	To be announced

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

29 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Francine Bouchard & Shirley Parfett
30 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Trudy Cameron & Cathy Malyon
	11:00 a.m.	Stan Coleman & Helen Butkovich
31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Roger Comtois & Cheryl Tourangeau
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Sally Grant & Marie Greffe

SUNDAY OFFERING

Due to advance bulletin scheduling during the Christmas season, the weekly Sunday offerings will be published in upcoming bulletins.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Gentle reminder for members to pay CWL dues, or if you wish to join the CWL, please enclose \$15 in an envelope with name, address, phone number and email.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Please pick up your Christmas and January/February 2019 schedules at the back of the church.

MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

Starting in January 2019, *one weekend Mass* will have multiple intentions. Archbishop Prendergast has approved this practice. We have many Mass requests on our waiting list and apologize for the delay in these Masses being said. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

NOTICES

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas is a day for us to remember God's merciful love. Through Jesus, we come to know who God really is - He is Love. God's love is extended to everyone, including the marginalized . . . and especially the poor and the homeless.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, we remember how God first gave a home to the marginalized by being born in a stable. This Christmas, let us be mindful of those who are in need of our welcome - a family member, a friend, a co-worker, a fellow parishioner. Let us make room in our hearts for forgiveness and love and reach out to those who are asking for them.

The heart of Christmas is the gift of Jesus Christ who saves us. He is the gift who overwhelms us with is love and peace, and guides our hearts. This Christmas, may we be overwhelmed again by the sheer enormity of God's gifts to us. May your heart be full of praise and gratitude and may 2019 be full of the Lord's graces and blessings upon you and your family.

FR. KEVIN



ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY?

Join in the 5th Annual Christmas Dinner, 25 December 2018, from noon-2:00 p.m. at the Agora Hall. No charge, but donations gladly accepted for next year). Need transportation? Call Alison to arrange for pick up at 613-622-4719 two weeks prior. Volunteer work, please call Marlene at 613-662-9477.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019

If you had Sunday Offertory envelopes for 2018, please be sure to pick up your box of envelopes for 2019 which are at the back of the church.



NO SCENTS IS GOOD SENSE

We ask that you to consider your neighbour and to avoid wearing colognes, perfumes, aftershave or scented products to Church, as some of our parishioners have sensitivities and allergic reactions to these products.

NOTICES

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Monday, 31st December 2018 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 Amelia Street Buffet (hot & cold) served at midnight Tickets \$25 per person - call 613-932-7600

Alzheimer Society of Cornwall & District "SOUP'S ON"

Tuesday, 22nd January 2019 at the Civic Complex, Salon ABC - 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Taste up to 20 soups and vote for your favourite. Silent Auction, Prizes, 50/50 draw, Music & more Tickets \$5 - call 613-932-4914

BRIDGE CLUBS

St. Francis de Sales Bridge Club every Monday 1-4 p.m. in he parish hall

K of C Bridge Club, every Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. In the parish hall

Bingos

Charles Emile-Claude Centre
Mondays - early bird starts at 6:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence Seniors Club

14 Marlborough St. North
Monday & Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Early Bird at 12:15 p.m.

PRAYER

My Church is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a Church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen.

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