

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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## Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Secretary: Helen James



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, 23rd December

2:30-4:30 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 (72<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

### Monday, 25th December - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

### Tuesday, 26th December

8:00 a.m. ----- No Mass -----

### Wednesday, 27th December

8:00 a.m. Edgar Seguin by Frances Burton

### Thursday, 28th December

8:00 a.m. Tom & Roland Hebert by May

### Friday, 29th December

8:00 a.m. Judy Lamer by Elaine Lebrun

### Saturday, 30th December

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Lise Taylor by Darlene Piche

### Sunday, 31st December - HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:30 a.m. Alex MacDonald by Judy & Maggie  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

### New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Haramis & Villeneuve families

### Monday, 1st January - MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Gail Walsh by Kevin & Mary Rose Lydon

## NOTICES

### LECTORS

30 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Mike Morrissette
31 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Shirley Parfett
	11:00 a.m.	Maria Terrence
	5:00 p.m.	Kevin Lydon
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Mike Morrissette

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

30 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Hugh & Jackie O'Reilly
31 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Claude, Cheryl & Alex Tourangeau
	11:00 a.m.	Clifford & Jackie Merpaw
	5:00 p.m.	Haramis/Malyon families
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Kim Walsh & her aunt

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

30 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth James & Marie Greffe
31 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Cathy Malyon & Sally Grant
	11:00 a.m.	Gerald & Anna Maria Snyder
	5:00 p.m.	Roger Comtois & Liliane Ward
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Lisa McDonald & Cynthia Welch

### 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'.

### 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.



NOTICES

**PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE**

"Merry Christmas" seems so easy to say but the reality is sometimes harder to experience. What would truly make our Christmas 'merry' is that we realize how much we are loved. We are loved by God who chose to send His own son, Jesus, into our world so that he might lead us into His world. The birth of Jesus marked a new beginning; no longer would God and man be separated, because God chose to become a human person. Jesus' mission was stated clearly by the angels that first Christmas Eve. His mission was to be the Prince of Peace. It is my hope that this peace of Christ may truly be present with you and your families as you celebrate Christmas this year. As you gather with family and friends to celebrate, I would encourage you to remember *who* we are celebrating - we are celebrating Jesus, His birth and the hope He brings to the world. If you make Him the centre of your celebrations, then it will truly be a 'Merry Christmas'.

FR. KEVIN



**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](http://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.

**K OF C SENIORS BRIDGE CLUB**

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

NOTICES

**BINGO**

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

**Alone Christmas Day?**

**4<sup>TH</sup> 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, 31<sup>ST</sup> 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, 31<sup>ST</sup> 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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**ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Thursday, 11<sup>TH</sup> January 2018  
from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

**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

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION**

6<sup>TH</sup> January 2018, 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon 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.

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