

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### MASSES

#### Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> December - ST. STEPHEN

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

#### Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> December - THE HOLY FAMILY

9:30 a.m. John Earle by Herman Van Den Broeck  
11:00 a.m. Victor Parisien by Helen & family

#### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> December

8:00 a.m. Irwin Merpaw by sisters Myrna & Beverley

#### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> December

8:00 a.m. Miriam Sullivan by CWL St. Francis de Sales

#### Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December

5:00 p.m. Barbara Tyo by K of C 11531 St. Francis

#### Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January - MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Pat Cameron by Lois O'Reilly

#### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Ron Bergeron by wife Carole (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. John Earle by Bruce & Lorrie Donig  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

### NOTICES

#### LECTORS

31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Tannis Girard
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Paul Gaudet
2 Jan	5:00 p.m.	Karen Bouchard
3 Jan	9:30 a.m.	Kathy Willis
	11:00 a.m.	Kim Walsh

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Audrey Paquette & Shirley Parfett
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Lois O'Reilly
2 Jan	5:00 p.m.	Carole Bergeron, Rose Burnham & Joann Jock
3 Jan	9:30 a.m.	John & Yvonne Bakker
	11:00 a.m.	Betty Baker & Helen Ruest

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

31 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Audrey Paquette & Shirley Parfett
1 Jan	10:00 a.m.	Shirley Parfett & Sharon Gaudet
2 Jan	5:00 p.m.	Evans Cameron & Elizabeth James
3 Jan	9:30 a.m.	Audrey Paquette & Sharon Gaudet
	11:00 a.m.	Stan Coleman

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. We also may take this feast to reflect on the value and sanctity of the family unit, and to evaluate our own family life. What ways may it be improved? What would Jesus, Mary and Joseph do? Finally, we can use this feast to ask ourselves what are we doing to promote the family within our own cultures, neighbourhoods and communities.

### NEW DIOCESAN POLICY - POSTURES AND GESTURES DURING MASS FOR THE ASSEMBLY

We will be introducing the new Diocesan Policy in the upcoming weeks. To help each of us the diocese is producing 'pew cards' so that people can follow during the Mass. It contains the quick overview that simply gives what we do and when we do it. A more detailed document (booklet) will be made available to everyone in the near future. The completed booklet will have the 'catechetical' part and the explanation.

**PASTOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE**

As the New Year approaches, on behalf of Deacon Gordon and myself, I would like to wish you and your family and friends not only a wish of a happy new year but our prayers for your peace and health. For us Roman Catholics this new year is a special year of grace, a jubilee year proclaimed by Pope Francis in which we are invited not only to receive God's mercy, but to extend God's mercy to others. The symbol of Jubilee Years is the 'Open Door' and we have witnessed our Holy Father open the doors of the major basilicas in Rome, but the greatest door of all is the door of our own hearts. May this year give an opportunity to open them up not only to the presence of God but to the gift of others.

FR. KEVIN

**NOTICES**

**CWL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016**

Membership is due before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015, in order for the member to be covered under the CWL insurance. Any member wishing to renew their membership please place an envelope with a cheque or cash in the Sunday collection, or drop off to the office during business hours (9:00 a.m.-noon, weekdays). Ensure to put your name on the envelope. Membership is \$25.00 or \$30.00 is you wish to contribute to 'Penny a Day' to Shalom House and 1% to Development & Peace.

**WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION** - Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier Street in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. The theme for this year is "The Year of Mercy". Our speaker will be Joan Levy-Earle who will speak on "Mary Mother of God." A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021.

**2016 ENVELOPE BOXES** - Please collect your box of 2016 envelopes - these are located at the entrance of the church.



**TRY IT AGAIN**

At a Wednesday evening church meeting, a very wealthy man rose to give his testimony. "I am a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I can still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday: I had just earned my first dollar and I went to a church meeting that night. The speaker was a missionary who told about his work. I knew that I only had a dollar bill and had to either give it all to God's work or nothing at all. So at that moment I decided to give my whole dollar to God. I believe that God blessed that decision, and that is why I am a rich man today."

As he finished, it was clear that everyone had been moved by this man's story. But, as he took his seat, a little old lady sitting in the same pew leaned over and said: "Wonderful story! I dare you to do it again!"

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**

K of C Hall, 205 Amelia Street, Cornwall  
Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015 - 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.  
Buffet (hot & cold) served till midnight  
Tickets \$25/person - call 613-932-7600  
\* Music by Crazy Dave \* Door prizes \* Spot dances \*

**BINGO**

Precious Blood - Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7:00 p.m.  
**MINI MONSTER BINGO**  
Nativity Parish - Saturday, 9 January at 7:00 p.m.  
Early Bird games start at 6:00 p.m.  
Prizes will be 50% of sales to a max of \$100/game  
Profits are for Nativity Parish





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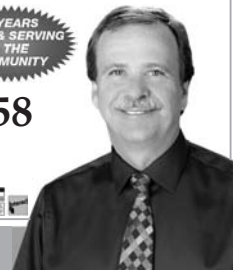
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