

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Secretary: Helen James

Parish Leadership Team

Yvonne Bakker, Liturgy

Shirley Parfett, Community Outreach

Kevin Lydon, Catechetics

Michael Despatie, Administration



Masses

Weekdays:

Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00 am

Weekends: Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Office Hours

9 am- 12 pm Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

or by appointment

Baptism

1st Sunday of every month.

Please contact the pastor for an appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the pastor for appointment a year in advance.

Shut-ins

Please advise the pastor if you have someone at home who wishes to receive the sacrament of the sick or communion on Sunday.

Parish Directory

Council of Ministries

Finance Council

CWL

Knights of Columbus

SVDP President

Liturgy

Altar Society

Altar Servers

Adult Altar Servers

Offertory Co-ordinator

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministries/Shut-ins

Ushers

RCIA

Music Ministry 5:00 pm

9:30 am

11:00 am

Hospital Visitation

Welcoming Committee

Kevin Lydon

Michael Despatie

Lucie Desrosiers

Peter Desrosiers

Tom Thompson

Yvonne Bakker

Emma Hollingsworth

Tannis Girard

Robert Sabourin

Pierrette MacDonald

Yvonne Bakker

Audrey Paquette

Ernie Ward

Kevin Lydon

Candice Provost

Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts

Mike McAnany

Theresa Watters

Shirley Parfett

613-937-3954

613-930-0464

613-937-3156

613-937-3156

613-932-5517

613-933-3773

613-932-2179

613-932-8789

613-933-2169

613-932-5817

613-933-3773

613-935-7323

613-932-8087

613-937-3954

613-937-3482

613-347-7407

613-938-7601

613-932-4419

613-938-2751

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2nd December

3:30-4:30 Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Linda Collins by Garry & Marlene McDougall

Sunday, 3rd December - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Gaby, Gilles & Marcelle Leger by Cecile Murphy

Tuesday, 5th December

8:00 a.m. Angela Ricci by Reina Cross

Wednesday, 6th December

8:00 a.m. Joseph Martin by Gord & Fran Bryan

Thursday, 7th December

8:00 a.m. Arthur Kuhn by Donna Flanigan & family

Friday, 8th December

8:00 a.m. Bob MacDonell by wife & family

Saturday, 9th December

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

Sunday, 10th December - 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Estelle Besner by Diane Farley
 11:00 a.m. Victor Parisien by Helen & family

LECTORS

9 Dec	5:00 p.m.	George Bednarz
10 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Andrea Ethier
	11:00 a.m.	JoAnne Langstaff

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

9 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Rita Dufresne & family
10 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Jackie & Donnie McPhail
	11:00 a.m.	Helen Parisien & family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

9 Dec	5:00 p.m.	Francine Bouchard & Shirley Parfett
10 Dec	9:30 a.m.	Audrey Paquette & Sharon Gaudet
	11:00 a.m.	Kathy Willis & Lena Deneault

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - For the repose of the soul of FLORENCE ATCHISON, mother of Robert Atchison. May the Lord Jesus welcome her into His kingdom of light and peace.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 613-932-0756 if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 26 NOVEMBER, 2017

Sunday offering	\$4,797.97
Loose offering	325.85
Priests Pension Fund	80.00
Propagation of Faith	30.00
Needs of Canadian Church	5.00
Initial	5.00
Christmas flowers	261.70
Votive lights	<u>66.08</u>
TOTAL	5,571.60

With thanks!

ANGELS OF HOPE

This year we would like to give you the opportunity of sharing the Christmas spirit with children from our community. **Angels of Hope** is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children who are receiving counselling at the Children's Treatment Centre. If you would like to help out, kindly pick up a name tag after Mass which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children. Please **DO NOT WRAP** the gift, but place in an appropriate GIFT BAG. Please return the gift to the Church no later than **Sunday, 17th December 2017**. For more info you may call the Centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the Children's Treatment Centre, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing.

ALPHA RETURNS TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

When? Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m:
 January 6th-March 24th 2018.

What? Sessions include a light breakfast, a dynamic video, and small group discussion.

Why? To enrich our personal faith and our parish community.

Sign Up? After Masses on December 9th and 10th, 2017.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

Again 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 5th December 2017 in the Parish Hall. "Come join us . . . all women in the parish 16 years and older are invited to become members of St. Francis de Sales CWL. Your commitment in the CWL could be as easy as maintaining a yearly membership of \$25 or you may enjoy helping with a project, sharing prayer and a spirit of joy as well as making new friends. Fresh ideas are welcome. Please make cheques payable to St. Francis de Sales CWL.

SAVE THE DATE: CWL/K of C - CHRISTMAS POTLUCK - to be held Saturday, 16th December 2017 after the 5:30 p.m. mass. All members and their respective spouses/guest are invited. RSVP by telephone 613-937-3156 or email petersrdesrosiers@gmail.com

WANTED - JELLO! - Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL requires 2400 boxes of Jello for Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. We invite members and parishioners to donate to help us fulfill our goal by placing in box at back of church no later than Tuesday, 5 December 2017. Your generosity is always appreciated.

NOTICES

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, 14 December	7:00 p.m.	St. Andrew's
Tuesday, 19 December	2:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, 20 December	7:00 p.m.	St. Peter's

K OF C - GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday, 12 December 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENES

The Diocese has a limited number of outdoor Nativity scenes available for sale. The scenes, which are \$125 + HST, are pre-cut ready for painting. For more information and to view the scene, visit the diocesan website at www.alexandria-cornwall.ca or contact Yolande at 613-933-1138, ext. 24.

LET'S KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Your local Catholic bookstore has a good selection of Advent wreaths, Nativity sets, as well as Nativity statuary - great for Nursing Homes, etc. We have Christmas cards and giftware. "Pope Benedict's Last Testament" and 'Mother Angelica's biography', plus many books for children, would make great gifts. We welcome you to drop by the Catholic Information Centre at 146 Chevrier Avenue (the avenue behind Nativity Church). 613-933-5099.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Each year during Advent we embark on a fund raising drive to assist our efforts throughout the year. This is your opportunity to open a hand to the poor and reach out to the needy in our local community. A blue donation envelope is present in your parish envelope boxes which we hope you choose to use - this can be deposited in the weekly collection basket. 100% of funds raised will make their way to the less fortunate. If you provide your address a tax receipt will be given for donations over \$10.00. Thank you for your past support and thank you in advance for this year's contribution.

NOTICES

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.**

CELTIC VARIETY CONCERT

Sunday, 3rd December 2017 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
at the St. Andrew's Parish Hall (Mission Trip fundraiser)
Free will offering

Sacr -Coeur Parish, Alexandria

SUPER BINGO "TURKEY & HOG"

Sunday, 3rd December 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in their Parish Hall

BINGOS

Ste-Th r se-de-Lisieux Parish
Thursday, 14th December 2017
at 7:00 p.m. - Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.

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

Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre
SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON
Thursday, 7th December 2017 - 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Luncheon served from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Classiqu'Arts SD&G 150
CHRISTMAS CONCERT & ART EXHIBIT
at St. John's Presbyterian Church
Saturday, 9th December 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Tickets sold online: www.classiquarts.ca
and at St. John's Church 613-932-8693 for \$25
**Now accepting donations and
issuing income tax deductible receipts.**

Blessed Sacrament Parish
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - SUNDAY, 31ST 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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

K OF C SENIORS BRIDGE CLUB

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

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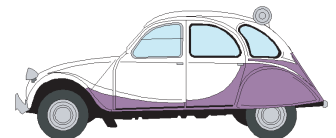
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