

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, 2nd January

8:00 a.m. Ron Bergeron by wife Carole (6th Anniversary)

Wednesday, 3rd January

8:00 a.m. Angela Ricci by Carmen & Bob Major

Thursday, 4th January

8:00 a.m. Robert Cameron by Nadia Wright

Friday, 5th January

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

Saturday, 6th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Arlene Hiscock by mother Ruth

Sunday, 7th January - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Guy Tremblay by Sheila & Louis Tremblay (7th Anniv.)
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

LECTORS

6 Jan 5:00 p.m. Karen Bouchard
7 Jan 9:30 a.m. Paul Gaudet
11:00 a.m. Susanne Casselman

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

6 Jan 5:00 p.m. To be announced
7 Jan 9:30 a.m. To be announced
11:00 a.m. To be announced

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6 Jan 5:00 p.m. Marlene & Mike Morrissette
7 Jan 9:30 a.m. Trudy Cameron & Cathy Malyon
11:00 a.m. Peggy Wilson & Bernice MacMillan

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION -17 DECEMBER, 2017

Sunday offering	\$4,958.00
Loose offering	368.65
Priests Pension Fund	200.00
Development & Peace	25.00
Christmas	45.00
Christmas flowers	130.00
Votive lights	81.25
Calendars	20.00

With thanks!

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - for the repose of the soul of NICK HARAMIS, husband of Marion Haramis, father of Peggy Haramis-Pitts and Cathy Malyon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting, Tuesday, 9th January 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

PASTOR'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Each year at New Year's, we find ourselves looking in both directions. Often we take the opportunity to look at the past year with its joys and sorrows and it is a time for us to remember in gratitude the blessings we have received. We also look forward to the future and the beginning of a brand new year. It is a time of hope and also of resolutions. Most of us hope that the New Year will bring peace and health and some of us make resolutions that may help us personally to re-establish peace in our lives and try to maintain our physical health. I would humbly suggest that one of the ways that we can maintain peace is by trying to be reconciled first with God and second with those who are part of our immediate circle of relatives and friends. I might also suggest that a time for personal prayer may also help us to achieve personal peace and also to improve our physical well-being.

May this New Year bring for you and your family many blessings and may it bring for our world a greater peace. To quote 'Tiny Tim', "God Bless us, everyone."

Fr. Kevin

NOTICES

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - 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 Also available in person or by phone at the SD&G United Way office, 405 Fourth Street West, Cornwall, 613-932-2051.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 6th January 2018, 9:30-12 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.

K OF C SENIORS BRIDGE CLUB

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



MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

If we take seriously the incarnation, along with the full divine "emptying out" it entails (Phil 2:7), we can wonder at how the child Jesus was nurtured in his Jewish faith. Given the culture of that time and place, where the child was first nurtured in the mother's world and then initiated by the father into the world of men, Jesus most likely learned to pray in Mary's lap.

It is not too great a speculative leap to conjecture that Jesus' striking way of addressing the Creator with the intimate term Abba was also something he learned from his mother. What a powerful testimony to the power of a mother's intimate moments with her child that Paul, decades later, could refer to that Abba-prayer as something the Gentile Christians of Galatia would recognize as their usual way of praying. Thinking of this may enrich our own recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Dennis Hamm, SJ

NOTICES

St. Francis de Sales 11531
ROAST BEEF DINNER
Thursday, 11th January 2018
from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

PARISH MEET & GREET
Sunday, 14th January 2018
following the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses.
We encourage all parishioners to come out and get to know your fellow parishioners. A light snack of cookies and beverages will be served (coffee, tea, juices).

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

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FAMILY BREAKFAST
Sunday, 28th January 2018 - 8:30 a.m.-12 noon
in the Parish Hall - Everybody Welcome

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

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

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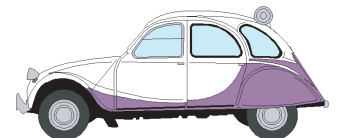
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