

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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## Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Gordon Bryan, 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

George Bednarz

Tom Thompson

Yvonne Bakker

Emma Hollingsworth

Tannis Girard

Robert Sabourin

Bernice MacMillan

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

613-937-1710

613-932-5517

613-933-3773

613-932-2179

613-932-8789

613-933-2169

613-938-7688

613-933-3773

613-935-5281

613-932-8087

613-937-3954

613-937-3482

613-347-7407

613-938-7601

613-932-4419

613-938-2751

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASSES

#### Saturday, 3rd December

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Edgar, Irene & Rheel Leduc by the family

#### Sunday, 4th December - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Rene Bonneville by Judy & Richard Bissonnette  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

#### Tuesday, 6th December

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

#### Wednesday, 7th December

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

#### Thursday, 8th December

8:00 a.m. Leo & Alma Gaudet by Paul & Sharon Gaudet

#### Friday, 9th December

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of Pilon family by Betty Pilon

#### Saturday, 10th December

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

#### Sunday, 11th December - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Fern Derouin by Donna Flanigan & family  
11:00 a.m. Beverly Richards by Evans & Cynthia Cameron

### LECTORS

10 Dec 5:00 p.m. Katelin Morrissette  
11 Dec 9:30 a.m. Yvonne Bakker  
11:00 a.m. Kim Walsh

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

10 Dec 5:00 p.m. Roger & Trudy Goulet  
11 Dec 9:30 a.m. Donna Flanigan  
11:00 a.m. Lyle & Sue Casselman

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

10 Dec 5:00 p.m. Francine Bouchard & Roger Comtois  
11 Dec 9:30 a.m. Trudy Cameron & Leslee Brown  
11:00 a.m. Kathy Willis & Lena Deneault

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE** - For the repose of the soul of Irene Giguere, sister of Marjorie Silmser. May the Lord Jesus welcome her into His Kingdom of light and peace.

### NOTICES

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - 27 NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday offering	\$4,331.10
Loose offering	287.30
Haiti Relief	1,555.00
Initial	15.00
Christmas flowers	211.84
Advent books	60.50
Votive lights	93.80


#### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	St. Andrew's Parish	7:00 p.m.
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	St. Columban's Parish	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 20 Dec	St. Francis Parish	7:00 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve	5:00 p.m.
New Year's Day	9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATIONS

 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.

#### 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, 11th December**. For further information, 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**WANTED - JELLO!** Alexandria-Cornwall Diocesan CWL requires 2500 boxes of Jello to fulfill their promise of providing items for the Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. Please help us reach our goal by bringing these to your Church or the Advent retreat at St. Andrew's on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**ADVENT RETREAT** - Hosted by St. Andrew's Council, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016, at St. Andrew's Parish. Guest speaker will be Fr. Elvis Odlogbulem. Mass at 7:00 with social hour to follow.

**CWL 'CHRISTMAS BRING A DISH' (POT LUCK)** - Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This gathering is open to all ladies in the parish. Bring your favourite dish and come enjoy an evening of festive fun and surprises. Looking forward to seeing you there and making new friendships. For info: 613-935-6538.

NOTICES

**THANK YOU!** - To Bernice MacMillan for the service she has provided to the parish as Offertory Procession Coordinator. The diligence, time and attention to detail which Bernice devoted to this ministry was appreciated by all.

**ADVENT PREPARATIONS**

**Word on Fire** - Sign up at <http://adventreflections.com/sign-up-advent> and during Advent Bishop Robert Barron of Word on Fire will send you a short email with an uplifting spiritual reflection.

**Dynamic Catholic** - All through Advent sign up to receive a short inspirational video, practical tips or free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus on what's really important in life. <http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/>

**ADVENT ON THE WEB**

The Diocese has created an Advent section on their website [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca) to help you live this special season. Once on the site, you will find fun videos, links to daily readings and retreats, craft ideas to do with your children, information about the feast days that occur during Advent and much more.

**EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SHARING**

Prepare for Christmas with an evening of reflection and sharing on the meaning of Christmas, taking place at **Shalom House with Sr. Denise Desrochers, on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** We take time to decorate our houses, cook tasty meals, and shop; why not consecrate one evening to prepare our hearts to live the season of Christmas? Free-will offering welcomed.

**OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENES**

The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall has pre-cut Nativity Scenes to place on your lawn. Visit [www.alexandria-cornwall.ca](http://www.alexandria-cornwall.ca) or contact Yolande at 613-933-1138 ext. 24 for information and to place orders. New this year: Angels to add to your Nativity Scene.

NOTICES

**HELP WANTED! - ALTAR SERVERS**

We are desperately in need of altar servers for our weekend masses, especially the 9:30 a.m. mass. Parishioners are encouraged to join this worthwhile ministry and make it part of your life's mission. Please contact the office at 613-932-0756 or Tannis at 613-932-8789.

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

Sunday Offertory envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up on the shelves near the main entrance of the church.



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no K of C roast beef dinner or breakfast in the month of December. Roast beef dinner and breakfasts will start up again in January 2017.

<p>St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531  <b>2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEAT PIE SALES EVENT</b>  <b>HOMEMADE "TOURTIERE"/MEATPIES</b>  Pre-order in the Parish Hall after all masses on  3/4 December 2016  Cost: \$10 each or 3 pies for \$25</p>
<p>Blessed Sacrament Parish  <b>SPARKY'S BREAKFAST</b>  Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - 8:00 a.m.-12 noon  in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall - free will offering</p>
<p>Sacre-Coeur Parish, Alexandria  <b>SUPER BINGO "TURKEY &amp; PORK"</b>  Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1:00 p.m.  at the Sacre-Coeur Parish Hall</p>
<p>Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter  <b>BINGO</b>  Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016  in their church hall starting at 7:00 p.m.  Early bird games start at 6:20 p.m.</p>
<p><b>3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON</b>  at the Agora Hall, 301 McConnell Avenue  on Christmas Day - 12:00 noon-2:30 p.m.  <i>No charge for luncheon but donations for next year accepted</i>  If you are alone this Christmas, join your extended family!  Wheelchair accessible with elevator</p>

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

**Universal: End to Child-soldiers**

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

**Evangelization: Europe**

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



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