# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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#### **Pastoral Ministers**

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon Secretary: Helen James

#### Parish Leadership Team

Yvonne Bakker, Liturgy Shirley Parfett, Community Outreach Sally Grant, Catechetics Michael Despatie, Administration

#### Masses

Weekdays:

Welcoming Committee

Mon., 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.

613-938-2751

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Adult Altar Servers		Robert Sabourin (	613-933-2169
Altar Servers		Tannis Girard	613-932-8789
Altar Society		Marie Labossiere	613-933-1052
Council of Ministries		Anna Maria Snyder	613-937-4807
CWL		Marlene Morrissette	613-933-3829
Eucharistic Ministries/Shut-ins		Audrey Paquette	613-935-7323
Finance Council		Michael Despatie	613-930-0464
Hospital Visitation		Theresa Watters	613-932-4419
Knights of Columbus		Terry Sutton	613-935-3699
Lectors		Yvonne Bakker	613-930-5200
Liturgy		Yvonne Bakker	613-930-5200
Music Ministry	5:00 pm	Candice Provost	613-362-5394
	9:30 am	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407
	11:00 am	Mike McAnany	613-938-7601
Offertory Co-ordinator		Isabel Macdonald	613-933-8732
Outreach Committee		Deacon Ken Lalonde	613-936-1919
RCIA		Sally Grant	613-933-3831
SVDP President		Tom Thompson	613-932-5517
Ushers		Ernie Ward	613-932-8087

**Shirley Parfett** 

Parish Directory

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, 19th February

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Cecile Pickup by Janet Taillon & six sisters

#### Sunday, 20th February - 7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. 1. Gilles Gagnier by Logement Marguerite D'Youville

- 2. Carole DeBellefeuille by Winston DeBellefeuille
- 3. Claude Leduc by Donalda Leduc & family

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

#### Monday, 21st February

8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of Msgr. Kevin on the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood by the St. Francis de Sales CWL

#### Wednesday, 23rd February

8:00 a.m. Lillian Hamilton by Judy & George Czernys

#### Thursday, 24th February

8:00 a.m. David Oliver by Karen Lamoureux

#### Friday, 25th February

8:00 a.m. June Desrosiers by Emily Babb

#### Saturday, 26th February

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Simone McAuliffe by Tannis Girard

#### Sunday, 27th February - 8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

11:00 a.m. 1. Eileen Hart by Terry Armstrong

- 2. For the intentions of Jeff Harper by Judy & George Czernys
- 3. Estelle Pilon by Natalie Laplante

#### **NOTICES**

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SUNDAY COLLECTION - 13 FEBRUARY 2022			
Sunday Offering	\$3,487.00		
Sunday Loose	149.00		
New Year	5.00		
Initial offering	20.00		
Votive Lights	<u>57.00</u>		
TOTAL	3,718.00		
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#### **NOTICES**

#### THE WAY TO GOD

If my days were untroubled and my heart always light, would I seek that fair land where there is no night? . . .

If I never grew weary with the weight of my load, would I search for God's peace at the end of the road? . . .

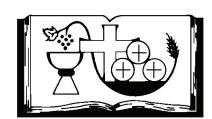
If I never knew sickness and never felt pain, would I reach for a hand to help and sustain?

If I walked not with sorrow and lived without loss, would my soul seek sweet solace at the foot of the cross? . . .

If all I desired was mine day by day, would I kneel before God and earnestly pray? . . .

If God send no 'winter' to freeze me with fear, would I yearn for the warmth of 'spring' every year?

I ask myself this and the answer is plain; if my life were all pleasure and I never knew pain . . . I'd seek God less often and need Him much less, for God is sought more often in times of distress . . . And no one knows God or sees Him as plain as those who have met Him on the "Pathway of Pain."



#### **NOTICES**

#### THE 'BIG POTATOES' OF LIFE

Years ago Chinese farmers decided they would eat the good big potatoes and just use the small ones for seed. A new understanding of the laws of life came to them when through the years during which they kept up this practice, nature reduced all their potatoes to the size of marbles! These farmers learned through bitter experience that they couldn't keep the best things in life for themselves and use the leftovers for seed.

The laws of life decreed that the harvest would reflect the planting. But you know, planting small potatoes is still a common practice with a lot of us. Too many of us take all the big things of life for ourselves and only plant the leftovers. We expect that by some crazy twist of the laws of nature our selfishness will be rewarded with blessings.

We must learn that we can't always eat the big potatoes and still keep having them. Planting small potatoes simply means that is all we can expect in return. This law applies in family relationships, friendships, on the job, in community affairs, in politics and everywhere else. This law applies especially in our service to God.

We succeed when we sacrifice. Whether it is in attending worship services, teaching others about God, visiting the sick, or giving, the big potatoes given to God will result in more blessings than we can even dream about. In Malachi 3:6-18 God is teaching the Israelites the law of small potatoes. In verse 10 we read, "And try Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

The greatest blessing of all, of course, is that of eternal life. We can have the hope of heaven if we choose to give our life to God, rather than keep it for ourselves. Jesus said, "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matt. 16:25).

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