

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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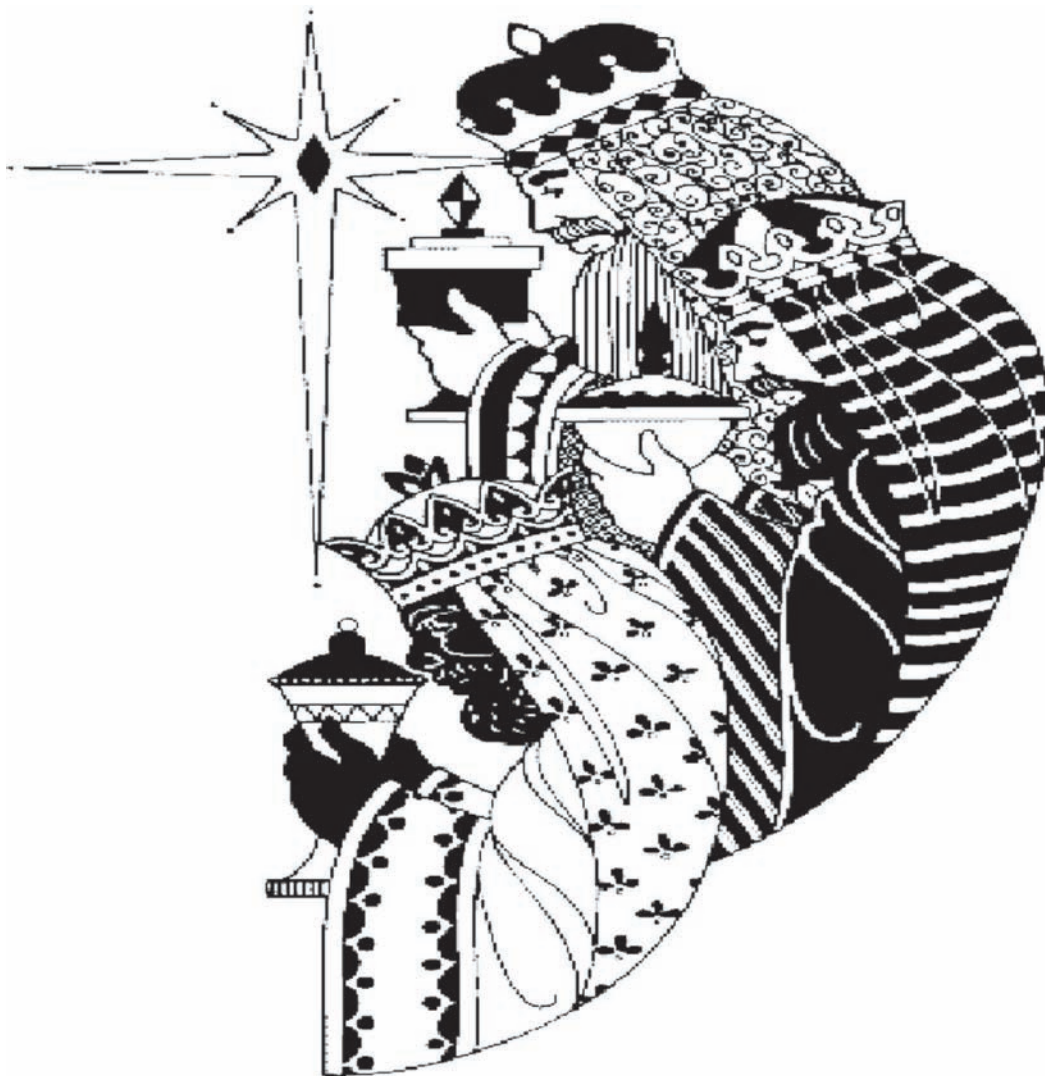
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## Pastoral Ministers

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



*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, 1st January - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. For the intentions of the parishioners

#### Sunday, 2nd January - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Stephanie Lyver by Jack & Lucie Briscoe

11:00 a.m. Alex Spink by Alex & Elaine McPhail

#### Monday, 3rd January

8:00 a.m. Lillian Robineau by Elaine & Alex McPhail

#### Wednesday, 5th January

8:00 a.m. Ron Bergeron by Carole Bergeron (10<sup>th</sup> Ann.)

#### Thursday, 6th January

8:00 a.m. Yvon Desrosiers by the late June Desrosiers

#### Friday, 7th January

8:00 a.m. Gilles Gagnier by Raymond & Pauline Tessier

#### Saturday, 8th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Guy Tremblay by Louis Tremblay

#### Sunday, 9th January - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

11:00 a.m. Anita Oliver by the family

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the souls of RHEAL SAMSON; and REINA FONTAINE. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.



**CONGRATULATIONS!** - to ERNIE & LILIANE WARD who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

### NOTICES

ALL PERSONS ENTERING OR REMAINING IN THESE PREMISES MUST WEAR A MASK THAT SECURELY COVERS THE NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN AS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTIVE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVINCE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION - 19 DECEMBER 2021

Sunday Offering	\$6,135.00
Sunday Loose	60.00
Votive lights	33.00
New Year	15.00
Christmas	1,015.00
Priests' Pension Fund	250.00
Initial offering	25.00
Calendars & Missals	<u>366.40</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,899.40</b>

With thanks!

#### BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE - A BIG THANK YOU!!

We sincerely appreciate all who participated in this event and donated with willing hearts . Your generosity was overwhelming! The bake-less bake sale brought in a little over \$1,600.00. Wishing you all Christmas blessings of peace, joy, hope and love.

Marlene Morrissette  
CWL President

NOTICES

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FILM - ST. JOSEPH:  
OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER**

(Now available online at no cost to help maintain and nurture devotions to St. Joseph).

A providential renewal has come upon the Church with respect to understanding and praying to St. Joseph. To help the faithful in continuing their devotion to St. Joseph, the Knights of Columbus is offering its newest film, St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father, for all to watch - at no cost. Since its launch, the film has received raving reviews and is rich in inspiring testimonials, including these powerful words from Most Rev. James Wall, Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico, "*If you have a devotion to St. Joseph, strengthen that devotion. If you don't, you should have one,*" and these from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, "*The example of St. Joseph teaches us that we really find ourselves when we live for others.*" Visit: [www.kofc.org/stjoseph](http://www.kofc.org/stjoseph) to watch the film or learn more. Know someone who could benefit from joining the Order? Visit or share [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) for details.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Do you have a spare room? Become a host for an international student. International students are arriving in Cornwall late January, fully vaccinated with a negative covid test for 5-12 months of studying, and we need to match them with hosts now. Hosts are compensated generously. Please contact Skyler Chretien at: [cornwall2@mlihomestay.com](mailto:cornwall2@mlihomestay.com) or 6130662-3766 or visit: [www.mlihomestay.ca](http://www.mlihomestay.ca)

**MENTAL GYMNASTICS & BULLET JOURNALING**

The Tri-County Literacy Council, in partnership with Riverdale Terrace and Cornwall Legion is offering local seniors two free hands-on courses called Mental Gymnastics and Bullet Journaling. **Mental Gymnastics** is a 6 week course, running one day a week on Wednesdays from 26 January-2 March 2022 and will be offered at two locations: Cornwall Legion in the Morning and Riverdale Terrace in the afternoon.

**Bullet Journaling** is a 6 week course beginning on 20 January 2022 and will be held at the Cornwall Public Library. Visit <https://tricityliteracycouncil.wordpress.com/> for more information about these courses.

NOTICES

**LOOKING BACK, PRESSING FORWARD**

As a new year approaches, many of us are reflecting upon the past year, and looking toward the hope and promise of what lies ahead.

One passage we often turn to when thinking about hope for the future is Phil. 3:13-14. Paul talks about putting to rest things of the past, and pressing toward the future, ultimately the prize of heavenly reward!

Putting away the things of the past can be very appealing to us. Sometimes we carry large burdens of pain, guilt, or stress that we are eager to dismiss from our lives. But when Paul says, "forgetting those things that are behind," what exactly is he encouraging us to forget?

The New Testament shows us that Paul did a lot of looking back. He looked back upon his achievements (Phil. 3:3-6), his failures (1 Tim. 1:12-15), his trials (2 Cor. 11:22-33), his gifts from God (2 Cor. 12:1-6), his infirmities (2 Cor. 12:7-10), and even upon the people who had harmed him (2 Tim. 4:14).

Why did he look back? It certainly wasn't to despair, or cause himself to be depressed (Phil. 4:8)! Instead, his looking back was always for two reasons. First, to remember the blessings that God had bestowed on him, and second, to draw upon his experiences to be better able to teach his fellowman. So Paul doesn't mean to totally forget the past. Instead, it appears Paul is telling us not to rest on past achievements, but to press on in new service to the Lord!

So as we enter into the new year, look upon the past year, find the blessings, and praise God! Also look upon the past year and find the disappointments. Consider how you might use these experiences to comfort or teach those in similar circumstances. Finally, look upon the coming year as an opportunity to serve God more fully!

Look back, but press forward into the service of our Almighty God!

*Matt Clifton*



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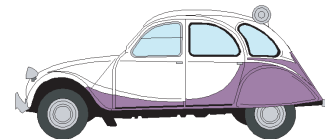
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