

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

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*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, 6th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Claire Pecore by husband Rick

Sunday, 7th January - EPIPHANY

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. 1. Anita Oliver by the family
2. Fr. Thomas Villeneuve by the Villeneuve family
3. Jack Price by Patsy McAllister & Karen

Monday, 8th January

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mo & Lorraine Lemieux by Ron & Elreen

Wednesday, 10th January

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

Thursday, 11th January

8:00 a.m. Norvan Grant by Sean & Sally

Friday, 12th January

8:00 a.m. Guy & Sheila Tremblay by Louis Tremblay

Saturday, 13th January

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

Sunday, 14th January - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 a.m. 1. The Labossiere family by Marie & Yvon
2. Ginette Graham by Andy & family
3. Julieta Salcedo by the family
11:00 a.m. Fern (Bob) Branchaud by the family

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

For the repose of the souls of ROSE MARIE QUENNEVILLE, sister of Raoul & Lionel Quenneville; JOAN LANOUE, sister of Judy Czernys; and DOREEN SHANE, mother of Wendy & Patrick Shane, sister of Janet Coyne-Baitz. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 24 DECEMBER 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$7,194.00
Loose Collection	761.15
Christmas	5,885.00
Initial offering	25.00
Votive lights	<u>130.00</u>
TOTAL	13,995.15

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 31 DECEMBER 2023

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$8,999.10
Loose Collection	451.00
Christmas	835.00
New Year	450.00
Initial offering	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	10,935.10

NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1 JANUARY 2024

Regular Sunday envelopes	570.00
Loose Collection	94.00
New Year	2,297.00
Initial offering	362.00
Votive lights	<u>92.00</u>
TOTAL	3,415.00

TIME WITH JESUS

St. Julien's Chapel offers a prayerful, peaceful time with our Lord Jesus. Open 24 hours a day, visitors must register and obtain an entry fob. To register please contact:

St. Julienschapel@outlook.com

Or 613-938-8371

Someone will be in touch within a few days.

NOTICES

K of C 11531 - GENERAL MEETING

General meeting for all members will be on Tuesday, 23rd January 2024 in the Parish Hall. Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m., meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

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ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, 11th January 2024 - 4:30-6:00 p.m.
in the Parish Hall

Cost: Adults \$15, Children 12 and under \$5.00

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PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, 28th January 2024 - 8:30 a.m.-noon
in the Parish Hall

Cost: Adults \$8.50, children 12 and under \$4.00

NOTICES

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Winter Bible study at St. Francis de Sales begins on Monday, 15th January 2024. Come and join us for 10 weeks of Following the Messiah, a video series that explores sites in the Holy Land that were significant parts of Jesus' life. On Monday mornings we will serve coffee after mass and begin the videos at 8:45 a.m. The videos are followed up with small group discussions that deepen our faith and strengthen our sense of community. Everyone is welcome.

ALPHA NEWS

Connect Night on 17th January 2024. The participants in the fall Alpha program will be experiencing their first Connect Night on 17th January 2024. We hope that many of our past Alpha guests will join us to welcome in the New Alpha 'grads'. As usual we will have a pot luck dinner, beginning at 6:00 p.m., then a video followed by time for group sharing.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your offertory envelopes for 2024 which are in alphabetical order on the shelves at the main entrance of the church.

NOTICES

ST. VALENTINE'S EVENING OF NATIVITY

Supper with dance on Saturday, 10th February 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the Agora Centre (John Paul II Hall) - \$30 per person. Tickets available with Armand, 613-930-6238 or Claude, 613-932-4292. All proceeds for the Council #9695.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us in singing praise to our God

We are not a choir - everyone sings along

Thursday, 18th January 2024 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

at St. Francis de Sales Parish - All are welcome

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of those who were involved in our Christmas celebrations. I thank first of all those who were part of the decorating team who did an excellent job in creating a beautiful environment to celebrate Christmas. I thank in a special way the musicians of the parish who literally worked overtime to provide the music for our many celebrations. This year with Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday, some of our musicians provided music for the morning masses as well as our Christmas Eve celebrations. We also thank those who provided music on Christmas Day that helped us to continue the spirit of Christmas.

The ministries of Eucharist and Lectors also worked overtime in order to provide the services for all our celebrations. And now a very special thank you to the children who helped us explain the Gospel on Christmas Eve by the Christmas pageant. Each one of you did a superb job and I know your parents and grandparents must have been extremely proud of you. Thank you Cathy for taking the time and effort to prepare the children.

And last but not least I would like to thank Deacon Ken for really helping out during the Christmas season by his excellent homilies and his gift of organization that helped everyone know exactly what was expected of them. I am sure all our parishioners have a sense of pride in the splendid work done by all our volunteers and I know they join with me in saying a large THANK YOU!

Msgr. Kevin

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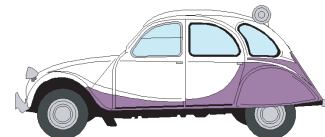
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