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

1 st 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		Kevin Lydon	613-937-3954
Finance Council		Michael Despatie	613-930-0464
CWL		Lucie Desrosiers	613-937-3156
Knights of Colun	nbus	George Bednarz	613-937-1710
SVDP President		Tom Thompson	613-932-5517
Liturgy		Yvonne Bakker	613-933-3773
Altar Society		Emma Hollingsworth	613-932-2179
Altar Servers		Tannis Girard 613-932	
Adult Altar Serve	rs	Robert Sabourin	613-933-2169
Offertory Co-ord	inator	Pierrette MacDonald	613-932-5817
Lectors		Yvonne Bakker	613-933-3773
Eucharistic Minis	tries/Shut-ins	Audrey Paquette	613-361-4030
Ushers		Ernie Ward	613-932-8087
RCIA		Kevin Lydon	613-937-3954
Music Ministry	5:00 pm	Candice Provost	613-937-3482
	9:30 am	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407
	11:00 am	Mike McAnany	613-938-7601
Hospital Visitation		Theresa Watters	613-932-4419
Welcoming Committee		Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751

MASSES

Saturday, 18th March

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

Sunday, 19th March - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30 a.m.	Rita Leduc by Lucie & Barry Desrosiers
11:00 a.m.	Richard Reany by Claire Theberge

Monday, 20th March

8:00 a.m.	Lola Legault by Ron Wilson
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Tuesday, 21st March

8:00 a.m. Cindy Cameron by Jim Sallie

Wednesday, 22nd March

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Thursday, 23rd March

8:00 a.m. Elaine Samson by the family

Friday, 24th March

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Saturday, 25th March

3:30-4:30 Confessions5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 26th March - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30 a.m.Alma Gaudet by Paul & Sharon Gaudet (3rd Anniv)11:00 a.m.Dick Bush by the family

LECTORS

25 Mar	5:00 p.m.	Karen Bouchard
26 Mar	9:30 a.m.	Yvon Labossiere
	11:00 a.m	JoAnn Langstaff

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

25 Mar	5:00 p.m.	Maurice & Connie Gamelin
26 Mar	9:30 a.m.	Paul & Sharon Gaudet
	11:00 a.m	Lyette Ladouceur & Jeanne Lalonde

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

25 Mar	5:00 p.m.	Francine Bouchard & Roger Comtois
26 Mar	9:30 a.m.	Audrey Paquette & Trudy Cameron
	11:00 a.m	Kathy Willis & Lena Deneault

REQUIESCAT IN PACE - For the repose of the souls of LISE TAYLOR; CYNTHIA CAMERON, wife of Evans Cameron; and MARJORIE GRAVELLE, mother of Mark Gravelle. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 12 MARCH, 2017		
Sunday offering	\$4,409.00	
Loose offering	363.55	
Development & Peace	100.00	
Votive lights	99.05	
Flowers	27.60	
With thanks!		

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Team on Tuesday, 28th March 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The Leaders of the following ministries are asked to attend: Altar Society, Altar Servers, Adult Altar Servers, Offertory Co-ordinator, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministry, Ushers and Music Ministry. Please RSVP to Yvonne Bakker by Friday, 24th March.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE - WITH FR. KEVIN MALONEY

Join us Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall as Fr. Kevin speaks about 'Saint John'. It's a great way to learn more about your faith this Lenten season. The next one-hour sessions is on Thursday 23rd March 2017. All are welcome to these informative talks by Fr. Kevin with time set aside for questions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

<u>CWL GENERAL MEETING</u> - St. Francis de Sales CWL invite all women of the parish to attend our next CWL general meeting whereby we will be having Barbara Helms, a prominent and informative speaker, who will give a brief outline of Islam and Muslims. She will highlight the Role of Women in Islam. She is currently the Directory of Dar-ul-Ihsan Centre of Islamic Education, a registered Canadian Charity, and Chair of Cornwall Interfaith Partnership. Ms. Helms has a Masters in Counselling Psychology, a MA in Islamic Studies and a BA in Comparative Religion. She is currently pursuing the Doctor of Ministry program (Muslim Chaplaincy) through Toronto School of Theology. A Spiritual Reflection to be held in the Church at 6:45 p.m. with the presentation from the guest speaker held in the hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Hoping you will join us.

<u>CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION</u> - St. Andrew's CWL are hosting the 91st Annual Diocesan Convention on Sunday, 30th April 2017. Registration at 8:30 a.m. in St. Andrew's School. All members are welcome to attend. If interested in attending, registration package is available on CWL bulletin board. Deadline, Monday, 20th March 2017. Return to Kay or contact Kay at 613-932-1455 for info.

NOTICES

LENT CONFESSION - DAY OF MERCY

On Wednesday, 22_{nd} March 2017 two parishes will be open in the afternoon and evening to welcome people for the sacrament of reconciliation.

St. Columban's Parish St. Felix-de-Valois 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (English) 14h00 - 21h00 (French)

There will be several priests present during the day. Everyone is welcome.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo

This week, we meet with Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights."

This year, why not share year-round by joining Development & Peace - Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found online at <u>www.devp.org/shareyearround</u>

Development & Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL JUSTICE LEAGUE - is holding a Lenten fundraiser campaign to support our sponsored child from the Philippines, and to purchase other amenities for third world countries. Cheese for Change runs until 7th April 2017. Orders are to be placed online at <u>www.say-cheese.ca/campagnes/ht2017</u>. Pick up is at Holy Trinity, 18044 Tyotown Road, Cornwall, on 12th April from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please visit the site or contact chaplaincy leader Lauren Webster for more information 613-936-0319 ext. 120.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION

In what should send chills down your spine, researchers from the University of Calgary recently wrote in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, "Medical assistance in dying could reduce annual health care spending across Canada by between \$34.7 million and \$138.8 million." On Tuesday, 28th March at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday 4th April at 2:00 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Centre, the Diocese and Pro-Life Cornwall will present the excellent documentary "The Euthanasia Deception". Following the one hour documentary, there will be a short presentation about what you need to know to protect you and your family (including information of Powers of Attorney and Living Wills) as well as what you can do to influence the law going forward. Please Mark your calendar!

NOTICES

EWTN'S FREE FAMILY CELEBRATION

At the Centrepointe Theatres in Ottawa on Saturday, 1st April. This year's theme is the Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica with talks by popular EWTN hosts Johnnette Benkovic, Fr. Mitch Pacwa and Fr. Larry Richards. There will be a Family Corner and the Faith Factory for Kids. Celebrate Holy Mass with the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa and be part of a special televised all-star tribute to EWTN Foundress, Mother Mary Angelica. This event begins at 9:45 a.m., doors open at 8:30 a.m. Contact the diocese by Monday, 20th March 2017 about going by bus for \$10 - seats limited. 613-933-1138, ext. 22.

CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION ITEMS

The Catholic Information Centre has giftware, rosaries, books and cards. Clearance sale on some books and booklets. Drop by the store at 146 Chevrier Avenue (in Charles-Emile Claude Centre).

Ste-Thérèse Parish BINGO Thursday, 30 March 2017 in their Parish Hall Doors & canteen open at 5:30 p.m., early bird at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

CWL Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser Sunday, 19th March 2017 at St. Anthony's Parish from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - free will offering

Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter BINGO Wednesday, 22nd March 2017 Early Bird games start at 6:20 p.m. - over \$1,200 to be won!

> St. Francis de Sales - K of C 11531 FAMILY BREAKFAST 8:30 a.m.-noon - Sunday, 26th March 2017 in the Parish Hall - Everyone Welcome!

Patrons of St. Columban Foundation **ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER** Sunday, 2nd April 2017 - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 297, 2nd & Cumberland St. Tickets \$12 are available at the parish office during office hours or by calling Brian at 613-933-8353

St. James CWL PAINT & BRUNCH FUNDRAISING EVENT Sunday, 2nd April 2017 - Noon-3:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Parish Hall - Tickets \$30 Contact <u>cwlpaintnbrunch@hotmail.com</u> or Amy Bourbonnais at 613-294-9908 or Auntie Em's 613-938-4888



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