

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Established 1937

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Pastoral Ministers

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Marc Gaudet - Associate 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:

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.

Parish Directory-St. Francis de Sales

Pastoral Council	Anna Maria Snyder	613-937-4807
Finance Council	Michael Despatie	613-930-0464
Greeters	Lionel Poirier	613-933-7757
Liturgy/Lectors	Yvonne Bakker	613-930-5200
Eucharistic Ministries/Outreach	Deacon Ken Lalonde	613-936-1919
Prayer Intentions	Judy Czernys	613-935-7868
Music Ministry	Candice Provost	613-362-5394
	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407
	Mike McAnany	613-938-7601
Altar Society	Liliane Ward	613-932-8087
Altar Servers Co-ordinator	David Girard	613-932-4437
Adult Altar Servers	Robert Sabourin	613-933-2169
Offertory Co-ordinator	Isabel Macdonald	613-933-8732
Hospital Visitation	Marie Caldwell	613-932-1351
Catholic Women's League	Maria Terrence	613-699-3941
Knights of Columbus	David Wattie	613-793-3008
Evangelization	Sally Grant	613-933-3831
Welcoming Committee	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751
SVDP	Ken Hodgson	613-932-0245

PALM SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 23rd March

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

Sunday, 24th March - PALM SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Helene Lafave by Richard Gadbois
11:00 a.m. 1. Richard MacPhail by Diane Lalonde
2. Deceased members of the Sabourin family by
Jeanne Lamarche
3. Lise Carriere by Marlene McWilliam

Monday, 25th March

- 8:00 a.m. Elisabetta Spagnolo by Rob & Lisa McDonald

Tuesday, 26th March

----- No Mass -----

- 5:00 p.m. **Chrism Mass** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica,
Ottawa

Wednesday, 27th March

- 8:00 a.m. Alma Gaudet by Paul & Sharon Gaudet
(10th Anniversary)

Thursday, 28th March - HOLY THURSDAY

- 1-3 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Fr. Gary McDonald by Garry & Marlene
McDougall
8-10 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY

- 11-Noon Confessions
3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 30th March - HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

- 3-4:30 p.m. Confessions
8:00 p.m. George & Georgette Brand by the Brand family

Sunday, 31st March - EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Rosario Spagnolo by Rob & Lisa McDonald
2. Joanne McIntosh by Trudy Cameron
3. Joan Lanoue by Helene Periard
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 17TH MARCH 2024

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$4,268.00
Loose Collection	343.30
Diocesan & Missionary Works	10.00
Development & Peace	3,229.00
Initial offering	5.00
Votive lights	<u>63.00</u>
TOTAL	7,918.30

With thanks.

REST IN PEACE

For the repose of the souls of JOE COUTURE, husband of Helene Couture; and NORMA ST. PIERRE, sister of Bernadette Desjardins. May the Lord Jesus welcome them into His kingdom of light and peace.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on 29 March. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at <https://commissariat.ca/> - receipts will be issued.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Finnan's Basilica, Alexandria on Sunday, 7th April 2024, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Combined choirs of St. Anthony, St. Finnan and St. James, praise & worship with short reflection, adoration, benediction, confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet sung, prayer ministry and consecration and veneration of the Blessed Image. Event will be live streamed. The Novena begins Good Friday and ends 6th April. Info: call or email Elizabeth McDonell at 613-527-3209 or mcdonellbe@gmail.com.

St. Columban's Parish - Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April 2024 at. Confessions 2:00-3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Service 3:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Parish - Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday (after the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.) Ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April. Daily Divine Mercy devotion at 3:00 p.m.

K OF C - 11531 NOTICES

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the 7 new members of our Council who were vested to the 3rd Degree status on Saturday, 9th March 2024. We would like to extend our thanks to St. Francis de Sales Parish and Msgr. Kevin for your support. We welcome all Catholic gentlemen interested in joining our Council and are planning another initiation ceremony for later this spring.

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531
PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER
Tuesday, 23rd April 2024 - 7:00 p.m.
at St. Francis de Sales Parish (434 2nd St. West)
**Prayer is the foundation of everything we do in
defence of human life**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Knights of Columbus, Council 11531 at St Francis de Sales parish is proud to offer Catholic high school students in Cornwall bursaries and scholarships. Please check the parish website for further details and application forms.

<https://stfrancisdesalescornwall.weebly.com/knights-of-columbus---st-francis-de-sales.html>



K OF C ONTARIO ONLINE 50/50

Ontario State 50/50 raffle tickets are available for purchase online. Scan QR code, or visit parish website to find the link.

NOTICES

HOPE & DIGNITY: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

Canada has one of the highest rates of euthanasia in the world, and the government wants to make it more accessible. This sentence should shock you to your core. Even the secular media has been raising alarm bells at the speed that assisted suicide is expanding in Canada. To counteract this tsunami, Pro-Life Cornwall is hosting *Hope & Dignity: A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide*. Join us at the Agora Catholic Centre on Saturday, 20th April from 9:30 am to 3 pm to hear a group of leading experts in the area. The event, including lunch, is free but we would appreciate you registering in advance by contacting Ruth at 613-933-1138, ext. 22 or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca.

CWL NOTICES

GENERAL MEETING

The next CWL general meeting will be on Tuesday, 9th April at 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

On 27th April 2024 the CWL of St. Francis de Sales is inviting all women of the parish and their friends to a spring retreat from 9:00 a.m.-noon followed by a light lunch. The theme is Christ, Our Light.

Sunday, 28th April at 9:30 a.m. St. Peter's CWL is organizing a special mass in honour of our CWL patron, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Wear your scarf if you plan to attend.


NOTICES

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 6th April - 9:00 a.m.-noon for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary, at the Agora Catholic Centre on McConnell Avenue, Cornwall. Topic: "Meeting Jesus in the Eucharist" with Diane Lalonde. Enquiries: Heidi Krol 613-347-7561 or Marilyn Light 613-537-2021. Free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

St. Martin de Tours Parish, Glen Robertson
SPAGHETTI & DANCE 2024 FUNDRAISER
Saturday, 6th April 2024 - 4:00-7:00 Supper
Music - 4:00-11:00 p.m. hosted by "Three Generations"
Adults \$20, (without meal \$10), children 6-12 years \$10

AN EVENING WITH DEANTHA EDMUNDS
Concert at on Friday, 7:30 p.m.
19 April 2024 at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica in Ottawa
Early bird pricing extended until 25 March
Go to [IRF concert.eventbrite.ca](http://IRF.concert.eventbrite.ca) or contact Ruth at 6130933-1138, ext. 22 or ruth.tyolarose@ottawacornwall.ca



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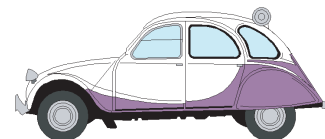
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