

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Established 1937

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Pastoral Ministers

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor
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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

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 Morrisette	613-933-3829
Eucharistic Ministries/Shut-ins	Deacon Ken Lalonde	613-936-1919
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	Candice Provost	613-362-5394
	Peggy Haramis/Randy Pitts	613-347-7407
	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
Welcoming Committee	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 14th May

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 15th May - 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 a.m. Stephanie Lyver by Shawn, Meagan & Kyle Lyver

11:00 a.m. 1. Fabiola & Hubert Lalonde by Phil & Elaine Lalonde
2. Colleen Raymond by Josie & Kevin Donnelly

Monday, 16th May

8:00 a.m. Marcel Pilon by Cecile Pilon & family

Wednesday, 18th May

8:00 a.m. Gilles Gagnier by Nancy

Thursday, 19th May

8:00 a.m. Stanislaw Sikora by Maria Terrence

Friday, 20th May

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Bouchard & Geoffrion families by Francine Bouchard

Saturday, 21st May

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Thelma McDougall by Garry & Marlene McDougall

Sunday, 22nd May - 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 a.m. 1. Tom & Carmel O'Brien by Donna Flanigan
2. Muriel & John Losey by Donald Leduc & family
3. Brent Casselman by Bay, Claire & Josee

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners



NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 8 MAY 2022

Sunday offering	\$4,387.00
Sunday loose	1,144.50
Vocations	970.00
Easter	30.00
Good Friday	25.00
Initial offering	15.00
Popes Pastoral Work	25.00
Christmas	25.00
Votive lights	<u>77.50</u>
TOTAL	6,699.00

With Thanks!

The Parish Council invite you and your families
to a reception in honour of

**Msgr. Kevin Maloney's
50th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood**

to be held in the parish hall on
Sunday, May 15th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Come and celebrate this joyous occasion with him

K OF C - COUNCIL 11531 - FAMILY BREAKFAST

The Knights are welcoming our parishioners and families back
to our first Sunday breakfast since the lock-down. Come one,
come all.

FAMILY BREAKFAST
Sunday, 5th June 2022
in the St. Francis de Sales parish hall
from 8:30 a.m.-noon

NOTICES

SALESIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Leadership formation weekend for youth 14-18 years old at 300 Montreal Road, Cornwall. Register online by 20th May at donbosco Cornwall.com Grow in leadership, discover your potential, be empowered to serve like Christ. For more information visit our website or contact us: centresalesiendesjeunes@gmail.com

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP IN CORNWALL

The Salesian Summer Camp for children ages 7-14 will take place from 4-29 July 2022. The registrations will take place on Thursday, 19 & 26 May between 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Salesian Youth Centre (300 Montreal Road). For more information (cost, choice of weeks, programming and registration form) visit their website at the beginning of May. www.donbosco Cornwall.com

SYNOD

The Synod at St. Francis de Sales Parish has wrapped up! Thanks to all those who participated – approximately 70 people, in all. The summary of all discussions and responses was sent to the archdiocese at the beginning of May. Many reflections on our journeys with the Church - good and not so good, were shared as were our hopes and aspirations for the Church of the future. Although many of our practical suggestions were for the Church, at large, there were some recommendations at the parish level. Here are a few key ways the Holy Spirit is guiding us to grow in synodality at St. Francis.

1. Building community - reaching out to all regardless of backgrounds.
2. Presenting a strong outreach into the community
3. Providing more opportunities for sharing our faith, for spiritual growth, for fellowship
4. Using media, social media and technology more effectively to Spread the Good News
5. Providing more opportunities for lay involvement (children, youth, families, seniors) in liturgy and in parish activities
6. Providing support for young couples, for those who are grieving, for shut-ins, for new Catholics

GLANCING THOUGHTS

When someone we know is diagnosed with serious sickness, we are shocked; and so is the sick person, as we all take in the possibility that he might die.

There is something perplexing about this reaction, isn't there? None of us is getting out of this life alive. And it is foolishness to think that we do not know the time of our death. It is sometime between now and the time when you would be 110 years old. (Who lives past 110?) Our Lord himself wipes those tears away from your eyes.

So death is inevitable, and we know at least roughly when it will come. The closer you get to 110, the closer it is—though, of course, we also know that you could get hit by a bus today. Rats, you might think, this is a truly depressing thought! Why call it to our attention? It is better to be shocked and surprised when it comes.

But listen to the Second Reading. What does it say? When death comes, here is what it brings:

Our Lord himself comes to encourage you to weep over all the hardship of your past life, and then he himself wipes those tears away from your eyes. And there is not only a new heaven, but also a new earth. What do you expect from earth? Well, earth isn't disembodied. Earth is earth—dirt, plants, animals, the whole thing that God created when he created earth, as Genesis explains it to us.

Only this time there will be no pain and suffering. So there may be great sea beasts, as Genesis says (Gn 1:21), but they won't hurt anything; and neither will any of the other animals. If you want to play with lions, what's to stop you? In fact, even humans won't hurt anything, in that great and wonderful time. Now that is a thought hard to take in, isn't it? But, in that new earth, you can be yourself, open, vulnerable, and still totally safe and at ease, because the people around you won't hurt anything—not you either.

And all of this is wrapped up in the tender love of the Lord. He himself will welcome you to this new world and to himself by telling you, "come away, beloved. The winter is past; the flowers appear on the earth!" (Song of Songs 2:10-12)

That joy begins on the other side of death. What is there to fear about this?

*Eleonore Stump
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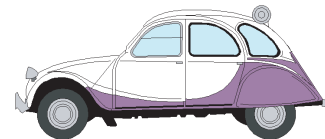
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