

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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## Pastoral Ministers

Rev. Daniel Van Delst – Parochial Administrator

Rev. Steven 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., & 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 Plumadore	613-932-1351
Catholic Women's League	Maria Terrence	613-699-3941
Knights of Columbus	Michel Morrisette	613-362-7280
Evangelization	Sally Grant	613-933-3831
Welcoming Committee	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751
SVDP	Sue MacDonald	613-931-2557

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, 30th November

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Bill Cross by Reina Cross

### Sunday, 1st December - 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. 1. Special intentions of Diane Lalonde by Mike & Marlene Morrissette  
2. Sanda Ramsbottom by Nick Haramis Jr.  
3. Daniel McPhail by K of C Council 11531  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

### Monday, 2nd December

8:00 a.m. Corey Churchill & the Churchill family by Co-workers

### Wednesday, 4th December

8:00 a.m. Jane Anderson by Doug Anderson

### Friday, 6th December

8:00 a.m. All priests & religious by a parishioner

### Saturday, 7th December

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Kathryn Miller by Richard Miller & family

### Sunday, 8th December - 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. 1. Charlotte Coughlin by John & Yvonne Bakker  
2. Robert Major by Joanne Brisson, Lucie Greffe & Paul & Gordon  
3. Eric Major by Helen Sauve  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

## REST IN PEACE

For the repose of the soul of ELREEN GAGNIER, wife of Ronald Gagnier. May the Lord Jesus welcome her into His kingdom of light and peace.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 at St. Peter's Parish, 2900 Second Street East in Cornwall for mass, confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. Auxiliary Bishop Mathieu will be our celebrant and speaker. Topic: *Marys: Women of Hope* is the culmination of an Advent retreat *Celebrating the Jubilee with Mary* (5-6 Dec). A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. Info: Heidi Krol 613-347-3561 or Marilynn Light 613-537-2021.

## NOTICES

### COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday envelopes	\$4,473.00
Loose collection	247.00
Memorial Donation for Msgr. Kevin	50.00
Propagation of Faith	10.00
Needs of Canadian Church	10.00
Diocese of Hearst Moosonee	50.00
Christmas	10.00
Votive lights	<u>65.10</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,915.10</b>

With thanks.



### CWL MEMBERSHIP

November is the month to join the Catholic Women's League or renew your membership for 2025. In your box of Sunday Offerings you will find an envelope for your dues. **Dues are now \$40.00.** Just place your cheque or cash in the CWL envelope dated 3 November (or any envelope) and deposit in the offering boxes at the front or back of the church or deliver to the office. Don't forget to add your name, address, phone and email address on the envelope.

If you do not intend to renew your membership or have any questions, feel free to contact me. Debbie Zabloski (Membership) 343-585-2074.

### CWL JELLO

From 18<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December St. Francis de Sales CWL are once again collecting Jello for The Children's Christmas Fund Baskets. 2500 Boxes are needed. Please place your Jello in the boxes provided at the entrance to the church. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you.

### ADVENT BAKELESS BAKESALE

As Advent arrives, the parish council of the CWL is once again holding a Bakeless Bake Sale. We are grateful for your past support and hope that you can help us out again. Your generosity over the past two years has allowed us to serve our parishioners, our Catholic schools and the wider community as needed. The invitation and envelopes are inside the bulletin. Please drop your envelope into one of our offertory boxes anytime over the coming weeks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531

**ROAST BEEF DINNER & PARISH BREAKFAST**

We would like to inform our valued patrons that there will be no roast beef dinner or parish breakfast events for the month of December. We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events in the new year! Thank you for your continued support.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SALE**

Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs and car magnets are available for sale. The cost for the lawn sign is \$20 and \$10 for the car magnet. For those interested please contact the parish office.

**K OF C ONTARIO ONLINE 50/50**

Ontario State 50/50 raffle tickets available for purchase online. Scan QR Code or visit the parish website to find the link. The last Grand Prize winner (Dec 2023) won over \$17,000!



**K OF C 11531 - PIE SALE - EXTENDED**

The St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 will be selling pies until **Sunday, 8th December 2024**. Orders need to be in by that time. Meat pies are \$15 or two for \$25. Apple pies, blueberry pies and pete de Soeurs are also available for \$15. Please call Paul Latour - 613-930-6046 or David DeSouza - 437-991-7976 to order.

NOTICES



**ANGELS OF HOPE**

Angels of Hope is a project to provide Christmas gifts to children in our community who are receiving counselling at the Children's Treatment Centre. We would appreciate your kind consideration of donating a gift. If you would like to help, kindly pick up a name tag after mass, which will include the age and sex of the child. For confidentiality reasons, we have used fictitious names for the children. We realize it can be difficult to select a gift for a child you do not know;

therefore, we would like to suggest the idea of giving a gift card. **Please return the unwrapped gift to the church no later than Sunday, 15th December.** For further information, you may call the centre at 613-933-4400. On behalf of the children served at the Children's Treatment Centre, I thank you for your kindness and your spirit of sharing during this Christmas Season.

Angelo Towndale  
Project Coordinator

NOTICES

**GR. 9-12 DIOCESAN NET RETREAT**

On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024, teens in grades 9-12 are invited to 'Into the Deep', a diocesan NET retreat exploring the big questions of life and what really matters. Throughout the day, teens will learn how a relationship with God answers our longing for meaning and hear from other young people whose own lives have been transformed. The retreat day includes games, skits, a chance to discuss things in a small-group setting, and a time of guided prayer and worship. The cost is \$30/participant and includes lunch (dietary restrictions accommodated). **The retreat begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and will run until 4:30 p.m.** Register at: <https://intothedeep.plenty.com>

<p align="center"><b>CHRISTMAS TEA &amp; BAZAAR</b>  Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December - 11:30-2:00 p.m.  at St. Anthony's Church Hall, 3737 Old Orchard St.  Apple Hill - Admission: free will offering  Proceeds in support of SVDP Food Bank &amp; Maxville Manor</p>
<p align="center">Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish  <b>BINGO NIGHTS</b>  Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  Doors and canteen open at 5:30 p.m.  Early Bird at 6:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p align="center"><b>CHRISTMAS &amp; ARTISANAL MARKET</b>  Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  at the Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish Hall, Cornwall  Canteen offering hotdogs, chips, drinks, chocolate bars,  muffins, tea and coffee</p>
<p align="center">Seaway Winds Concert Band  '<b>CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS</b>'  Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 2:30 p.m.  at St-Felix-de-Valois Church, 620 Glengarry Blvd, Cornwall  General Admission \$20, Students \$10, under 10 years free</p>



**2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the church.

**CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

For your Advent/Christmas needs: Advent calendars, Advent wreaths and candles, Nativity sets, Christmas cards, books, giftware. Tel: 613-933-5099.

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