

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Established 1937

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 14th December

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Robert Major by Ron & Helene Periard

Sunday, 15th December - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

- 11:00 a.m. 1. John Brown by Rob & Lisa McDonald
2. Cecile Pickup & deceased members of the Merpaw family by Beverley Ray
3. Thomas McFerson by Jim Sallie

Monday, 16th December

8:00 a.m. Pierrette Bazinet by Raynald Bazinet

Wednesday, 18th December

8:00 a.m. Gilles Aube by Carol

Thursday, 19th December (at St. Columban Parish)

8:00 a.m. Gilles Gagnier by Dad

Friday, 20th December

8:00 a.m. Brenda Carrara by a friend

Saturday, 21st December

3:30-4:30 Confessions

- 5:00 p.m. 1. Theodore Lussier by Garry & Marlene McDougall
2. Armand Lussier by Jeannine & Louise Lussier & Monique Gray
3. The Thibodeau family by Marie & Yvon Labossiere

Sunday, 22nd December - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotnam & Lawrence & Blanche McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid

11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

REST IN PEACE

For the repose of the soul of DONAT AUBIN, brother of Rose Quenneville and Carol Maloney. May the Lord Jesus welcome him into His kingdom of light and peace.

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2024

Sunday envelopes	\$5,111.00
Loose collection	191.90
Initial offering	5.00
Christmas	65.00
Votive lights	<u>53.25</u>
TOTAL	\$5,426.15

With thanks.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Blessed Sacrament	17 December	7:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Columban	18 December	1:00-3:00 p.m.
St. Finnan	19 December	7:00-9:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

As in previous years, we invite parents of children who want to take part in the Christmas pageant at the **5:00 p.m. mass on Christmas Eve** to sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. The co-ordinator of the pageant will contact you with further information.

RETIREMENT

Helen James has decided to retire from her position as Secretary at St. Francis de Sales Parish effective 31st December 2024. On behalf of the parishioners and priests that Helen has assisted, we express our profound gratitude to Helen for the years of dedicated service she has given to St. Francis de Sales Parish. We wish Helen well in her retirement.

The Parish Finance Councils of both St. Francis de Sales and St. Columban parishes discussed plans to address this change. Kelly Poitras, the Office Administrator of St. Columban was approached, and she has accepted to perform the duties at both parishes. She will work hours at both parish offices, with the initial plan being to work mornings at St. Francis de Sales and afternoons at St. Columban.

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.

PIE SALE

The St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 will be selling pies until Sunday, 15th 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.

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!



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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.



The CWL would like to thank all parishioners who donated Jellow to the Christmas Children's Fund. 290 boxes were collected.

NOTICES

INTO THE DEEP NET RETREAT (GR. 6-8)

Saturday, 18th January from 10 a.m.- :30 p.m. Retreat focused on helping your child look at what really matters in life. Throughout the day, participants will learn how a relationship with God answers our longing for meaning and hear from other young people whose own lives have been transformed. Retreat includes games, skits, a chance to discuss things in a small-group setting and a time of guided prayer and worship. Cost \$39 per participant and includes lunch (dietary restrictions accommodated).

Knights of Columbus 755
NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Tuesday, 31st December 2024 - 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Hot and cold midnight buffet * Door prizes * Spot dances
Music by Gred Fedor
Tickets: \$35 per person - call 613-932-7600

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