

# St. Francis de Sales Parish

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## Pastoral Ministers

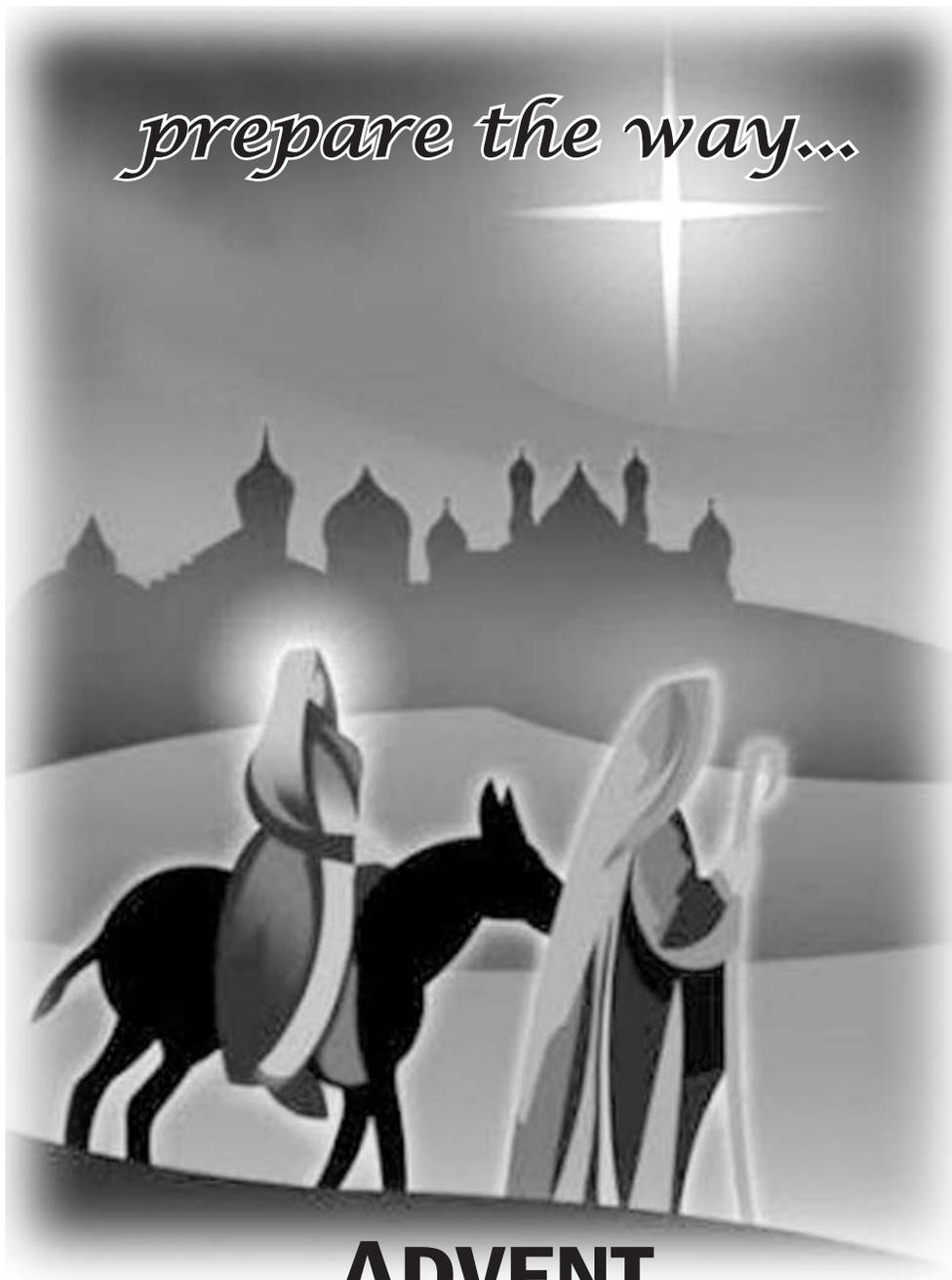
Rev. Daniel Van Delst - Parochial Administrator

Rev. Steven Gaudet - Associate Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Secretary: Helen James

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> December - 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:30 a.m. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotham & Lawrence & Blanche McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

#### Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December

- 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Donna Gain

#### Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve

- 5:00 p.m. George & Georgette Brand by the Brand family  
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

#### Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Members of the Maloney family, Dublin & Andrew Brooks of Hamilton by John & Janice Maloney  
2. Betty Baker by the family  
3. Lionel Durivage by Robert & Shawna Williams

#### Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December

- 8:00 a.m. Alain Durivage by Robet & Shawna Williams

#### Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December

3:30-4:30 Confessions

- 5:00 p.m. 1. Victor Proulx by Marc & Karen Leduc  
2. Bob Major by Reina Cross  
3. David Dubreuil by the Dubreuil family

#### Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December - HOLY FAMILY

- 9:30 a.m. Joseph Kalamparambil Varghese by Jinto Joseph & family  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

### NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024.

#### COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2024

Sunday envelopes	\$6,692.00
Loose collection	278.75
Propagation of Faith	20.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00
Diocese of Hearst Moosonee	5.00
Christmas	75.00
Initial offering	10.00
Votive lights	<u>62.50</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,228.25</b>

With thanks.

Knights of Columbus 755

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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

#### 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

#### CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

For your religious books, cards and giftware. 1-812 Pitt Street, Cornwall. Tel: 613-933-5099.



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!



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.

NOTICES

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Today we celebrate the birth of a child, the birth of Jesus. As we enter the Jubilee Year, we celebrate that he came to us 2025 years ago and entered into our human story as one of us. Through his words and actions, he revealed God's love and care to us. In particular, he spoke of the kingdom of God and said that it had come near. It is a kingdom of love, justice and peace. A kingdom where everything is as it should be. A kingdom that answers the longing of our hearts. In him we find the reason to be people of hope. In the midst of toil and struggle that often is part of life here, we know and believe in a great kingdom that will one day be realized. When a child is born, parents, family and community are given a mystery they look forward to seeing open before their eyes. As we remember the birth of Jesus, we are presented with the great mystery of the Son of God coming among us. May this mystery open before us even more deeply today and throughout the year.

May you have a wonderful Christmas and may the hope God gives brighten our lives.

Merry Christmas and peace be with you!

Fr. Dan, Fr. Steven and Deacon Ken



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