

# 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



## *Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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

#### Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December

- 8:00 a.m. All priests and Leadership of the Church by a parishioner

#### Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December - NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 5:00 p.m. Georgette Brand by the Brand family

#### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

#### Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January

- 8:00 a.m. Wilfred Maloney by Larry McDonald

#### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. 1. Deceased members of the Girard/Carrier family by Ed & Joan Carrier  
2. Bob Major by Joan Bonneville  
3. Maurice Lamarche by Jeanne Lamarche

#### Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Ron Bergeron by wife Carole Bergeron (13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

AFTERNOON OF PRAISE & ADORATION  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 2:00 p.m.  
at Blessed Sacrament Parish  
325 Tollgate Road, Cornwall, ON

### NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY AND THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025.

Due to bulletin mailing schedule, the Sunday collection for 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be published in the 5<sup>th</sup> January bulletin.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531

#### GENERAL MEETING

General meeting for all members will be Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults \$15, children 12 years and under \$5.00.

#### PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 from 8:30 a.m.-noon in the Parish Hall. Adults \$8.50, children 12 years and under \$4.00.

### NOTICES

#### WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Start 2025 with Mary & the Holy Spirit  
Half-day retreat, Saturday, 4 January from 9:00-1:30 at the Agora Centre for Mass, confession, presentations and light breakfast - soup and bread lunch cost \$15. Register at 613-362-5292. Guides will be Sr. Michael Penelope of the Servants of the Cross

Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish

**BINGO**

Thursdays, 9 January, 23 January

6 February, 20 February

In the Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish Hall

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. - Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

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PASTOR'S NEW YEARS MESSAGE

We come to another New Year's Day. We naturally look back upon the year that has passed and wonder about the year to come. In August St. Francis de Sales and St. Columban were established as a new Pastoral Unit. This change brought the two parishes to work more closely together to become more apostolic. It was hoped that our new community will be enriched by the sharing of gifts and in working together be a beacon of faith and hope to all the people of Cornwall. As we enter this new year, it is an opportunity to move forward in this direction.

In September, Msgr. Kevin Maloney, our beloved pastor, died and we miss him. He gave himself in service to the Catholic community of Cornwall and to the whole of Cornwall in so many ways. We thank God that he was a part of our lives. May he rest in peace.

As we look back over the year, hopefully, we have grown as a family centred around Jesus. We thank you for your support and the many ways you give of yourselves for the parishes of St. Francis de Sales and St. Columban.

A new year is before us. May we go forward as a family with Jesus in hope through the joys and sorrows that will come. We pray that it may be a blessed year for all.

Wishing you a blessed New Year!

Fr. Dan, Fr. Steven and Deacon Ken

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A PRAYER TO THE HEART OF MARY

O Heart of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, most amiable Heart, object of the complacency of the most adorable Trinity, and worthy of all the veneration and affection of Angels and men; Heart most conformable to that of Jesus, of which Thou art the most perfect likeness; Heart full of goodness and compassion for our miseries, vouchsafe to melt our frozen hearts, and grant that they may be entirely turned towards the Heart of our Divine Saviour. Infuse into them the love of thy virtues; inflame them with that sacred fire with which thou continually burnest. Take under thy protection the Holy Catholic Church; defend it, and be always its consolation, its asylum and its invincible fortress against every assault of its enemies. Be though our way to come to Jesus, and the channel through which we receive all graces necessary for our salvation. Be thou our help in our wants, our relief under afflictions, our comfort in temptations our refuge in persecutions, and our support in all dangers; but especially in our last conflict at the time of death, when all the powers of hell will use their utmost endeavours to seize our souls in that awful moment, in that terrible crisis, on which depends our eternal lot. Do thou, at that time, O most pious Virgin, make us experience the sweetness of thy maternal Heart, and the efficacy of thine influence with Jesus, thine all-powerful Son, by opening unto us, a secure refuge in the source itself of mercy, a secure refuge, that we may enjoy the happiness of blessing Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

May the Divine Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, be known, praised, blessed, loved, served and glorified for ever, by all His creatures! Amen.



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