

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES

Saturday, 19th December 2015

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Robidoux by Dawn Racine

Sunday, 20th December 2015

9:30 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 a.m. Leo & Annette Lauzon by their children

Tuesday, 22nd December 2015

8:00 a.m. Yvette Patenaude by Joanne & Mike Lapointe & family
3-4 p.m. Confessions

Wednesday, 23rd December 2015

8:00 a.m. The Levy & Earle families by Joan Earle
6:30-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, 24th December 2015

5:00 p.m. Hubert & Laurette Cotnam by Wayne & Elaine McDermid
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Friday, 25th December - NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:00 a.m. Mitzie Peterson by Andrew & Christa Lauzon

Saturday, 26th December - ST. STEPHEN

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 27th December - THE HOLY FAMILY

9:30 a.m. John Earle by Herman Van Den Broeck
11:00 a.m. Victor Parisien by Helen & family

SUNDAY OFFERING - 13 DECEMBER 2015

Sunday Offering	\$4,586.05
Priests' Pension Fund	75.00
Christmas	50.00
Development & Peace	50.00
Votive Lights	100.90
Flowers	19.00
Advent booklets	52.25
Calendars	20.00

With Thanks!

NOTICES

LECTORS

24 Dec 5:00 p.m. Rosaire Leger
7:00 p.m. Shirley Parfett
25 Dec 10:00 a.m. Fran Bryan
26 Dec 5:00 p.m. Michel Morrissette
27 Dec 9:30 a.m. Yvon Labossiere
11:00 a.m. Kevin Lydon

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

24 Dec 5:00 p.m. Yvon & Marie Labossiere & family
7:00 p.m. Audrey Paquette & Muriel Myre
25 Dec 10:00 p.m. Linda Brunet & Barbara Roy
26 Dec 5:00 p.m. Barbara Roy & Linda Brunet
27 Dec 9:30 a.m. Yvan & Bonnie Lalonde
11:00 a.m. Helen Parisien & family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

24 Dec 5:00 p.m. Joanne & Ron Tyo
7:00 p.m. Audrey Paquette & Joseph Harvey
25 Dec 10:00 p.m. Roger Comtois & Bernice MacMillan
26 Dec 5:00 p.m. Francine Bouchard & Bernice MacMillan
27 Dec 9:30 a.m. Trudy Cameron & Leslee Brown
11:00 a.m. Helen Butkovich & Stan Coleman

BISHOP'S PIX - WAR ROOM - Filled with heart, humour and wit, War Room follows a couple who seem to have it all, but in reality their marriage has become a war zone. Showing at the Port Theatre from 13-30 December at 7:15 p.m., matinées Monday & Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$7.50.



Some parishioners may have found leaflets left on their windshields after mass last weekend. These notices were not issued or authorized by the parish or diocese. Messages to our congregation will always be given in the church by the pastor.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The greatest joy of most parents and grandparents is to watch the excitement and the eyes of children as they open their Christmas presents. Each one hopes that what the child has received is not only what they want, but also what will give them joy. Each Christmas, God our Father, watches carefully as we open our Christmas gift from him. The gift is always the same, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." As your pastor, it is my hope that this Christmas we can become like little children, excited by this precious gift that promises to bring joy and peace to all our lives. On behalf of myself and Deacon Gordon, it is my hope and prayer that this Christmas gift may be even more than we expected or asked for.



MESSAGE FROM SVDP SOCIETY

Once a year, during Advent, we undertake a fundraising drive to help us through the upcoming year. Our client base and their need for assistance continues to increase here in our community. We have seen our Food Bank numbers jump from a total of 280 to 420 per month. They are the poor and unfortunate whom the scriptures remind us are God's most beloved. For those of us in better circumstances, we should, if we can so afford, share our abundance with the less fortunate. We ask that you consider us if you are able to donate, as we are your surest means of assisting the poor in our midst.

We are an all-volunteer group with little or no overhead costs and all that comes in will surely get to the less fortunate. There are SVDP envelopes at the back of the church and/or a blue envelope in your parish envelope package. Tax receipts will be issued. We thank you for past generosity, and in advance should you participate this year.

NOTICES

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION - Saturday, 2nd January from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Charles-Emile Claude Centre on Chevrier Street in Cornwall. The morning includes mass, a light breakfast, confession, a talk and the rosary. The theme for this year is "The Year of Mercy". Our speaker will be Joan Levy-Earle who will speak on "Mary Mother of God." A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated. For more information contact Marilynn Light at 613-537-2021.

BINGO

Precious Blood - Wednesday, 6th Jan at 7:00 p.m.

MINI MONSTER BINGO

Nativity Parish - Saturday, 9 January at 7:00 p.m.

Early Bird games start at 6:00 p.m.

Prizes will be 50% of sales to a max of \$100/game

Profits are for Nativity Parish

K of C St. Andrew's Council 10416

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Sunday, 20 December 2015 - 8 a.m.-noon

at St. Andrew's Church Hall

You never know when Santa will show up!

2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

at the Agora Hall on Christmas Day
from noon-2:30 p.m.

Need a ride? Call the week before to book!

613-703-7696 or dtwalsh@sympatico.ca

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

K of C Hall, 205 Amelia Street, Cornwall

Thursday, 31st December 2015 - 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Buffet (hot & cold) served till midnight

Tickets \$25/person - call 613-932-7600

* Music by Crazy Dave * Door prizes * Spot dances *





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