

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Established 1937

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Pastoral Ministers

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Marc 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., Thurs. & 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 Caldwell	613-932-1351
CWL	Maria Terrence	613-699-3941
Knights of Columbus	David Wattie	613-793-3008
Evangelization	Sally Grant	613-933-3831
Welcoming Committee	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751
SVDP	Ken Hodgson	613-932-0245

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 10th February

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. 1. Kim Racine by Shirley Parfett
2. Vincent Taillon by Cathy Dionne
3. Joseph, Mary & Stanley Chellaturai by the Prince family

Sunday, 11th February - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Fr. Kevin's 52nd Anniversary to the priesthood
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners
1:30 p.m. Healing Prayer Service

Monday, 12th February

- 8:00 p.m. Margot Reany by Diane Lalonde

Wednesday, 14th February - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 p.m. Roger Guevremont by Ron & Helene Periard
7:00 p.m. Catherine McKechnie by the family

Thursday, 15th February

- 8:00 p.m. Percy Beaudette by Ron & Nancy Beehler

Friday, 16th February

- 8:00 p.m. Arlene Hamel by the CDSBEO

Saturday, 17th February

- 3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Carole DeBellefeuille by Winston DeBellefeuille

Sunday, 18th February - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:30 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners
11:00 p.m. 1. Gary Paquette by Wayne & Nancy Paquette
2. Donna Crawford by the Herjavec family
3. Thelma Mallette by Sheila M. MacDonald

During the season of Lent, an additional mass will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and the Way of the Cross will take place every Friday morning at 7:20 a.m.

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 4 FEBRUARY 2024

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$6,713.00
Loose Collection	248.40
Diocesan & Missionary Works	80.00
Initial offering	20.00
New Years Day	27.00
Votive lights	<u>65.00</u>
TOTAL	7,153.40

The Lenten season begins on **Ash Wednesday**. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance.

- *Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.*
- *Friday's are days of abstinence*

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

DEACON'S BENCH

Welcome to my first message to you through our Parish Bulletin. I had said I would begin with my concerns with respect to the sick, the vulnerable and the home-bound parishioners of St. Francis de Sales. However, certain pertinent information needs to be addressed before we look at any recruitment of volunteers.

Very important: All volunteers within our parish must fill out a volunteer information form. This form is easy to complete and requests only general information.

However, if the volunteer position you are interested in includes hospital visitation, home visitation with seniors, children's liturgy, involvement with the youth or collection counters, you will be requested to have a mandatory police check through our diocesan system.

Deacon Ken

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GENERAL MEETING

General meeting for all members will be Tuesday, 20th February 2024 in the Parish Hall. Mass will be held before the meeting. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

<p>St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 SHROVE TUESDAY FAMILY PANCAKE DINNER Tuesday, 13th February 2024 - in the Parish Hall from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Free will offering with proceeds to Canadian Catholic Missions</p>
<p>FAMILY DAY WEEKEND EVENT Saturday, 17th February 2024 - 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall CWL & Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Family Day event: small games, face painting, crafts, snacks, FREE FAMILY PORTRAITS, Karate lessons and more - All Free!</p>
<p>PARISH BREAKFAST Sunday, 25th February 2024 - 8:30 a.m.-noon in the Parish Hall - Adults \$8.50, under 12 years \$4.00</p>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531 - 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

Knights of Columbus, Council 11531 at St Francis de Sales parish is proud to offer Catholic high school students in Cornwall bursaries and scholarships. Please check the parish website for further details and application forms.

<https://stfrancisdesalescornwall.weebly.com/knights-of-columbus---st-francis-de-sales.html>

REQUEST FOR HELP IN PROVIDING FIRST AID AT THE PARISH

Fr. Kevin and the Parish Council are looking for volunteers to assist in providing first aid at the parish. Anyone with certification in First Aid is welcome to volunteer by contacting our secretary. We would also welcome anyone who is interested in taking a First Aid course. You can reach our secretary by calling the parish office: 613-932-0756 between 9:00 a.m.-noon on weekdays.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

NOTICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are extremely grateful for the food and monetary support you have shown over the past year and I hope we can continue to count on you in the coming year. I especially want to thank the Primary and Secondary Schools for the food drives they conducted during the fall semester; they collected more than 10 tons of food! On behalf of all the volunteers who work so diligently to keep the food bank running, thank you so much.

•	Number of persons fed	5,732
•	Food donated in pounds	22,508
•	Food purchased	\$91,073.37
•	Christmas vouchers	\$8,613.22
•	Operating expenses	\$9,729.20

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Winter Bible study at St. Francis de Sales begins on Monday, 15th January 2024. Come and join us for 10 weeks of Following the Messiah, a video series that explores sites in the Holy Land that were significant parts of Jesus' life. On Monday mornings we will serve coffee after mass and begin the videos at 8:45 a.m. The videos are followed up with small group discussions that deepen our faith and strengthen our sense of community. Everyone is welcome.

ALPHA CONNECT NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2024

We are inviting anyone in our parish who has experienced Alpha to join us for a **pot luck meal, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Following dinner, we will watch a video then enjoy dessert during our sharing time. Please spread the word that Alpha Connect Nights are back on a monthly basis!

<p>St. Francis de Sales Parish HEALING PRAYER SERVICE 1:30 p.m. in the church</p>
<p>St. Francis de Sales Parish PRAISE & WORSHIP Thursday, 22nd February 2024 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Felix de Valois Parish PARISH SUPPER Saturday, 24th February 2024 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the St. Felix de Valois Parish Hall Ham, meat balls, beans & rice, bread & dessert Adults: \$12, children under 12 years \$7</p>

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