

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

Mrs. Kelly Poitras - Secretary

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 15th February

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by the Daisy Group

Sunday 16th February

9:30 a.m. Carol-Ann Villemaire by Yolande Bourget
Cynthia Cameron by the Cameron Family
Charlotte Light by Maureen Fodrek
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Monday 17th February

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Brian & Maureen Ouimet

Wednesday 19th February

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

Friday 21st February

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Lise Cotnam by Bernadette Blakely

Saturday 22nd February

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

Sunday 23rd February

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Jeff Harper by Mom
Gene Villeneuve by Donna & Family
Larry Calvin Coleman by Alan Besaw
11:00 a.m. Gilles Leger by David & Nancy Hill

St. Francis de Sales K of C 11531 Church Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus Council 11531 will be holding a membership drive at (all Masses) on Sunday February 16th, 2025. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 11531 for local information.

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$5389.00
Loose Collection	210.00
New Year's Day	25.00
Initial Offering	35.00
Votives	72.35
TOTAL	5731.35

With thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531



GENERAL MEETING

For all members on Tuesday Feb 18, 2025 in the Parish Hall. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

All members invited and encouraged to attend.

K of C 11531 PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. - noon in the Parish Hall. Adults \$8.50, children 12 years and under \$4.00.

K of C 11531 - 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

St. Francis Council is proud to offer Bursaries and Scholarships to Catholic High students in Cornwall. Please check our parish website for further details.

K OF C ONTARIO STATE BOARD BURSARIES

Knights of Columbus Ontario State Board offers 5 bursaries valued at \$1,000.00 ea. The deadline for application is June 1st. Full details are found on the application form on our website.

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 weblink. The

last Grand Prize Winner (April 2024) won over \$17,000!!



NOTICES

VOCATIONS MINISTRY.

Last weekend focussed on the theme of Vocations following a request from the Diocesan Vocations, Fr. Connor O'Hara, with the support of Archbishop Marcel. We are using the "Called by Name" program which invites us to identify potential vocations in others by nominating them. Nominators are asked to think of men they know who might be called to the priesthood, or women who might be called to consecrated life. The final goal is that the nominated individuals will be invited to explore their possible vocation in greater depth. Nominators can submit the names of individuals they identify at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsdb9FFo-5ILSeCCCcww19EFelV2Ug8_cH4dpE_Eq9eejH2A/viewform or they may inform the parish office.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – A Lenten Journey

At Christmas, St Francis de Sales parish gave the book, **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory**, offering us a way to explore the richness of our Catholic faith, centred on Jesus' Living Presence in the Eucharist: consecrated during the Mass, received at communion, and ever-present in the tabernacle. The book is a guide to a day-to-day faith journey so fitting to Lent. But, it can be hard to do that on our own. So, we are offering two times a week to gather in our hall deepen our understanding of the Eucharist, and to share some of the insights gained or challenges met during the week's readings. Our first meetings will be on **Monday morning**, March 10 at 8:45 or **Wednesday evening**, March 12, at 7 PM. By following this schedule for reading we will each be ready to make a personal consecration to the Eucharist on Palm Sunday (April 13) and to enter more deeply into celebrating the Institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Even if you have read the book already, please join us on this Lenten journey. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** If you have any questions, or need a copy of the book, call Sally Grant at 613-933-3831.

MINI LENTEN RETREAT

Subday March 16, 2025 - 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Agora Catholic Center
Guest Speaker Bishop Yvan Mathieu S.M.
Join Bishop Yvan Mathieu as he helps us to deepen our understanding of the jubilee Year of Hope and it's relationship to Laudato Si's message calling us to stewardship of our common home. Inc. Light refreshments.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales & St. Columban; Father Steven and I recently met with the Pastoral Council shared by St. Columban & St. Francis de Sales Parishes. As a group we discussed a few ideas to help all of us come to feel more united as a pastoral unit. We plan to move towards publishing one (1) bulletin, shared by both parishes and distributed, as usual, in both parishes. The websites and parish apps will remain as they are for now. Our daily Mass schedule and weekend Mass schedule will remain as they are, with a few exceptions during Lent and the Easter Tridium.

As in the past there will be one evening Mass during Lent at St. Francis de Sales and 2 days with late afternoon or evening Masses at St. Columban, with the hope that the extra Masses will allow working people and families to have a chance to celebrate the Eucharist more frequently during Lent, especially during this Jubilee Year. Masses on Easter Sunday will remain as in the past., and both parishes will have their usual Good Friday celebrations. However we all agreed that it would be good to gather together as a pastoral unit for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Our Holy Thursday Eucharistic celebration will be held at St. Francis de Sales and our Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will be celebrated at St. Columban. More details on the Lenten scheduling will come along before Ash Wednesday, which comes later this year on March 5th.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Join us in singing praise to Our God
We are not a choir - everyone sings along
Thursday, 20th of February - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
at St. Francis de Sales Parish - All are Welcome

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Therese Blanchard - Sister of Bob Sabourin
Joann Guindon - Sister-in-Law of Judy Fishwick

St.-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish - BINGO

Thursday - 20th 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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