

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday 24th February

8:00 a.m. Robert Major by Frank & Lucille Ricci

Wednesday 26th February

8:00 a.m. Marie Laboissiere by St. Francis K of C 11531

Friday 28th February

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Mike & Marlene
Morrissette

Saturday 01st March

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Francine Bouchard

Sunday 02nd March

9:30 a.m. Sr. Kathryn Cameron by the Cameron Family
Doris Wert-Taratuta by the Malkowski Family
Intentions of Marie-France Belisle by Bernadette
Blakely
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Women's League

A big Thank You! We are very grateful to all our parishioners who donated \$2,260.00 to our Advent Bakeless Bake Sale. Your support is heartening to us as we continue to serve our parish needs and to support charities such as St. Vincent de Paul, Centre 105 and the Children's Treatment Centre. We could not be so generous to those in need without your consistent and generous support.

We would also like to thank the K of C in our parish who gave us a Christmas gift of \$500.00 in recognition of our service in the parish, and our help in their fundraising endeavours, we are truly blessed at St. Francis de Sales, with a shared spirit of loving kindness in reaching out to support our parishioners and local community.

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 2025

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Sunday Envelopes (\$4672.30), Loose Collection (209.40), Christmas (20.00), New Year's Day (100.00), Initial Offering (21.00), Easter (85.00), Votives (69.10), National Collections to Diocese (425.00), and TOTAL (5601.80).

With Thanks

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531



GENERAL MEETING

For all members on Tuesday Mar 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, March 30, 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.

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 held a membership drive and we might have missed you. 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

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

LENT

Lent begins March 05. The Ash Wednesday Masses will be:

8:00 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish
12:10 p.m. at St. Columban Parish
7:00 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish

During Lent the morning masses will continue as usual and there will be additional Masses in the evening:

Wednesdays 5:15 p.m. at St. Columban
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis (except Mar 20 - Praise & Worship)
Fridays 5:15 p.m. at St. Columban

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.

BULLETIN EDITOR

We are looking for an Editor for our bulletin. As St. Columban and St. Francis parishes continue to unite as one pastoral unit, we will start publishing a shared weekly bulletin, beginning in April. At present we are looking for a volunteer who is interested in editing our bulletin. The editor role would involve receiving information from various sources and formatting it, then sending it for printing on a weekly basis. It is a valuable volunteer role within our parishes since by sharing information on parish and diocesan events, you will be building up a sense of shared community life. If you are interested in becoming our editor, and/or want to learn more, please contact the parish office.

*******DEACON KEN LALONDE - RETIREMENT PARTY*******

The Parish Council Members of St. Francis de Sales would like to invite you and your families to a Retirement Party for Deacon Ken on Sunday March 09th in the Parish Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come and join us in wishing Deacon Ken a well deserved retirement. BEST WISHES ONLY!!

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