

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Established 1937

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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
	Liliane Ward	613-932-8087
Altar Society	David Girard	613-932-4437
Altar Servers Co-ordinator	Robert Sabourin	613-933-2169
Adult Altar Servers	Isabel Macdonald	613-933-8732
Offertory Co-ordinator	Marie Plumadore	613-932-1351
Hospital Visitation	Maria Terrence	613-699-3941
Catholic Women's League	Michel Morrisette	613-362-7280
Knights of Columbus	Sally Grant	613-933-3831
Evangelization	Shirley Parfett	613-938-2751
Welcoming Committee	Sue MacDonald	613-931-2557
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 18th January

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

Sunday 19th January

9:30 a.m. Pierrette Bazinet by Raynald Bazinet
11:00 a.m. Fern (Bob) Branchaud (25th Anniv.)
by the Family

Monday 20th January

8:00 a.m. Norman James by Helen James

Wednesday 22nd January

8:00 a.m. Sharon Gaudet Special Intentions by Paul Gaudet

Friday 24th January

8:00a.m. Bob Major by Nancy Tranchemontagne

Saturday 25th January

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Robert Major by Louise Bissonnette

Sunday 26th January

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Ellen & Frank Kennedy by Josie & Kevin Donnelly
Jo-Anne Bazinet Poitras (1st Anniv.) By Husband
Marc
Jacob Roderick by Donna & Family

ALPHA REUNION, COME AND SEE CELEBRATION:

Thursday, January 23, 7:00pm-8:30pm at Shalom House, Alexandria. After our Fall 2024 Alpha sessions, we are very happy to invite you and welcome all to discover more about Alpha! Renew friendships, meet new friends, and bring friends. Refreshments will be served and there is no cost. For more information, please contact Inez at 613-347-7666, inez1989@hotmail.com or Elizabeth at 613-527-3209, mcdonellbe@gmail.com.



No scents makes good sense. Let's keep the air space in our church scent-free. Thank you

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 05 JANUARY 2025

Sunday envelopes	\$3,527.00
Loose collection	275.00
Christmas	70.00
New Year's Day	382.00
Initial offering	242.00
TOTAL	4,496.00

With thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531



GENERAL MEETING

General meeting for all members will be Tuesday, 21st 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.

FRUIT PIES

Knights of Columbus, Council 11531 St. Francis still have fruit pies available for \$15. Contact Paul Latour 613 930-6046 or David DeSouza 437 991-7976 to order.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, 26th January 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.

NOTICES



FIRST AID COURSE

On 30-31 January 2025 there will be a first aid course available to parishioners of St. Francis de Sales who are interested in participating as first aid volunteers for the parish. Please contact David for info: David@WattieKarate.ca

(or 613-793-3008). Sign up required in advance.

CWL NEWS

ABOUT PRAYER

It's about humility, not merit.

It's about honesty, not best behaviour.

It's about the heart, not the head.

It's about faith, not certainty.

It's about simplicity, not complexity.

It's about friendship not fear.

It's about intimacy, not distance.

It's about community, not just me.

It's about routine, not whenever.

It's about changing our mind, not God's.

It's about what we undergo, not what we do.

It's about being called into being.

It's about being loved.

And, being loved, loving others, loving the world...."

SVDP THANK YOU

We thank you for overwhelming generosity especially in a year when so many struggle from food insecurity. Our clients have doubled in 2024 to 9,146 served. Your donations have been a blessing to so many. Thank you for your continued support. Sue MacDonald SVDP.

NOTICES

SACRAMENTS

If you have a child that does not attend a Catholic school and are needing the Sacrament of Confirmation, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, please contact the Office.

WINTER FAITH STUDY IN THE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HALL THE SEARCH

Produced by the Augustine Institute Studios, *The Search* is a fascinating and innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you are a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for *The Search*?

We are offering two occasions to follow the series: Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Videos are 30 minutes, allowing time to share our responses in small discussion groups. Our sessions begin on **Monday January 20, at 8:45 AM and on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7 PM. EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

If you have any questions on timing or content of the sessions, call Sally Grant at 613-933-3831.

Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Parish - BINGO

Thursdays - 9th, 23rd January, 6th, 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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