

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday 27th January

8:00 a.m. Tony Iocobaccio by Frank & Lucille Ricci

Wednesday 29th January

8:00 a.m. Daniel Fontaine by Mom & Dad

Friday 31st January

8:00a.m. Robert Major by Jeanne Lamarche

Saturday 01st February

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Maurice & Vivian Girard by David & Sue Girard
Gerard & Simone Leduc by Davis & Sue Girard
Ron Deruchie by Maureen Bradley

Sunday 02nd February

9:30 a.m. Lyle Wilson by Marion Berry
11:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners

SVDP THANK YOU

Christmas decorations are all put away, But the warm feeling of your overwhelming generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank remains. In a year where so many have struggled, you reached deeper to help those with food insecurity. It has been a challenging year for our small, volunteer-based food bank. The 471 new files opened for clients in 2024 doubled our annual number of clients served to 9,146. Donations of non-perishable food and cash have been a blessing, allowing us to continue supporting those in need. I sincerely appreciate you continued support, Sue MacDonald, St. Vincent de Paul.

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 12 JANUARY 2025

Sunday envelopes	\$3932.25
Loose collection	398.85
Diocesan & Missionary	15.00
New Year's Day	105.00
Initial offering	80.00
Votives	51.00
TOTAL	4582.25

With thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531



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.

Knights of Columbus Council 755 Valentine's Dance

Friday February 14, 2025 at 205 Amelia St. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$20.00 per person. Roast beef buffet. Music by Luc St. Denis. For tickets call 613 932-7600

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...."

CWL General Meeting Tuesday February 11, 2025

To all members of St. Francis CWL. We will meet between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome! Please bring in your cheerful smiles.

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

"We are called by God to follow the Gospels in unique ways - whether in married life, single life or in consecrated life. Our parish is dedicated to supporting these journeys by establishing a Vocation Ministry. In the coming months, we'll share initiatives to raise awareness and encourage discernment."

NOTICES

SACRAMENTS

If you have a child that does not attend a Catholic school or are attending one other than St. Anne's or Bishop Macdonell 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.

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

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