

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 – Office Administrator

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 15th March

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday 16th March

9:30 a.m. Marie Bissonnette by Marie Greffe

11:00 a.m. Suzanne Blais-Bonin by "Les Girls"

Gertie Jutter by Helmut Kolbinger

Ingrid Kolbinger by Helmut Kolbinger

Monday 17th March

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Francine Bouchard

Wednesday 19th March

8:00 a.m. Pierrette Bazinet by Intentions of Moe & Lorraine
Lemieux by
Ron & Elreen Gagnier

Thursday 20th March

7:00 p.m. Marie Laboissiere by Bernadette Lafave &
Caroline Valley

invited and encouraged to attend.

Friday 21st March

7:20 a.m. Stations of the Cross

8:00 a.m. Barbara Ann White by Tannis Girard

Saturday 22nd March

3:30-4:30 Confessions

5:00 p.m. Adam Regier by Karen McAuliffe-Mitchell & Family
Clement & Jean Marc sabourin by Carol Sabourin
Herve Verville by Ron & Helene Periard

Sunday 23rd March

9:30 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by St. Francis CWL

11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

During the Season of Lent, an additional Mass will be celebrated on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the Way of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:20 a.m.

PATRON'S OF ST. COLUMBAN FOUNDATION - SPAGHETTI SUPPER FUNDRAISER FOR OUR HISTORIC CHURCH

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. March 30th at the K of C Hall 205 Amelia St. Tickets are \$15.00 available at the parish office or from Foundation members or by calling Brian Lynch and at the Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome.

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 02 March 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$4446.00
Loose Collection	198.00
Votives	85.15
National Collections to Diocese	55.00
Christmas	20.00
Donations	120.00
Book Sales	156.25
TOTAL	\$5080.40

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

K of C 11531 - IINVITE

We Invite you to join our Council 11531 @ koc.org/join3

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.

K of C COUNCIL 755 - St. PATTY'S DAY IRISH STEW

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. March 17th in the downstairs hall 205 Amelia St. \$13.00 per person. Live entertainment featuring Luc St. Denis. Take outs available. Call 613 932-7600 for tickets.

FIRST AID COURSE - MARCH 22 - 23, 2025

Sat 9-4 p.m., Sun 12-7p.m. Contact David for more information David@WattieKarate.ca or 613 793-3008 Sign up required.

NOTICES

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – A Lenten Journey

Sessions for sharing our journey through Lent have begun this week and will continue until Holy Week. You are invited to join in any session that you can attend, either on **Monday morning** after daily Mass or on **Wednesday evening** at 7:00 p.m. When you come bring along your copy of **33 days to Eucharistic Glory**. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

MINI LENTEN RETREAT

Sunday 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

Hour of Divine Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27th, from 3 to 4 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Parish. To ensure that the faithful observe this day with desired piety and devotion, St. Pope John Paul II established a Plenary Indulgence to receive complete forgiveness and punishment (as Jesus said) "So that they might, in turn, show pardon to their brothers and sisters." We are all encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, or you may do so within 20 days after and receive Holy Communion. We are also to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and take part in prayers and devotions in honour of Divine Mercy in any Church or Chapel. (Conditions for the reception of the Plenary Indulgence).

LENT

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

Our Holy Thursday Eucharistic celebration will be at St. Frances at 7:00 p.m. and Holy Saturday will be at St. Columban at 8:00 p.m.

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.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

May 15, 2025, Our Archdiocese will gather to hear what God has done, what he is doing and where he is leading us. Will you be there? Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live testimonies from people who encountered God. This will be the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse at the Infinity Convention Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for cocktails, followed by the main programming 7 - 9 p.m. appetizers will be served. Tickets are \$65.00 and on sale now. Visit ottawacornwall.ca to purchase your tickets today. Come be empowered with the mission.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Presents *Journey through Lent* with the Most Rev. Gary Franken, Bishop of Saint Paul. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Lent 2025.

On this First Sunday, Bishop Franken provides a reflection on the Lord's temptation in the desert.

A joint initiative of the *National Liturgy Office*, the *Office national de liturgie* and the *Office for Evangelization and Catechesis*.

To watch the reflection videos, visit www.cccb.ca/lent every Monday for a new reflection for the scriptures of the following Sunday.

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