

# 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

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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!

#### Monday 03rd March

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

#### Wednesday 05th March

8:00 a.m. Denzil Lalonde by Marie Greffe  
7:00 p.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Ron & Diane Pelletier

#### Thursday 06th March

7:00 p.m. Pauline Lepage by Reina Cross

#### Friday 07th March

8:00 a.m. Corey Leduc by David & Susan Girard

#### Saturday 08th March

3:30-4:30 Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Laurette Brosseau by Lucille & Frank Ricci  
Adam Regier by Joan & Ed Currier  
Joseph Couture by the Family

#### Sunday 09th March

9:30 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Francine Bouchard  
Marion Haramis by Cathy Malyon  
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners!

### THE MASS UNVEILED

Has Mass become just a habit? You've been to Sunday Mass thousands of times so it's easy for it to become a routine. But Mass is meant to transform us! Maybe it's time for a spiritual tune-up. Join us for an eye-opening exploration of the Mass, the source and summit of our Christian life, on Saturday March 08 from 9:30a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Agora Catholic Centre in Cornwall. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and a free pizza lunch will be provided. Come socialize, share and learn - and bring a friend! All are welcome.

### NOTICES

#### COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$1312.00
Loose Collection	75.25
Votives	51.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1438.30</b>
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 SHROVE TUESDAY FAMILY PANCAKE DINNER Tuesday March 04<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - in the Parish Hall from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. free will offering with proceeds to Canadian Catholic Missions.

#### K of C 11531 - ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, March 15, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults \$15.00, children 12 years and under \$5.00.

#### 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.

#### \*\*\*\* 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 09<sup>th</sup> 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!!

#### 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**

**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](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**

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.

**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.

**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](http://ottawacornwall.ca) to purchase your tickets today. Come be empowered with the mission.

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