

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 29th March

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Rose Lussier by Jeannine & Louise Lussier & Monique Gray
Adam Regier by St. Francis K of C 11531
Sylvia & Gerhard Strauch by Carol Sabourin

Sunday, 30th March

9:30 a.m. Clarence Dubreuil by St. Francis K of C 11531
Elisabetta Spagnolo by Rob & Lisa McDonald
11:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Monday, 31st March

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Ron & Helene Periard

Wednesday, 02nd April

8:00 a.m. Patricia MacRae by Mark MacRae & Family

Thursday, 03rd April

7:00 p.m. James Myers by Karen Mitchell & Family

Friday, 04th April

7:20 a.m. Stations of the Cross
8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Francine Bouchard

Saturday, 05th April

3:30-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Clarence Dubreuil by Bernadette Desjardins

Sunday, 06th April

9:30 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Deceased Parents Lascelle & Sabourin by Carole Sabourin
Liette Gagne by Carole & Kevin Snider
Deceased Members of the Babb & Murphy Families

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

Saturday April 05, 9:00 -12:00 at the Agora Catholic Center for Mass, confession, breakfast, and Rosary. The 1st talk is entitled "Pilgrims of Hope: a Practical & Spiritual Jubilee Reflection". The 2nd talk is about the Jubilee Pilgrimage of Development and Peace. Freewill offering of \$5 is appreciated.

Share Lent Envelope proceeds to Development & Peace

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 23 MARCH 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,706.00
Loose Collection	148.00
Initial Offering	0.00
Donations	0.00
National Collections to Diocese	0.00
Votives	47.00
TOTAL	\$4901.00

With thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11531

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, 30th March 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 GENERAL MEETING

General meeting for all members will be Tuesday, 15th April 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.

K of C 11531 ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, 10th April 2025 from 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Adults \$15, children 12 years and under \$5.00.

K of C 11531 INVITE

We invite you to join our Council @kofc.org/join

IN GRATITUDE FROM DEACON KEN

Thank you to my fellow parishioners for the beautiful retirement reception you gave me. I was overwhelmed by all your good wishes. I continue to pray for all of you during these trying times. Deacon Ken.

PRO-LIFE HOUR OF PRAYER

Join us in prayer to protect human life on Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Parish. There will be a testimony shared. Light refreshments and snacks served in the Parish Hall. Prayer is the foundation of everything we do in defence of human life.

NOTICES

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory – A Lenten Journey

Sessions for sharing our journey through Lent have begun 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 PM. When you come bring along your copy of **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory**. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Robert Arsenault, CC, will be giving a parish mission at St. Francis de Sales Parish. He will give the homily at the weekend Masses of April 5 and 6. He will then give three talks:

1. Sunday April 6 at 7:00 p.m.
2. Monday April 7 at 7:00 p.m.
3. Tuesday April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

then Wednesday April 9 is the Day of Confessions from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a number of priests being available throughout that time.

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Presents *Journey through Lent* with the Most Rev. Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Lent 2025. A joint initiative of the National Liturgy Office and the office for Evangelization and Catechesis. To watch the reflection videos, visit www.ccb.ca/lent every Monday for a new reflection for the scriptures of the following Sunday.

FROM THE ARCH DIOCESE

May 15th, 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, and be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. Hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre, doors open at 6 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main programming from 7 pm - 9 pm. Appetizers will be served. Tickets are 65\$ and on sale now. Visit ottawacornwall.ca to purchase your tickets today. Come **be empowered with. The mission.**

NOTICES

ADORATION CHAPEL

- Need a quiet moment after the hustle and bustle of the day?
 - Struggling with pain, grief, difficulties, questions?
 - Simply looking for a quiet place to pray?
- Our Adoration Chapel
a little piece of Heaven on Earth
You will need an entrance fob. Contact Viv at vivboileau@gmail.com
2900 Second Street East. Entrance east side door of St. Peter's church off Campbell Street.

HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We are all invited to the celebration of Divine Mercy on April 27th, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish. To ensure that the faithful observe this day with the 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 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 of Divine Mercy in any Church or Chapel (Conditions for the reception of the Plenary Indulgence).

2025 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING COMMITTEE

We are looking for approximately six dedicated volunteers to help plan this year's Neighbourhood Picnic! If you have a strong commitment to community and are willing to contribute your time and expertise, we'd love to have you on board. We are looking for committee members to take on tasks suited to their ability and availability. Some examples: - Liaising with neighbourhood schools; - Coordinating with St. Columban's and St. Francis de Sales parishes to recruit event volunteers; - Reaching out to local businesses for donations; - Organizing volunteers to distribute invitations - And more! Meetings will be bi-weekly leading up to the picnic and weekly in the final weeks before the event. If you're interested in joining, please **contact the parish office** and leave your name and number and we will be in contact with you.

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