

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday 10th March

8:00 a.m. Msgr. Kevin Maloney by the Daisy Group

Wednesday 12th March

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

Thursday 13th March

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

Friday 14th March

8:00 a.m. Adam Regier by Tannis Girard

Saturday 15th March

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

Sunday 09th 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

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.

Requiescat in Pace

Donna Flanagan
James Myers - Brother of Tannis Girard

NOTICES

COLLECTION - SUNDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$4177.45
Loose Collection	287.95
Votives	81.95
National Collections to Diocese	5.00
TOTAL	\$4492.35

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 - ROAST BEEF DINNER

Thursday, March 13, 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.

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

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 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

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 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

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 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 to purchase your tickets today. Come be empowered with the mission.

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

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 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.

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