

St. Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls - Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston

Parish Mission Statement

We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Francis de Sales/Blessed Sacrament in the Archdiocese of Kingston, located in Smiths Falls & Lombardy, Ontario, united by the Holy Spirit, with lives rooted in the Gospel, joyfully proclaim the birth, death, resurrection, and mission of Jesus Christ. We commit to live out our belief as a community of worship, faith and service to all, especially to those most in need, sharing the gifts and talents received from God, under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of God.



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Office Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Friday 9am - 12pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Daily Masses

St. Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls

Tuesday 5:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am

1st Saturday 9:00am

Weekend Masses

St. Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls

Saturday 5:00pm

Blessed Sacrament, Lombardy

Sunday 9:00am

St. Francis de Sales, Smiths Falls

Sunday 10:30am

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:50pm (before 5:00pm Mass)

Prior to or after Mass daily or by appointment

Sacraments

(Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, RCIA,
Confirmation, Marriage)

Contact the parish office

Weddings, call office at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration ... Monday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Holy Hour ... Tuesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

1st Friday Benediction & Adoration ... 9:00am -10:00am

Parish Outreach Program

Wednesday Community Lunch 12:00pm, Hanley Hall

Communion & Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are ill or homebound, please call the office

May 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you." Psalm 33



Sat. May 2	5:00pm	France Giguere
Sun. May 3 (BS)	9:00am	For the People
Sun. May 3	10:30am	For the Intentions presented to the Divine Mercy Icon on Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon. May 4	No Mass	9am - 9pm Adoration
Tues. May 5	4:30-5:30pm	Holy Hour
Tues. May 5	5:30pm	Intentions of the Barrett Family
Wed. May 6	8:30am	Jim Kennedy
Thurs. May 7	10:15am	Mike Forbes (St. Luke's & St. Francis)
Fri. May 8	8:30am	Stephen Tysick
Sat. May 9	5:00pm	Muriel Chenard
Sun. May 10 (BS)	9:00am	Stephen Tysick
Sun. May 10	10:30am	For the People

Fifth Sunday of Easter Reflections

The first reading, taken from Acts, shows us the early Church as a loving, serving, and worshipping community. In the second reading, St. Peter advises the early Christians to renew the memory of Jesus by allowing God to make of them "living stones," and to build them into a spiritual edifice, a community of believers, with Christ for its "Living Cornerstone." In today's Gospel, Jesus consoles his apostles (who are sad and disheartened at His announcement that He will be leaving them soon), by assuring them that he is going to prepare an everlasting accommodation for them in his Father's House in Heaven. The basic doctrine of Judaism is that Yahweh is the Way the Truth and the Life. Hence, Jesus is making a revolutionary claim that he is equivalent to Yahweh. Jesus also declares that he, himself, is the safest and surest way to God.

Life Messages

We need to accept Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life:

Way- by walking his narrow way of loving, humble, sacrificial service.

Truth- by learning and practicing what he has taught us, as given in the Bible and in the teachings of the Church.

Life- by sharing in the Divine Life of God in His Church, making use of the means Jesus has established. We do this by actively participating in the Eucharistic celebration and properly receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion; worthy reception of other Sacraments; meditative, daily reading of the Word of God; allowing the Holy Spirit, living in the Church and within us, to guide and strengthen us; and communicating with God, the Source of Life, in personal and family prayers.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation

They are central to Catholic life, requiring the faithful to attend Mass and rest from unnecessary work to honour God and celebrate key mysteries of faith. Sundays are the "primordial holy day" focusing on Jesus' Resurrection, while Holy Days highlight major theological events. Catholics must attend Mass on these days, or they violate a grave obligation unless excused for serious reasons (illness and absence of church.)

Prayer for the Repose of the Souls of: Let us remember those who have recently died, especially *Aline Robert, Melchor Sison Gonzales, Debbie Shea, Vincent Stevens, Edward Bates, France Giguere, Fr. Stan Alanen, Hugh McDougall, Sabu J. Chelamootil, Beverly Nadeau, Stephen Tysick, Keith Cassell, Jean Pierre Proulx, Fr. Bill Steacy, Suzanne Johncox, Edie Cordick, Mary Huard, Mary Kacur, Jack McConnell, Joseph Peringelil* and those whom we hold within the silence of our minds and hearts.

Praying for our Family & Friends: Let us call to mind and include in our prayers, those who are in need of God's aid and grace, especially *Marcel Stevens, Brigitte Berube, Pat McGlade, Kathy Tysick, Elaine Black, Dan Boyle, Hubert Splinter, Svitlana Kulish, Jean Brady, Robert Stevens, Diane Lockett, Calvin Prince, Fr. Leo Bryne, Scott St. Jean, Ian Kemp, Fr. Michael McCarthy, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Don Cummings, Sean Conway, Sylvain Hébert, Denis Richardson, Jennifer Hamilton*

Upcoming Events/Meetings

May 3	Confirmation Prep
May 13	COR Meeting 7pm
May 14	CWL Executive Meeting (lower HH) 6pm
May 16	Retreat (upper HH)
May 17	Confirmation Prep
May 17-22	Fr. Jacob away on Retreat
May 20	K of C 3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
May 21	CWL General Meeting (lower HH) 6pm
May 23	Little Flowers (upper HH)
May 24	1st Communion Prep (upper HH)
May 24	Confirmation Prep (lower HH)
May 26	Van Horne Mass 10:30am
May 28	Choir Practice 6:30pm
May 31	First Communion Sunday
May 31	Confirmation Prep (lower HH)

Into the Future Candle will be lit the week of May 3, for the **Intentions of Joan Hogan**, requested by Karen Hallinan.

Devotion of the Month: Our Lady

May is dedicated to the Month of Mary, a time to honour the Blessed Virgin through special devotions, prayers, and the "May Crowning" of her statues with flowers. Notable Feast Days: Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), Mary Help of Christians (May 24), and the Visitation (May 31). This month serves as a time for special focus on Mary's intercession and to turn to her for guidance.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May

That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



Offertory	\$18,864.00
Building	\$ 6,686.00
Outreach Program	\$ 400.00
Easter	\$ 5,490.00
Total	\$31,440.00

Collection Counters	Rosary Leaders
May 10 Bert & Joanne Hendriks, Susan Morrow	May 9 Will Spencer May 10 Rob Drapeau
Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00pm May 9 Peighton Carroll Meagan Carroll	Pat Murphy
9:00am May 10 Pauline Aunger	Cynthia Ferrier
10:30am May 10 Lucie Bingley Bena MacMillan	Cynthia Ferrier

Running out of Mass Intentions for our Daily Masses

Offering intentions during Mass is a deeply rooted Catholic practice that serves as two beautiful purposes: they apply the infinite graces of the Eucharist to your specific intention, and they provide vital support for the material needs of the altar. Common types of intentions are: repose of a soul, health and healing, special occasions or special petitions. Please reach out to the parish office, as offering a Mass is the greatest gift we can give.

Thursday May 7 Mass

Mass on Thursday May 7 will be at 10:15am. Students from St. Luke's CHS and St. Francis de Sales Elementary will be joining us for this Mass.

Is Jesus Calling You?

Spend an Hour with Him in Adoration

We are looking for adorers during our Monday Adoration, especially with the summer holidays approaching. Please reach out to Cathy at 613-283-2785 or 613-285-7375. Your commitment ensures that our chapel doors remain open for everyone seeking a moment of prayer.

St. Francis de Sales – Blessed Sacrament Cemetery Spring Cleanup

The Cemetery Board wishes those with loved ones or friends at either cemetery to remove old floral arrangements etc. as part of our Spring Cleanup. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as we continually work to maintain both cemetery locations. Let us pray that the souls of our departed Rest in Peace.

K of C 2444 Annual Pro-Life Collection

Every life counts: from the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death
Pope Francis, Twitter Jan 19 2018

The Knights of Columbus annual collection to raise funds to assist local Pro-Life organizations will start May 2. During the month of May there will be envelopes available in the pews to facilitate your donations. Any amount donated may be put into the envelope. Donations of \$25.00 or more, if requested by noting your name and address along with your donation in the envelope, will receive a receipt from K of C Council 2444 for income tax purposes. 100% of all donations will be distributed to local organizations. We recognize that this collection is taking place during the May/June Birthright Baby Bottle fundraising campaign. Please feel free to donate to one, or both, of the initiatives. Thank you and God bless! Rob drapeau@bell.net or 613 206-4316

K of C March and April 5050 Winners

Ontario Lottery License #885902

On March 18, \$55.00 won by Brad Stanistreet, Madeline Bordeniuk and Catherine Tysick. \$100.00 won by Dan Kilty. On April 15, \$55.00 won by Dale Tuepah, Mike Lalonde, Lucie Bingley \$100.00 won by Jackie Deveault. Thank you all who took part in the 50/50. Good luck in the May draws.

An Ecumenical Choir- "The Great Spring Sing!"

Our parish has been invited to sing in an Ecumenical Choir Sunday June 7, 1:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church in Smiths Falls. We will sing one piece of music with the other churches, and one selection of our own. 3 rehearsals will occur in May and a full-dress rehearsal with the choirs on Saturday June 6 at 10:30am. All members of the parish are invited to attend the event or participate in the choir. Contact Dorothy Quattrocchi 613-283-2076 or quattrocchidorothy@gmail.com

Ladies Thursday Lunch Club

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to our "Thursday Lunch Club" on Thursday May 7, at the Lighthouse Cafe on Russell Street at 11:30am.

Car Trunk Sale

CWL will be sponsoring a Fundraising Car Trunk Sale on Saturday, May 30 from 9:30am-1:30pm in our parish parking lot to support Bridge House (LCMH) transitional housing project to help homeless adults). There will be a bake sale as well. Reserve your car parking spot (\$35/car) annmbjohnson@gmail.com or phone 613 868-4090.

Palliative Care Week- May 3 to 9

Palliative Care is an approach to care that focuses on the whole person — addressing not only physical needs, but also emotional, social, and spiritual well-being. It affirms the dignity of every person and offers compassionate support at all stages of serious illness. In recognition of Palliative Care Week, the CWL will be offering 12 hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis de Sales Church on Monday, May 4th from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. All are warmly invited to come and spend time in prayer for those who are ill, their families, and all caregivers — for any length of time you are able.

"Change for Life" Birthright Fundraiser

On Mother's Day weekend (May 9 & 10) baby bottles will be made available to take home to support the moms and babies at Birthright. We encourage you to take home a bottle and fill it with spare change, paper money or a cheque made out to Birthright. Please return the bottles on Father's Day weekend (June 20 & 21). All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy make a plan for her future with her child. Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your generous support.

March for Life – May 14, 2026

This year's National March for Life will be Thursday May 14 on Parliament Hill. Bus service to and from Parliament Hill will be provided by St. Johns Life Matters Group. This year's speakers at the March and Rose dinner are Alex Schadenberg and Aleš Primc. Bus is \$20. Signup sheet and bus schedule at the entrance of the church.



The Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association have named this year's Catholic Education Week theme as: Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness. Beginning on Sunday, May 3, Catholic schools in our parish will be hosting a series of events and activities to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. To find out what is happening through visit local schools' social media.

A stingy old lawyer who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness was determined to prove wrong the saying, "You can't take it with you." After much thought and consideration, the old ambulance-chaser finally figured out how to take at least some of his money with him when he died. He instructed his wife to go to the bank and withdraw enough paper currency to fill two pillowcases. He then directed her to take the bags of money to the attic and leave them directly above his bed. His plan was that when he passed away, he would reach out and grab the bags on his way to Heaven. Several weeks after the funeral, the deceased lawyer's wife, while cleaning the attic, came upon the two forgotten pillowcases stuffed with currency. "Oh, that poor old soul," she sighed in pity. "How sad. Of all people, he should have known that money only spends here!"

JOKE
OF THE WEEK

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

May 2026



3
9am Mass
10:30am Mass
Confirmation Prep Class
Fifth Sunday of Easter



10
9am Mass
10:30am Mass

17
9am Mass
10:30am Mass
Confirmation Prep
Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day
The Pope's Pastoral Works

18
No Adoration
The Table Community Lunch

Father

24
9am Mass
10:30am Mass
1st Communion Prep
Confirmation Prep
Pentecost Sunday
World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

31
9am Mass
10:30am Mass
First Communion Sunday
Confirmation Prep
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



4
9am-9pm Eucharistic Adoration
The Table Community Lunch

11
9am-9pm Eucharistic Adoration
The Table Community Lunch

18
No Adoration
The Table Community Lunch

25
9am-9pm Eucharistic Adoration
The Table Community Lunch
Ordinary Time Begins
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

5
4:30-5:30pm Holy Hour
5:30pm Mass

12
4:30-5:30pm Holy Hour
5:30pm Mass

Canada Health Day

19
No Mass

Jacob

26
10:30am Van Horne Mass
4:30-5:30pm Holy Hour
5:30pm Mass

St. Philip Neri



6
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
Community Lunch 12pm HH
St. Francois de Laval

13
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
Basket Ball Banquet (upper HH)
7pm COR Meeting

20
No Mass
Community Lunch 12pm HH
4-8pm Redeemer Dance Rehearsal (upper HH)
7pm K of C 3rd Degree Meeting

Away

27
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
Community Lunch 12pm HH



7
10:15am St. Luke's & St. Francis Church Mass

14
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6pm CWL Executive Meeting (lower HH)
St. Matthias

21
No Mass
6pm CWL General Meeting (lower HH)
7-9pm Panelist Discussion (upper HH)

On

28
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6:30pm Choir Practice



1
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
9-10am Adoration & Benediction, Confession
10am God's Not Dead 2 Movie (HH)
International Worker's Day

8
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass

15
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6pm CWL Executive Meeting (lower HH)
St. Matthias

22
No Mass
1:30pm Choir Practice

Retreat

29
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass



2
8:30am Rosary
9am Mass
4pm Confession
5pm Mass

St. Athanasius

9
4pm Confession
5pm Mass
Luklow Funeral 1pm & luncheon (upper HH)

16
4pm Confession
5pm Mass
Girls Retreat (upper Hall)

23
4pm Confession
5pm Mass
Little Flowers (upper HH)

30
4pm Confession
5pm Mass



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