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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs 9 - 3
Friday Closed

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St. Francis Xavier, a welcoming faith community lovingly sharing the gifts of God.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Suspended during summer, resuming in the fall
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
First Friday before 8 AM mass
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1

COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact a priest at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Wayne Cramm, father of Theresa Brydges, Joannie Griese, sister of Rita Boldt and Bert Cain, brother of Father Garry Cain.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

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**THANK YOU!** The following was received from the Holmes Family whose infant son, Luke, we have been praying for since his birth. Pictures of Luke and his family may be found on the bulletin boards.

~To all the wonderful 'Chefs' of St. Francis Xavier Parish~,

What an amazing gift you have given us. Time, comfort, nourishment, love and prayers. The meals have been delicious and a wonderful way to teach our children about gratitude, compassion and generosity. This thank you has been in our hearts since Fr. Brennan mentioned the parishioners wanted to give to our family in more than just prayer. Everytime we enjoy one of these wonderful meals our bellies and our hearts fill with love and gratitude for all of you.

We are so blessed to be a part of the St. Francis Xavier parish community and we look forward to being back in our own home so we can celebrate God's goodness with all of you. We give thanks for all of you daily and ask for your continued prayers on Luke and our family.

With much love,  
The Holmes Family  
Philip, Nelli, Sophia, Maira, Helen, Patrick and Luke.

**LUKE HOLMES UPDATE (Aug 4, 2014):** On Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, Luke was moved out of the ICU and onto a rehabilitation floor within CHEO. He had his nasojejunal tube pulled back into his stomach so it is now a nasogastric tube and they are working on getting him off continuous feeds and onto more of a normal feeding schedule. They are also continuing to wean him off the meds that he is still receiving for pain and discomfort. This takes quite a long time as they do not want him to suffer the withdrawal affects that these meds can have.

All in all, Luke is doing pretty well at this time and may even get permission to go outside for brief periods of time everyday.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**

**COFFEE PARTY:** members of SFX CWL will host a First Friday Coffee Party in the large Parish Hall after Mass and Devotions to Mary on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

**The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L.**

**CRAFTERS GET READY!**

Over the summer, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the

**CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

**AUCTION: Sunday, August 24 beginning at Noon.** Sponsored by Most Precious Blood Parish, Calabogie. Includes BBQ, live music, and bake sale. Some items may be seen at the following links: [www.corbinauctioneering.ca](http://www.corbinauctioneering.ca) or [www.brydgeskeep.com/CalagobieAuction.htm](http://www.brydgeskeep.com/CalagobieAuction.htm). Please see posters.

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN (Free):** Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Enjoy a meal amongst friends!

**IRISH VARIETY SHOW:** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke on Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 p.m. This troupe of Irish entertainers will present a 90 minute show of music, singing, dancing and comedy.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**  
Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.** In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.  
*"Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended."*

**N.B.:** Next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions for the next two weeks. The bulletin may also be accessed online at <http://sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com/>

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Aug. 18 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 Mass at O.L.F.)  
 TUE Aug. 19 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 Mass at O.L.F.)  
 WED Aug. 20  
 7:00 p.m. Intentions of Deborah McCarty  
 - Ken & Leona Barr  
 THUR Aug. 21  
 8:00 a.m. Norah Nighbor - Mary Mask &  
 Barbara Helferty  
 10:30 a.m. BONNECHERE MANOR: NO LITURGY  
 FRI Aug. 22 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 Mass at O.L.F.)  
 SAT Aug. 23  
 4:30 p.m. June Smaggus - Murray & Family  
 Hubert Agnel - Lois & Family  
 SUN Aug. 24  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners – Fr. Brennan

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LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 24th, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. & W. Wren
 D. Ballard; T. Lemenchick
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. or R. Brydges
 SERVERS - E. McIntyre
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Valliquette; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 A. & M. Campbell
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. & T. Mann
 SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk

SUNDAY OFFERING: August 3rd - \$5,348.75
SUNDAY OFFERING: August 10th - \$3,907.50

EVENING OF MUSIC
VOICE RECITAL

Who: Sopranos Kelly & Jennifer Slight.
 When: Thursday, August 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Trinity St. Andrew's United Church
 Why: Free-will donations will go towards the
 Golden Age Activity Centre
 With: Accompaniment by Kevin McSheffrey

MARRIAGE: If you are planning on being married here at St. Francis Xavier in the year 2015, please contact Father Brennan. Marriage Preparation Program dates have been set for October 2014 in Eganville, March 2015 here at St. Francis Xavier and April 2015 in Pembroke.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Aug. 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 Mass at O.L.F.)
 TUE Aug. 26 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 Mass at O.L.F.)
 WED Aug. 27
 7:00 p.m. Andrée Dregas - Ron & Carol Price
 THUR Aug. 28
 8:00 a.m. Maria Becker - Lore & Don Coyne
 10:30 a.m. BONNECHERE MANOR: Peter Adamchick
 - Dorothy Recoskie
 FRI Aug. 29
 8:00 a.m. Hazel McGuire - The Goulet Family
 SAT Aug. 30
 4:30 p.m. Sheila Gallagher - Anthony Dota
 Frank Freemark - Jim & Linda Freemark
 SUN Aug. 31
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners – Fr. Brennan

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - C. Walters; S. McCanna  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski;  
 - T.B.A.; A.Cameron  
 MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - T. Lemenchick  
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. & B. Chapman  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - V. & A. Dumoulin;  
 - L. & S. Hall  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Fiebig; S. O'Neil; M. L. Rowat  
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry

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RENFREW FOOD BANK: As the days of summer wind down, many families will once again start contemplating the return of school lunch preparation. The Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes, and sandwich fillings such as peanut butter, tins of tuna, salmon, ham or chicken. These items may be placed in the baskets at the church entrances. Monetary donations may be mailed to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

PARISH SUPPERS

Aug. 17 Our Lady of Grace Mission, Westmeath
 12 noon – 6:00 p.m.
 Aug. 17 Saint Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay
 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Aug. 24 Our Lady of Angels Parish, Brudenell
 beginning at 1:00 p.m.
 Sept. 7 St. John the Evangelist, Campbell's Bay
 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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