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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

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass
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 Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

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Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Bernard Blimkie.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Chad Mahusky, Lucille Leveck, Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Brady McNamara, Anthony Mask, Brian Moseley, JoAnn Perrigo, Sr. Margaret Joan Pecore, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

TRIDUUM & EASTER: A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the Liturgical ministers, music and hymn leaders, Mass servers and the parish staff who facilitated such powerful liturgies during the Triduum and for Easter.

As we celebrated the joy of the Risen Christ, we also joyfully welcomed Jessica Smith and Rick Bromilow to the fullness of our faith. May God bless them richly as they join with us as an Easter people rejoicing in our risen Lord!

FATHER BRENNAN WILL BE AWAY: until April 24th. Please see **Liturgical Celebrations** for Masses times at O.L.F. If you require a priest in case of an emergency please contact **Father Holly at 613-432-8525.**

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

***April 4th - 20th:** S.F.X. CWL Campaign against **ethanasia and assisted suicide.** Parishioners are invited to participate by completing the postcard found at either entrance to SFX Church and sending postage free, addressed to P.M. and/or M.P.

April 14th: CWL Monthly Meeting with Guest Speaker Tom Sidney on Mental Illness & Suicide. Beginning at 7 p.m. Followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

April 18th: Diocesan CWL Spring Meeting will be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall and hosted by SFX CWL Council. Members are welcome. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. approximately.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** General Meeting on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** will once again host a **"LINENS & LACE" Mother's Day Tea** on **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at **O.L.F. Hall. Tickets: \$20. Advance tickets only.**

Limited number of tickets still available. Please call Pauline at 432-8313 A.S.A.P. Proceeds will be shared between Physician Recruitment & OLF CWL.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** current schedule runs out April 26<sup>th</sup>. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office by **no later than Wed., April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*HOSPITALITY MINISTRY ROSTER DESPERATELY!!!, we repeat DESPERATELY!!!** needs reinforcements. Couples, individuals, young, old and in between may assist. If you are able to help out please contact the office **ASAP** at 613-432-5825.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child baptized at St. Francis Xavier last weekend. As the Parents and Sponsors made commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

**DESMOND WILLMARK CHOW,** son of Gary & Amy

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

- ♦ **Mon., Apr. 13**      **Bereavement Group**      **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1**      **7:30 p.m.**
- ♦ **Wed., Apr. 15**      **Prayer Shawl Ministry**      **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1**      **10:00 a.m.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Apr. 13 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.  
 TUES. Apr. 14 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.  
 WED Apr. 15 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.  
 THUR Apr. 16 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.  
 FRI Apr. 17 NO PARISH LITURGY - No Mass at OLF  
 SAT. Apr. 18  
 4:30 p.m. Rita Hemmings - Pembroke Diocesan CWL  
 Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette  
 - Carl, Leona & Family  
 SUN Apr. 19  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. & L. Wojcik  
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; R. & N. Connors;  
 S. Dregas; T. Lemenchick  
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech  
 L. & S. Hall  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; K. & T. Mann  
 D. Lennox; N. Smith  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox  
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5,962.54**  
**LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:  
 \$8,492.45**

†**CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY** at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville, on **Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m.** Celebration includes songs of praise, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, renewal of Baptismal promises and solemn Benediction. The guest speaker will be Father Real Ouellette. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall. Everyone welcome.



**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE:** will be held before and after the Masses next weekend, **April 18/19**. There are a number of First Communion items available.

***A MUSICAL OFFERING II:***

**Tickets are now available for *An Evening of Sacred Music II*** with Jessica Belanger, Nicholas Walters and guests to be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the parish office (613-432-8525), Aikenhead Drugstore or a Dash of Fab.

**CAN YOU KNIT???** We need your help. Canadian Red Cross has asked we knit mittens for school age children of the Ottawa Valley. Wool is provided and finished mittens will be picked up. If interested please call Nancy at 613-432-5125.



**HOSPICE RENFREW** will once again be hosting **HIKE FOR HOSPICE**, on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m.** Pledge sheets may be found at the church entrances.

**EASTER OFFERING: - \$3,947.00**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2015**

It's that time of year again! **This weekend**, sees the launch of the 2015 St. Francis Xavier Parish Lottery. The 2014 Lottery netted \$7,567.00 for the Parish. We are looking forward to your continuing support and hopefully a successful year in 2015. We thank everyone who helped last year in any way, those who sold tickets, those who bought tickets, and those who are always ready and willing to respond to our requests for assistance. Your past participation and continued support is greatly appreciated. Tickets will also be available the weekend of April 25/26.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015**

**The weekend of April 25/26 Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets** will be attached to the bulletin. We look forward to another year of great participation by our parish family. If you have never volunteered before we would love to have you on board!! And, of course, we welcome back all those who have assisted on a regular basis.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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