

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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Margaret Maloney

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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.

## BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School  
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## HIGH SCHOOL

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Phil Laprade.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info**

**Dates: Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Noon - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 11 a.m.**

**Donations Accepted:**

Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am - 9:30 am Large SFX Hall  
Wed., May 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Large SFX Hall  
Thur., May 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Large SFX Hall  
Fri., May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am - Noon Small SFX Hall

Contact Elaine 432-5535 / Marg 432-6276 for info, volunteering or article pick up

Please: No outdated cribs, car seats, or non working appliances or large furniture. Thank you.

Everyone is welcome to volunteer: men, women and students. Proceeds to charitable works in the parish, local community and world wide.

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**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** You are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of **Reverend Kerry Brennan** on Ascension Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> here, at St. Francis Xavier Church at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

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**Knights of Columbus Renfrew Council 1916:** Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Card playing followed by pizza and wings

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

◆Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> CWL invites everyone to "An Hour of Prayer Palliative Care". We will pray for his intention at the 8 am Mass and the parish Holy Hour which follows.

◆CWL members interested in joining the group to attend the **Diocesan CWL Convention Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke are asked to contact Margaret at 613-432-6276.

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*Let the light of your face shine on us,  
O Lord.*

Ps. 4.1, 3, 6, 8



We welcome to the Christian Community the children recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with these children our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

- ~ **MAVIS ADELE LUCILLE HEWITT, daughter of Devon & Morgan** ~
- ~ **GRACELYNN ANN BEATRICE RACINE, daughter of Jordan & Shayla** ~

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY**

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school;
- applications will be reviewed by the Pastoral Council;
- students from *either* Renfrew High School who are seeking higher education may apply.

The criteria for recognition of an appropriate recipient will be based on:

- the involvement of the applicant in our parish community;
- their witness to our Faith in their school and or the Renfrew community;
- the applicant's intentions as to their future education.

Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office and must be returned by Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We wish 'God's Blessings to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS –DONE**

MON. Apr. 16  
8:00 a.m. Ambrose Gaul - Ruth Elliott  
TUES. Apr. 17  
9:00 a.m. Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand  
- Francine Cameron  
WED. Apr. 18  
8:00 a.m. The Manion Family - A Parishioner  
THUR. Apr. 19  
8:00 a.m. Susan Crozier - Karen Corbin  
FRI. Apr. 20  
8:00 a.m. Mervyn Stubinsky - P. & J. Spilchen  
SAT. Apr. 21  
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
SUN. Apr. 22  
10:30 a.m. Sylvester Recoskie - Agnes Lorbetskie  
& Family  
Jane Shannon - Elaine Turner

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**LITURGICAL ROLES—DONE**

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; J. Lemay  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;  
J. Skebo; J. Mahusky  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; K. Harris;  
T. Lemenchick; G. Blanchette  
SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; L. Valliquette  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre  
E. Turner; L. Sammon  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; D. Yantha;  
N. Adam; J. O’Gorman; M. Campbell  
SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
CHILDREN’S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**  
The “2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies”  
global prayer event is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
and 6<sup>th</sup>. Persons participating will pray at least one  
Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For  
further details and to register please go to  
[www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org).

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER  
SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018**

The Parish Supper committee met recently  
and plans are well on their way for our 2018  
Parish Supper on June 10.

The **WORKER SIGN UP SHEETS AND  
FOOD DONATION SHEETS** will be inserted  
**in the Parish Bulletin on the weekend of**

**April 22**. 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 those who have assisted on  
a regular basis. You can appreciate the  
logistics involved in preparing these  
schedules so we encourage you to return  
the completed forms asap.

**PARISH LIBRARY:** Parishioners are invited to  
check out some of the newer books which have  
recently been added to the parish library. Feel  
free to stop by the parish office at any time  
during regular office hours to peruse the  
collection, at your leisure.

**Celebrating Marriage Dinner Banquet**

The above will be held on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
from 6-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
Hall. Come celebrate another anniversary  
milestone with couples from across the  
diocese. Guest speaker is Father Denis  
Lemieux from Madonna House. Tickets  
are now on sale – \$50 per couple. Dead-  
line to purchase tickets is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact  
Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 x 208 or [yvette-  
bourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com)

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**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - \$4,229.35**  
**EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,242.00 (to date)**  
**LENTEN MISSION & DEVELOPMENT**  
**\$7,328.15 (to date)**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018**

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Last weekend 674 books  
were distributed and 68 books were sold. A great start. Tickets will be  
available at the Church doors on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can also be obtained at  
the Church Office during office hours or by contacting Debbie Macdonald. Your  
support is greatly appreciated.

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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  
 For more information on joining contact your local Priest or call 613-432-3377



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