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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Ken Rose, brother-in-law of Monsignor Doug Bridge.

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.

FATHER BRENNAN IS 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.**


PARISH LIBRARY: Books from the Parish Library will be available before and after the Masses this weekend at the back of the church. Books may also be borrowed any time during office hours.

 **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 3rd at 1 p.m.** Pledge sheets may be found at the church entrances.

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.

COFFEE PARTY: members of SFX CWL will host a Last Friday of the Month Coffee Party in the large Parish Hall after 8 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary on **Friday, April 24th.** All are welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship. 

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: "LINENS & LACE" Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 9th, 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 contact Pauline at 432-8313 A.S.A.P. Proceeds will be shared between Physician Recruitment & OLF CWL. Proceeds from this event are shared between the Physician Recruitment Fundraising and OLF Catholic Women's League.

WORLD YOUTH DAY—2016 The Diocese of Pembroke is organizing a group of young adults (18—35 yrs. old by travel date) to attend the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, from July 20 to August 1 (approx.), 2016. Cost \$3,500 (approx.). To register or for more info, please contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com or contact 613-732-7933 x 208 by June 1. First meeting with those interested will be held in mid-June.

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

****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.



Pembroke Diocesan CWL Spring Meeting: we extend a warm welcome to all C.W.L. members of the Pembroke Diocese who attended the Spring Meeting hosted by our own council this weekend. May God bless you all abundantly for your faithful and dedicated service.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

♦ **Mon., Apr. 20** Bereavement Group **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Apr. 20 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.
 TUES. Apr. 21 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.
 WED Apr. 22 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.
 THUR Apr. 23 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. BONNECHERE MANOR: Betty Brisco
 - Gert & Ron Windle
 FRI Apr. 24 Willis Wren - Arnold & Family
 SAT. Apr. 25
 4:30 p.m. Harold English - Eva Yantha
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help- SFX CWL
 SUN Apr. 26
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

4th Sunday of Easter - April 26th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper
 T.B.A.
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; S. & G. Harper;
 J. & R. Brydges
 SERVERS - K. & K. Dowdall
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Hermans; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; R. A. Dicker;
 D. & B. O'Connor; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - J. McNulty; E. & A. Freamo
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Richards; A. McGe
 SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 12th - \$4,167.75
 EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,097.00
 LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:
 \$8,687.45

A MUSICAL OFFERING II: 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 24th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the parish office (613-432-8525), Aikenhead Drugstore or a Dash of Fab.

MASS FOR THE SICK: will be celebrated at **St. John Chrysostom Parish on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m.** with the administration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine, invocation of his intercession for those suffering with cancer, and additional intercessory prayer after Mass. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS - Training for Adults - Friday, May 22, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke. If you are a parent, catechist, youth leader/coordinator, principal, teacher, deacon, priest or anyone who works with teens, you are invited to attend a training session on one of the most important topics that relates to youth.

No cost for anyone from the diocese. Pre-registration by calling Yvette at 613-732-7933 x208 or yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com is required before May 15.

ADULT FAITH RETREAT - The Diocesan Faith Formation Office is sponsoring an Adult Faith Retreat on Saturday, May 23 at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. Theme: Living God's Plan for Our Lives". Guest speaker: Damon Owens. To register or for info contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com or call 613-732-7933 x 206. Deadline: May 21, 2105

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2015

PARISH LOTTERY 2015 got off to a great start last weekend. Approximately 934 books were distributed. Thank you very much for your support!! We respectfully request that sold tickets be returned as soon as possible as it makes bookkeeping easier and ensures that tickets are not misplaced or lost. We will once again be distributing tickets at the entrances to the church on April 25 & 26. In the mean time if you require tickets or have any questions please contact....

~ Marilyn Campbell 432-5735 Anita Agnew 432-4070 ~

**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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