

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass  
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## 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

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Bea Hay, Olive Shannon and Catherine Utronki Smith, sister of Audrey Tibbles.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:** in accordance with directives from the Bereavement Authority of Ontario the cemetery will remain closed until further notice.

**WORD AMONG US:** Easter editions of the will be left in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment for these may be made in the future when the church reopens. We will do our best to replenish the supply available in the mailbox.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

The Food Bank is now accepting Monetary donations only. Donations may be directed to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON., K7V2R5. You may also sign up for automatic deposits to the food bank. Go to Canada Helps.org which provides a list of charities to which you may donate.

**ST. HEDWIG'S CHURCH, BARRY'S BAY:** will now be streaming live content, and Masses, directly to the web site at <https://sainthedwigchurch.com/>. Each past stream is auto-archived and displayed roughly 30 minutes after broadcast.



**SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** I am truly inspired and humbled by the generosity of you, the parishioners, during this time of unprecedented upheaval. So many of you are ensuring that your contributions make their way to the parish. Your generous ongoing offerings to the Care Fund are also to be noted and commended. As always, the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier exemplify living out the Gospel message of our Risen Lord. Thank you and may God bless you and keep you and your families safe and healthy.

For anyone who may still be wondering how Sunday offerings may be forwarded to the parish, you can do your part in one of many ways:

By mailing cheques to the following address: P.O. Box 396, Renfrew, ON K7V 4A6

By depositing your donation at the parish office in the metal locked mail box has been installed to the left of the parish office door. Contents will be emptied on a regular basis.

You may wait and "play catch up" upon return to normal Mass schedules.

**Ecclesia:** The April issue of Ecclesia is available online on the diocesan website, [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com), under "News and Events." Due to COVID-19 and the closure of churches, this issue will not be printed for now. Once the churches are reopened, the issue will be updated, printed and distributed as usual.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

- MON. Apr. 20 Aileen Power - Mary & Campbell McMaster
- TUES. Apr. 21 Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
- WED. Apr. 22 Wil Hermans - Christina Mesdag
- THURS. Apr. 23 Isadore Lorbetskie - Dorothy Prince
- FRI. Apr. 24 Greg Mantil - John & Martha Scott
- SAT. Apr. 25 Terry Latendresse - Betty Norton  
Emmett Gray - The Chretien Family
- SUN. Apr. 26 Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**SUNDAY BULLETIN:** beginning this weekend, the bulletin will be issued every second week. Important updates may be viewed on the parish Facebook page which may be accessed at <https://m.facebook.com/sfxrenfrew>. Please like our Facebook page and share so that as many people as possible are aware of it.

**PEACE BE WITH YOU**

**PARISH OFFICE:** The office is closed to the public until further notice. You may however contact the parish office if you have any questions or special needs. You may reach us by phone at 613-432-5825 and by email at [sfx.parish@on.aibn.com](mailto:sfx.parish@on.aibn.com) or you may contact Father Brennan directly at [sfxpastor@bellnet.ca](mailto:sfxpastor@bellnet.ca).

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** You may call the office and your receipt will be placed outside in the mailbox to the right side of the office door. Alternately, the receipt can be emailed to you upon request.

**TELEVISED MASS:** Salt + Light TV has communicated with us that they have made arrangements with cable companies across Canada (Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct, Videotron) so that Salt + Light TV is available free of charge to all subscribers **until 1 May 2020**. This means that any person who subscribes to cable TV will be able to access Salt + Light TV and therefore the **Daily TV Mass** and **Sunday TV Mass** produced by **National Catholic Broadcasting Council**.

Salt + Light TV is televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every day at 9:00 am and will be televised in both English and French.

The channel number on each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at <https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>.

Please note that the Daily TV Mass is available on other faith based television networks besides Salt + Light TV. The various networks and Mass times can be found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>.

On a similar note, please note that the weekly (Sunday) showing of "Le Jour du Seigneur" (Radio Canada) will continue as always to provide Sunday Mass at its usual time and channel.

**RESOURCES FOR MASS – PDF:** The CCCB General Secretariat has received word from **Novalis**, Living with Christ and Prions en Église, that during this current health crisis, they are willing to post on their websites PDFs of the pages from Living with Christ and Prions en Église for each upcoming **Sunday Mass**, as well as for **Daily Mass**, so as to allow people to download them for free during this limited period of time. This offer will then be assessed based on the situation at that time. These resources can help the faithful who follow Mass from their homes on TV or internet. At the very least, they can read the Scriptures and follow along on televised celebrations. The CCCB has given permission to Novalis to do so. Please click on the following links for the English and French PDF versions of the Sunday Mass Readings and prayers from Novalis:

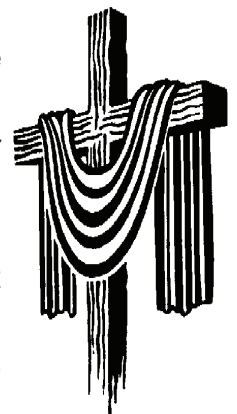
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### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Apr. 27 Genevieve McCallum - Elaine Turner  
TUES. Apr. 28 Our Lady of Good Counsel - S.F.X. C.W.L.  
WED. Apr. 29 Maurice McQuade - Larry Kluge & Family  
THURS. Apr. 30 Viola Chaput - Gordon Hawley  
FRI. May 1 Harry Ballard - Paul Neville  
SAT. May 2 Walter & Agnes & Christine Narezny  
- The Family  
Carl Warren - Leona & Family  
SUN. May 3 Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

### SUNDAY BULLETIN:

If you know of someone who does not have access to a computer and would like the bulletin mailed to them please contact the parish. We are striving to keep as many parishioners as possible up to date.



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