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

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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

DID YOU KNOW that the Sisters of St. Joseph will be praying for our parish April 20th. Prayer Focus: Peace and Joy in our homes and world.

Annual Lenten Day of Reflection

Annual Lenten Day of Reflection; "Jesus, the Mercy of God": with Father Howard Chabot and Deacon Adrien Chaput at **St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall in Arnprior, Saturday, April 8th from 10:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. coffee/muffins) until 2:00 p.m.** No fee for the day but registration is required by calling the parish office or 613-623-3722 or e-mail wagner@bell.net since lunch is provided. Last date to register will be Wednesday, April 5th. All welcome!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Sunday, April 23 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. At St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. Guest Speaker: Father Howard Chabot. This will be a time with Our Lord with Adoration, Singing of Hymns and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please see posters.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Mar. 26th - \$4,653.25

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW: FISH & CHIPS DINNER every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday); 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 / person. Take out available. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S., Renfrew.

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

The CWL holds a prayer service at the funeral home, and a guard of honour at the funeral of any deceased members - at the request of the family. Members are encouraged to talk to your families if you wish this service.

Any CWL member interested in volunteering to be part of the funeral home prayer service and/or funeral guard of honour, please contact Cecilia Kuluski (432-3450) or Susan Ringrose (432-7405) to have your name on our call list.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

Reminder that next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for April. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Bonnechere Manor Auxiliary Luncheon Bridge Party: Thurs., April 20th at 12:00 noon. \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP to Eleanor 613-432-4312 or Carol 613-432-5060. All proceeds go to the Sunshine Coach Ride the Bus Campaign.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the Lenten/Easter edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances. A donation of a toonie would be appreciated.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Before Mass on Fridays, Saturday and Sundays in our parish church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5	St. Michael Church, Douglas	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 6	St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew	6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 9	St. John Chrysostom Church, Arnprior	2:00 p.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 10	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Renfrew	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

† HOLY WEEK †

Tuesday of Holy Week at 10:30 a.m.
 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 Holy Saturday Confessions
 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
 Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday

St. Francis Xavier	Our Lady of Fatima
Mass of Chrism at St. Columbkille, Pembroke	
7:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	12 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Apr. 3
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Larry Latendresse
 - Gord & Sharon Harper

TUES. Apr. 4
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

WED. Apr. 5
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Doug Morris
 - John & Elaine Tollman

THUR. Apr. 6
 8:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie
 - Agnes Lorbetskie & Family

FRI. Apr. 7
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - Art & Marilyn Campbell
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR

SAT. Apr. 8
 4:30 p.m. Steven Waite - Vincent & Kathy Windle
 Agnes Narenzy - Aniela Narezny & Family

SUN. Apr. 9
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishoiners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 9th 2017
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 D. & C. Sulpher
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - C. Sulpher; D. Dillon;
 L. Armstrong; D. Mooney
 SERVERS - K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Perry
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 D. & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - P. Perry; D. Lennox;
 T. Fiebig; D. & B. O'Connor
 SERVERS - N. Lesk; A. Coyne
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; A. Cameron

This year's **NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION** will be broadcast during Holy Week on Salt + Light and VisionTV. For more info visit the NCBC website at www.dailytvmass.com, or call 1-888-383-6277 for the broadcast schedule.

**Report from the Our Lady of Fatima—St Francis Xavier Refugee Committee
 Receipts and Disbursements 2016**

Below you will find an accounting of your stewardship for the efforts to welcome and assist a family from Syria. Thanks to your generosity this hope became a reality in the Fall of 2016. In addition the financial and material support, countless hours of volunteered time has been given to assist this family with preparing their new home, assisting with transportation to appointments and learning the English language. Thank you for not only opening your wallets, but most of all your hearts!

Receipts:	Donations	\$ 40,038
Disbursements:		
	Refugee direct support	\$ 6,485
	Start up expenses including house	\$ 2,142
	Health	\$ 18
	Bank charges	\$ 203
		<u>\$ 8,848</u>
Balance available to support refugee family (31 December, 2016)		\$ 31,190
Balance Bank of Nova Scotia		\$ 8,640.46
Held in Trust		\$ 22,550.00

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Wed., Apr. 5	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
* Thurs. Apr. 6,	PENITENTIAL SERVICE	Church	6:30 p.m.

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