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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



*Lord, as we gather together as family and friends,
on this Easter 2019, we invite you once again into our lives.
May the hope of your resurrection colour our days.*

*May the promise of your spirit working in us light our lives.
May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.*

May the truth in your word guide our journeys.

*And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes
as we celebrate your glorious resurrection.*



THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

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 Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019**

The Parish Supper committee met recently and plans are well on their way for our 2019 Parish Supper on June 9th.

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

April 27/28. 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion – April 28, from 2-3 p.m. St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. For more information please see posters or contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com or call 613 732-7933 ext. 206

With joy and thanksgiving to God, at the Easter Vigil we welcomed into Full Communion Patricia McGregor and David Moon through the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We also congratulate Sarah Malatesta who was Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

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

◆ Save the date: Diocesan CWL convention in Douglas Saturday, May 25th.

THE CWL RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone for making the event a success again this year. Thanks to all who donated goods, worked before, during or after the event or purchased items at the sale. **THANK YOU!**

SAVE THE DATE: for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the 50th Jubilee of Priesthood for Father Brady McNamara and Father Ric Starks, which will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday April 28th at 9:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

***HE IS RISEN INDEED!
ALLELUIA!***



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Apr. 22 NO LITURGY (9:00 Mass at OLF)
 TUES. Apr. 23 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. Apr. 24 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 THUR. Apr. 25
 8:00 a.m. Stella Laviolette - The Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR:
 Dec'd Members of the Charles Pegg Family
 - Mary McNeely

FRI. Apr. 26
 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel - SFX CWL

SAT. Apr. 27
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Apr. 28
 10:30 a.m. Weldon McEachen - Ruth & Family

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Second Sunday of Easter - April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - L. Carter; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
 S. & R. Mears  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Mantil;  
 L. Armstrong; T. Lemenchick

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;  
 L. & S. Hall  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; T. Fiebig;  
 T. & K. Mann; N. Smith

SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pizza and wings will be served.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the Parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**COFFEE PARTY:** the CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments in the Parish Hall on **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome.

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SUNDAY OFFERING - Apr. 14th - \$4,483.90
 \$3,944.00 - Envelopes \$334.90- Loose
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

ELDER ABUSE presentation will be given by Carol Sulphur on Tues. April 23rd in Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are invited.

The Elder Abuse Presentation that she has been trained to give is from Elder Abuse Ontario. It is titled "It's Not Right". It gives attendees an awareness of what elder abuse is, and how to recognize the warning signs of elder abuse in older adults. It teaches a preferred strategy to use with the abused adult in order to support them, reduce isolation, and increase their safety. It also provides contacts where one can access professional help to deal with the problem. Carol is a wonderful speaker and is very knowledgeable on this topic.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION WEEKEND RETREAT: at Galilee Centre in Arnprior, May 3-5. Step out of your daily life and focus on the spiritual journey. Included are four talks by Denis Paquette exploring the meaning and need for faith, titled "Fortify Your Life: Dive into Faith". Denis is a contemplative who has a diploma in contemplative theology and spiritual mentorship from Saint Paul U. Price is \$250. Register by March 30. Email: william_meek@bell.net or call 613-521-3234

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2019

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Last weekend 530 books were distributed and 131 books have been sold to date. A great start! Envelopes with tickets for distribution will be available again at the Church doors on May 4th and 5th. We encourage everyone to pick up tickets to sell or at least purchase themselves. 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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