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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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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Ed Lepack, Joy McPeak, John Duggan and Mitch Dawkins, brother of Danielle Dawkins.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Angela LeGary, 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, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST

Parent/ Child Meeting "Come and See" in the church on Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m.

SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info

Dates: Friday, May 4th Noon - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 5th 8:00 - 11 a.m.

Donations Accepted:

Tues., May 1st 8:30 am - 9:30 am Large SFX Hall
Wed., May 2nd 8:30 am - 9:30 am Large SFX Hall
Thur., May 3rd 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Large SFX Hall
Fri., May 4th 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Please: No outdated cribs, car seats, or non-working appliances or large furniture.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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AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS to meet with Father Holly at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on Monday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. for a casual gathering to discuss and reflect on the new apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis: "Gaudete et Exultate" (Rejoice and Be Glad). The document may be accessed at www.vatican.va. Participants are invited to read Chapter 1 in order to discuss at the first meeting.

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

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

◆ **On Tuesday, May 8th, 2018** the CWL Councils of OLF and St. F. X. are co-hosting a talk on the topic of Dementia in the Parish Hall of St. F. X. Time: 7:00 p.m. There will be refreshments following the presentation by Caitlin Brydges, the regular meeting of St. F. X. CWL follows the break.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

◆ **Tues., Apr. 24** **Finance & Property** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2** **7:15 p.m.**

†† FIRST COMMUNION ††



Next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, fifteen of our young people will be receiving Holy Eucharist for the first time. As a parish family we welcome them for this most special event in their faith lives. The communicants and their families will have reserved seating in the front pews of the centre aisles.

The C.W.L. will host a luncheon for the First Communicants and their families following the celebration.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Apr. 23
 8:00 a.m. Eileen Windle - Garry Enright
 TUES. Apr. 24
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. Apr. 25
 8:00 a.m. Frank McQuillan - Wife, Connie
 THUR. Apr. 26
 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel - SFX CWL
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Joan Roach - Alban & Family
 FRI. Apr. 27
 8:00 a.m. Mitch Dawkins - Church Family
 SAT. Apr. 28
 4:30 p.m. Don & Chris Goulet - The Family
 Brian Holly - Clarence & Sandy Massine
 SUN. Apr. 29
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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**LITURGICAL ROLE**

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; J. Freemark  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
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 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; C. Sulpher;  
 G. & S. Harper  
 SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 B. Taylor; D. Dawkins  
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 D. & B. O'Connor; T. Fiebig  
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards  
 CANTOR - J. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale


**Knights of Columbus Renfrew Council 1916:** Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Card playing followed by pizza and wings.

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

This weekend the **Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets** are inserted in 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. You can appreciate the logistics involved in preparing these schedules so we encourage you to return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please return the **green Food Choice form** to the church by **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, and return the **white Food Choice form** when dropping off your donation the weekend the parish supper.

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PARISH LENDING LIBRARY Over the coming weeks a short synopsis of books in the library will be presented in the bulletin in an effort to make parishioners aware of what is available.

◆ ***The Joy of the Gospel*** is an apostolic exhortation written by Pope Francis in 2013 to the bishops, clergy, consecrated persons and lay faithful on the proclamation of the gospel in today's world. It is located in the *History and Theology Section* of our Parish Library.

 **COFFEE PARTY:** CWL is hosting the coffee party on **Friday, April 27th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 15th - \$3,471.00
EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,482.00 (to date)
LENTE MISSION & DEVELOPMENT
\$7,398.15 (to date)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets will be available at the Church doors on April 28th and 29th. Tickets can also be obtained at the Church Office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald.

Debbie MacDonald 432-5768

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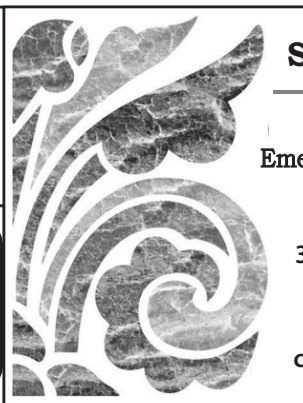
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