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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

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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, Elaine Brazeau, 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.

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**TRIDUUM & EASTER:** a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the Liturgical ministers, music and hymn leaders, Mass servers and the parish staff who facilitated such beautiful liturgies during the Triduum and for Easter. Thanks also to the C.W.L. who hosted the reception following the Vigil.

As we celebrated the joy of the Risen Christ, we also joyfully welcomed Hyuna Ku, August Mielke into our faith and Michael Newberry and Matt Valliquette into the fullness of our faith. May God bless them richly as they join with us as an Easter people rejoicing in our risen Lord!

**BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE:** copies of Bishop Mulhall's Easter Message may be found at the church entrances.

**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.

**Catholic Education Week:** April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme, "Walking Forward Together" highlights the need for reconciliation and renewal, drawing on the work of Canada's Catholic Bishops and the writings of Pope Francis. You are invited to contact your parish school to find out about attending the special prayers and activities celebrating the gift of Catholic Education in your community. All are welcome.

**REVEREND PATRICK DOBEC:** Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft, and St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, cordially invite you to help celebrate Reverend Patrick M. Dobec's Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. This liturgy was held in St. Francis Xavier Church on May 14, 1977. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 am in Bancroft** followed by a reception. Best wishes only please.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the Easter edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of a toonie would be appreciated to help defray costs.

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

◆ The Pembroke Diocesan CWL Convention will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017, in Arnprior. Any member interested in attending, contact Joan Lemay, 613-432-9161, or [jtle-may@sympatico.ca](mailto:jtle-may@sympatico.ca), before May 6/17.

◆ **1 HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:** The Catholic Women's League of Canada invites "all people of faith" to 1 Hour of Prayer for palliative care on **Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 331 Plaunt St. S., Renfrew **2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** and at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 100 Lisgar Ave., Renfrew **6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

◆ **SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info:**  
 Dates: Fri. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> Noon - 8:00 p.m.  
 Sat., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m:00 -12 Noon  
 St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall  
 Donations accepted: Wed., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> - Sat. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Pick Up or Volunteering: Contact Elaine Turner 613 432 5535 or [enrightturner@sympatico.ca](mailto:enrightturner@sympatico.ca)

◆ **PARISH LIBRARY:** Parishioners are invited to check out some of the newer books which have recently been added to the parish library. These books are located in the stand at the back of the church before and after weekend masses this weekend. Books can be signed out on the spot, and returned to the parish office when read... OR feel free to stop by the parish office at any time during regular office hours to peruse the entire collection, at your leisure.

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SPRING BURIALS: will take place at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery on **Tuesday, May 9th**. Copies of the burial schedule may be found at the church entrances.

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**Celebrating Marriage Banquet - Thurs. May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 The Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and the Office of Faith Formation would like to celebrate and highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. All married couples are invited to attend our first annual dinner banquet at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall from 6 pm - 9 pm. Guest speaker Patrick Sullivan, Catholic Lay Evangelist. There will be time for adoration and recognition of couples celebrating special anniversaries by Bishop Mulhall. Tickets (\$40/ couple) must be purchased by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact Yvette Bourque (613) 732-7933 x208 or [yvette-bourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvette-bourque@pembrokediocese.com)

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Apr. 24 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Apr. 25  
 9:00 a.m. Mary McCool - Marguerite Power  
 WED. Apr. 26  
 8:00 a.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel - S.F.X. C.W.L.  
 THUR. Apr. 27  
 8:00 a.m. Lola Mulvihill - Francine Cameron  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Tony Senack  
 - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
 FRI. Apr. 28  
 8:00 a.m. John & Alice Joyce - Mike Joyce  
 SAT. Apr. 29  
 4:30 p.m. Martin & Wilfred - Leona Barr  
 Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette  
 - Leona Warren  
 SUN. Apr. 30  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Third Sunday of Easter - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; A.M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Slupher  
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; L. Armstrong;  
 T. Lemenchick; C. Sulpher  
 SERVERS - L. Zohr  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; A. Agnew;  
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Gorman; T. Fiebig;  
 R. A. Dicker; J. O'Connor; D. Yemen  
 SERVERS - S. Lesk; N. Lesk  
 CANTOR - Slights  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Holleys

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> - \$4,769.25**

**EASTER OFFERING: - \$3,832.00**

**LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:  
 \$7,433.60**

**2017 Ordinations**

We are pleased to announce that Ordinations to the Priesthood will be held at St. Columbkille Cathedral on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

**APRIL 22 & 23 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALES** before & after Masses at the back of the Church. Will be featuring cards/gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Wednesday, April 26 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at OLF Church Hall.** Gluten Free options available. Adults - \$10; Children (under 6) - \$6; Family - \$25 (family of 5). See posters for more information.

**TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

In honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Father Brian Clarke of the Diocese of Scranton will preach a **Triduum on May 10, 11 and 12 at Our Lady of Fatima Church.** Mass each morning at 9:00 a.m. and Sung Vespers and homily each evening at 7:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall will conclude the Triduum with the celebration of **Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Sat., May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

For the full schedule please visit [www.fatimarenfrew.org](http://www.fatimarenfrew.org).

**Bonnechere Manor Auxiliary Luncheon Bridge Party: Thurs., April 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HIKE FOR HOSPICE: Ma-Te-Way Park, Sunday May 7, 2017.** Registration: 12:30 p.m. Hike starts at 2:00 p.m. See posters.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary in April. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those who celebrate are:

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|--------------------------|------|
| Emmett & Aldene Gray     | (62) |
| Ivan & Freida Beauregard | (56) |
| Brian & Shirley Proulx   | (35) |

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017**

Thank you to all who have already picked up your tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets can also be obtained by contacting Debbie Macdonald

~ Debbie MacDonald 432-5768 ~

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