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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Sr. Joan Quinn c.s.c., sister of Robert Quinn.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Chad Mahusky, Lucille Leveck, Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Brady McNamara, Anthony Mask, Brian Moseley, JoAnn Perrigo, Sister Margaret Joan Pecore, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

an opportunity exists at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery for a Caretaker. Individual will be accountable to the Head Caretaker. A description of the position may be found at the church entrances. Interested persons may submit a resume to St. Francis Xavier Parish Office, 331 Plaunt St. S., during business hours (after hours leave resume in mail box); by mail: Box 396, Renfrew, Ontario, K7V 4A6 or email to sfx.parish@on.aibn.com by end of business May 7, 2015.




FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL April 26th: Under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mary is honoured as the Patron of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

HOSPICE RENFREW will once again be hosting **HIKE FOR HOSPICE**, on **Sunday, May 3rd at 1 p.m.** Pledge sheets may be found at the church entrances.

CAN YOU KNIT??? We need your help. Canadian Red Cross has asked we knit mittens for school age children of the Ottawa Valley. Wool is provided and finished mittens will be picked up. If interested please call Nancy at 613-432-5125.

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

* **CONTEST:** The C.W.L. is sponsoring a contest at St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Joseph's to prepare our young people for Catholic Education Week! Students will be creating posters, artwork or poems and the winning entries will be posted in our Parish. See poster for more details.

 **"SPRING HAS SPRUNG!":** The annual Spring concert by the Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd at Our Lady of Fatima School Gymnasium, beginning at 2:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$5 each and available at the door.

THE VALLEY HARMONIZERS present **"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER": Fri., May 8th at the Renfrew Presbyterian Church Hall.** Desserts & Show Admission is \$15/person. Tickets at Aikenhead's Pharmacy, Harmonizer Members or Presbyterian Church Office. Sock Hop at 6:40 p.m.; show starts at 7:00 p.m. See posters.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: "LINENS & LACE" Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 9th, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at **O.L.F. Hall. Tickets: \$20. Advance tickets only.** Limited number of tickets still available. Please contact Pauline at 432-8313 A.S.A.P. Proceeds from the event are shared between the Physician Recruitment Fundraising and OLF Catholic Women's League.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 19th - \$4,391.35

LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT: \$9,027.45

Thank you and may God bless you!

†† **FIRST COMMUNION** ††



Next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, ten 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. Please keep these children in your prayers this week.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

- ♦ **Mon., Apr. 27** Bereavement Group **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**
- ♦ **Wed., April 29** 1st Communion Show & Tell **Church** **6:30 p.m.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Apr. 27 NO PARISH LITURGY - No Mass at OLF
 TUES. Apr. 28
 9:00 a.m. Frances McLellan - Lola Mulvihill
 WED. Apr. 29
 8:00 a.m. Veronica, Vincent & Terry O'Neil
 - Sue & Garry
 THUR. Apr. 30
 8:00 a.m. Marguerite McIntyre - Kevin Wren
 FRI. May 1
 8:00 a.m. Betty Brisco - Mona Mahusky
 SAT. May 2
 4:30 p.m. Harry Johnson - Edward & Sylvie Visneskie
 Gladys & John Kenopic - Their Daughters
 SUN. May 3
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; C. Walters  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
 B. & S. A. Holley  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Neville;  
 K. Coulas. D. Mooney; S. Dregas  
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T. A. Student; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; A. M. Millar;  
 D. Lennox; D. Yemen; J. O'Connor  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Valliquette

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE: LAST CHANCE!!!** If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office by **no later than Wed., April 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*\*HOSPITALITY MINISTRY DESPERATELY!!!** needs reinforcements. Couples, individuals, young, old and in between may assist. If you are able to help out please contact the office **ASAP** at 613-432-5825.

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** will be ready next weekend. Please carefully refer to the **Liturgical Roles** section for next weekend's appointments.

**MASS FOR THE SICK:** will be celebrated at **St. John Chrysostom Parish on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** with the administration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, veneration of the relic pf St. Peregrine, invocation of his intercession for those suffering with cancer, and additional intercessory prayer after Mass. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

**ADULT FAITH RETREAT** - The Diocesan Faith Formation Office is sponsoring an Adult Faith Retreat on **Saturday, May 23 at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Theme: Living God's Plan for Our Lives". Guest speaker: Damon Owens. To register or for info contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at [dcadrienchaput@pembroke-diocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembroke-diocese.com) or call 613-732-7933 x 206. Deadline: May 21, 2105

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2015**

**PARISH LOTTERY 2015** is off to a great start. Approximately 934 books have been distributed. Thank you very much for your support!! We respectfully request that sold tickets be returned as soon as possible as it makes bookkeeping easier and ensures that tickets are not misplaced or lost. In the mean time if you require tickets or have any questions please contact....

~ Marilyn Campbell 432-5735 Anita Agnew 432-4070 ~

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015**

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 17<sup>th</sup>**. The more sheets the conveners, Carla Walters, John Tracey & Richard Russell receive, the fewer phone calls required! **Thank you** in advance.

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**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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