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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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Don Coyne.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Noreene Adam, Angela LeGary, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

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Please: No outdated cribs, car seats, or non-working appliances or large furniture.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.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Thursday, May 3rd at St. Joseph's High School in Renfrew
- * Doors open at 6:30. Entertainment at 7:00
- * An entry fee of \$5 gets you a bottomless cup of tea or coffee plus two hours of great entertainment from the students and staff of St. Joseph's High School.
- * Snacks will be available for purchase from the Prom Committee.
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School



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.

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 | (63) |
| Ivan & Freida Beauregard | (57) |
| Brian & Shirley Proulx | (36) |

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 22ND - \$4,688.35
EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,507.00 (to date)
LENTEN MISSION & DEVELOPMENT
\$7,403.15 (to date)



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ AUSTON JAMES AGNEW, son of Ryan & Courtney ~

Next Saturday, **May 5**, as a parish family we will join in celebrating the Baptism of **Harper Rose Thomas** during our 4:30 Mass celebration.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets were in last week's bulletin. Sheets may also be found at the church entrances. 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. We encourage you to return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 20th**.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Apr. 30
 8:00 a.m. Betty Tracey - Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dregas
 TUES. May 1
 9:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Diane Dillon
 WED. May 2
 8:00 a.m. Thelma & Brian Campbell
 - Monica Harrington
 THUR. May 3
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Michael Joyce
 - Michael Joyce
 FRI. May 4
 8:00 a.m. Intentions for Palliative Care - SFX CWL
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. May 5
 4:30 p.m. Carl Warren - Wife, Leona
 Francis Boudreau
 - Daughters, Theresa & Angela Boudreau
 SUN. May 6
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioner - Fr. Brennan

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Reumus;  
 M. & B. Coulas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; D. Dillon;  
 R. & N. Connors  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—M. Campbell; D Lennox;  
 N. Smith; M.L. Rowat;  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - Slights  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - A. Cameron; C. Manwell

Renfrew HOSPICE's annual **HIKE FOR HOSPICE** will be held Sunday, 6 May. Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. Hike begins at 2:00 p.m. 100% of funds remain in our community to support Hospice Renfrew.

**FIRST COMMUNION**



As fifteen of our young parishioners receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday we offer this blessing for them.

AS YOU TAKE PART IN  
 THE BREAD OF *LIFE* AND  
 THE CUP OF ETERNAL  
*SALVATION* FOR THE  
 FIRST TIME TODAY,  
 KNOW THAT YOU WILL  
 CARRY THE LORD'S  
*BLESSINGS* AND LOVE  
 WITH YOU FOREVER.  
 AMEN

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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 Infancy Narratives, Jesus of Nazareth* was written by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. It focuses exclusively on the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life as a child. The root of these stories is the experience of hope found in the birth of Jesus and the affirmations of surrender and service embodied by his parents, Joseph and Mary. You will find this book in the *God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit* Section of our Parish Library.

WE'VE GOT MAIL: we recently received the following note from Sr. Barbara Hebert csc.

"Dear Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish, once again a huge thank you for raising stamps for our Holy Cross missions this year that went to Mali. From May 12, 2017 until January 6, 2018 we have raised \$1,266.00. A special thank you to Sandy and Clarence (Massine) for their help.

May God bless you and keep the stamps coming."

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. To date 166 books have been returned sold. Tickets can also be obtained at the Church Office during office hours or by contacting Debbie Macdonald.

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