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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

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, Fr. Patrick Dobec, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowski, 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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**MASS FOR THE SICK** and the Veneration of the Relic of St. Peregrine will be celebrated at St. John Chrysostom Parish in Arnprior (295 Albert) on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7 p.m. There will be specific invocation of the intercession St. Peregrine for those suffering with cancer.

**St. Joseph's High School Coffee House**

- \* Thursday, May 4th at St. Joseph's High School in Renfrew
- \* Doors open at 6:30. Entertainment begins 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 from the Food and Nutrition class.
- \* Come out and support your local Catholic High School



**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 [itlemay@sympatico.ca](mailto:itlemay@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.**

**Catholic Education Week:** Catholic Education Week 2017 begins on Sunday, April 30. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Walking Forward Together.*" The Renfrew County Catholic District School Board's Vision calls us to follow the scripture verse: "*This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God.*" Micah 6:8

This too is the theme for Catholic Education Week! Please pray for our Catholic students and Catholic schools, as we learn to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God!

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

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017**

505 books were distributed last weekend. To date 325 books have been returned sold. Tickets may be obtained from the parish office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald. Thank you very much for your support!

~ Debbie MacDonald 432-5768 ~

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

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 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please return the **green Food Choice form** to the church by May 21<sup>st</sup>, and return the **white Food Choice form** when dropping off your donation the weekend the parish supper.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

◆ **Thur., May 4** PPC / Parish Supper Committee **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2** **7:00 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 1 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. May 2  
 9:00 a.m. Christine Narezny - The Family  
 WED. May 3  
 8:00 a.m. John Burnett - Harry & Rita Winters  
 THUR. May 4  
 8:00 a.m. Stanley Benish - Clarence & Sandy Massine  
 FRI. May 5  
 8:00 a.m. Michael McGarry - Alfie & Kitty Curry  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. May 6  
 4:30 p.m. Carl Warren (1st Anniversary)  
 - Leona, Donna, Jim & Families  
 Edgar & Kay Beaudoin & Mary Latour  
 - Darlene & Fay  
 SUN. May 7  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
 W. & M. Remus  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; K. Coulas;  
 G. Blanchette; R. & N. Connors  
 SERVERS - L. Zohr  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; L. Carter  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. & T. Mann; N. Smith;  
 M. Campbell; D. Yantha  
 SERVERS - S. Brown; S. Holmes  
 CANTOR - T.B.A.  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$4,098.05**  
**EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,332.00 (to date)**  
**LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:**  
**\$7,673.60 (to date)**

**ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:**

Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST  
 Parent/ Child Meeting "Come and See" in the  
 church on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**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.fatimarenew.org](http://www.fatimarenew.org).

**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.

**Men's Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory**

There will be a Men's Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory on the occasion of the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 2017. Men and/or fathers with their sons (12+ years of age) are welcome. Cost per person is \$20.00. Please bring a bag lunch and a donation for Mass. Register by Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. More information and itinerary are available at <http://sainthedwigchurch.com/about-us/33-may-1st-men-pilgrimage-to-st> or contact Anton Casta at 613-756-6410.

**"EGG CARTON APPEAL":** Our local Food bank is looking for empty **card-board** egg cartons. If you can help bring them to church and leave them in the Food Bank wicker baskets at the church entrances.

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



†† **FIRST COMMUNION** ††

Next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, fourteen 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.

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