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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday – Closed

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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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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 Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam, Ruth Elliott and Sandy Massine.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION: led by Father Peter Do at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Saturday, April 13th** beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and with a schedule of events concluding by 12 noon. Join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship as we prepare for Holy Week.

THE 2019 LENTEN MISSIONARY DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION: Once again, we will continue the practice of sharing the **Annual Diocesan Lenten Missionary and Development Collection** with religious communities and apostolates that have a connection with the diocese to be used in their efforts with the poor. As in the past, we will also direct funds to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) which is a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support.

It has been decided that the Diocese of Pembroke will be one of the southern Diocese supporting the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Lepas which has a very large territory in Northern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Bishop wishes to let us know that each year a portion of our Lenten collection will be sent to support this initiative.

2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION: Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Mission will air on Salt + Light and VisionTV during Holy Week. Part 1, Fri., Apr. 19 at 1pm Eastern Time & Part 2 on Sat., Apr. 20 at 1pm Eastern Time.

CWL NEWS:

◆ Everyone is welcome to attend the Tuesday April 9th monthly meeting immediately following Confessions in Saint Francis Xavier Church with visiting priests (6:30 to 7:30). Spiritual Reflection "Growing in God's Love" will be led by spiritual development chairperson Carol Sulpher. Meeting to follow after refreshments. Collection: personal care products for women in need.

◆ CWL Diocesan Spring Meeting Saturday April 13th in Barry's Bay. Carpooling is being arranged. Please contact Marg M. (613) 432-6276 if you wish to attend.

◆ Save the date: Diocesan CWL convention in Douglas Saturday, May 25th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, April 8th** in the Knights of Columbus Hall **immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass at SFX parish.**

APRIL 13-14 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES' SALES before and after Masses at the back of the Church. Time to get gifts for such special occasions as First Communion, Confirmation, Easter, & Graduation. Also have St. Christopher medals, St. Joseph statues, Bibles and rosaries for adults.

SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE: If you would like to donate warm clothing or other items during this 'Lenten Season' please call Bruce at 613 584-3951 or Ron at 819 689-5440.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for April. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2019

It's that time of year again! **Next weekend**, sees the launch of the 2019 St. Francis Xavier Parish Lottery. The 2018 Lottery netted \$5,110.65 for the Parish. We are looking forward to your continuing support and hopefully a successful year in 2019. We thank everyone who helped last year in any way, those who sold tickets, those who bought tickets. We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets will also be available the weekend of May 4th and 5th.

~ **Debbie MacDonald 432-5768** ~

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Apr. 8
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Alex Paquette - Jason & Tina Dedo
 & Family

TUES. Apr. 9
 9:00 a.m. Dec'd Family & Friends - A Parishioner

WED. Apr. 10
 8:00 a.m. Herb Kluge Jr. - Sisters, Stella & Diane
 & Brother, Bob Kluge

THURS. Apr. 11
 8:00 a.m. Linda Hull - Lore Coyne
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gertrude Windle - Ronnie Windle

FRI Apr. 12
 8:00 a.m. M/M Ambrose Kluge & Mary - The Family

SAT. Apr. 13
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Apr. 14
 10:30 a.m. Emerilda Dagenais - Norma Milosek
 Rev. Charles Giroux (Ann. Mass)
 - The Family

†Chrim Mass: All are invited to participate in the celebration of the Chrim Mass presided by Bishop Mulhall at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16th, at 10:30 a.m. During the ceremony, the Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and he will consecrate the Holy Chrim.

LITURGICAL ROLES

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
 April 14th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- L. Manwell; R. Zohr;
 J. Skebo; D. Mooney
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; D. Mooney;
 D. Dillon; G. Blanchette

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E. Turner; B. Taylor;
 L. Sammon; D. Dawkins
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor;
 D. Yantha; D. Yemen; M.L. Rowat
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion – April 28, from 2-3 p.m. St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, with Adoration, singing of hymns, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as we pray for God's Mercy upon the whole world. For more info please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrookediocese.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING - March 31st - \$3,091.00
 \$2,738.00 - Envelopes \$148.00 Loose
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE

	Precious Blood	Mt. St. Patrick	O.L. Fatima	SFX
HOLY THURSDAY April 18	—	7:00 pm	5:15 pm	7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY April 19	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	12 noon	3:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL April 20	—	—	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY April 21	8:30 am	10:45 am	9:00 am	10:30 am

CONFESSIONS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH:

- ◆ before weekend Masses and before mass on Fridays during Lent.
- ◆ Tuesday, April 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Extra priests will be present.
- ◆ Holy Saturday, April 20th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH:

- ◆ Monday, April 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Holy Saturday, April 20th beginning at 10:00 a.m.



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