

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. to Thur. 9 - 4  
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Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

Margaret Maloney

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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  
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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**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 Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**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 Holly Desjardins, into our faith and Bonnie McIntyre and Tiffany Emon-Brydges 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!

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Come and join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 8, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, with adoration, singing of hymns and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will pray for God's mercy upon the whole world. Our guest speaker will be Father Michael Weitzl from Madonna House. Please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcnadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcnadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com). or further information.**



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** You are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of **Reverend Kerry Brennan** on Ascension Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> here, at St. Francis Xavier Church at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.



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

Next CWL general meeting Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> featuring Susan Tough from the Renfrew Public Library at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and learn about the library's programs and services. Donations to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** The Parish of St. John Chrysostom cordially invites the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier to Celebrate the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Father John N. Burchat to the Ministerial Priesthood (May 1, 1993) with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in Arnrior. A Reception will follow in the parish hall. Please contact the parish office by phone (613-623-2282 ext. 0) or email ([parish@saintjohnchrysostom.org](mailto:parish@saintjohnchrysostom.org)) no later than April 13<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending the reception.



**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,959.68**

**EASTER OFFERING: - \$3,647.00**

**LENTEN MISSION & DEVELOPMENT - \$6,693.15**

**SYRIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE \$10,945.00**  
(St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima)

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY**

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school;
- applications will be reviewed by the Pastoral Council;
- students from *either* Renfrew High School who are seeking higher education may apply.

The criteria for recognition of an appropriate recipient will be based on:

- the involvement of the applicant in our parish community;
- their witness to our Faith in their school and or the Renfrew community;
- the applicant's intentions as to their future education.

Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office and must be returned by Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We wish 'God's Blessings to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS –DONE**

MON. Apr. 9 Isadore Lorbetskie - Robert Pierunek  
8:00 a.m.

TUES. Apr. 10 George & Mary Rand  
- Cathy & Richard McManus

9:00 a.m.

WED. Apr. 11  
8:00 a.m. George Ramsden - Jason & Tina Dedo  
& Family

THUR. Apr. 12  
8:00 a.m. Molly Vincent - Rita Holden  
10:30 a.m. MANOR: Marie Helferty  
- Bernadette Norlock

FRI. Apr. 13  
8:00 a.m. Bob Quinn - Geraldine Paquette

SAT. Apr. 14  
4:30 p.m. Bill Kessels - Clarence & Sandy Massine  
Ray Roach - Dorothy, Deb, Ed & Joe

SUN. Apr. 15  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES—DONE**

Third Sunday of Easter - April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A.M.Slight  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;  
D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; S. Dregas;  
D. Mooney; K. Coulas

SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; J. Valliquette  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall  
D. Dawkins; B. Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. & T. Mann;  
M. L. Rowat; T. Fiebig; R.A. Dicker

SERVERS - A. Coyne  
CANTOR - H. Holley  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting** will be held on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Noah Lesk, winner of the Altar Server draw for March.

**APRIL 7 & 8 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALES** before & after Masses at the back of the Church. Will be featuring cards/gifts for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

**SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info**

Dates: Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 11 a.m.

Donations Accepted:  
Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup>  
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Large SFX Hall

Wed., May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Large SFX Hall

Thurs., May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Large SFX Hall

Fri., May 4<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 a.m. - 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. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018**

The Parish Supper committee met recently and plans are well on their way for our 2018 Parish Supper on June 10.

The **WORKER SIGN UP SHEETS AND FOOD DONATION SHEETS** will be inserted in the Parish Bulletin on the weekend of **April 22**. 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 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 forms asap.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018**

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 will be available at the church doors the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets can also be obtained by contacting Debbie Macdonald

~ Debbie MacDonald 432-5768 ~

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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