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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon. to Thur. 9 -3
Fridays - Closed

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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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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HIGH SCHOOL

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Leonard Chevalier, Frances Pescoskie, Susan Crozier and Brian Campbell.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL

**NEW GRADE 8 & 9 STUDENT
ORIENTATION BARBECUE**

Thursday, August 31st, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.

Parents are always welcome!

GUIDANCE APPOINTMENTS



Student Services will be open on Tuesday, August 29th, Wednesday, August 30th, and Thursday, August 31st for all new students intending to register or current students requiring guidance appointments.

School begins TUESDAY, SEPT. 5th, 2017 - 8:10 a.m.

As the Alexander Graham Bell quote goes, "When one door closes, another door opens". You are probably aware of how poorly the church front doors have been functioning over the last few years. It has come to the point where we are unable to obtain hardware to repair the doors. And yet the financial outlay for new doors seemed daunting when we are also facing the steep costs of water/sewer lines. Once again the **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CWL** has come to the rescue. As a project for the 2017 150th Anniversary of Canada, 100th anniversary of the National Catholic Women's League and S.F.X. C.W.L. Council which will be celebrated in 2020 and 2021 respectively, our SFX council, has agreed to pay for the doors over a three year period. The first installment of **\$5,500.00** has been received. On behalf of the entire parish family, I wish to express our sincerest thanks to the ladies.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: needs new people to assist. Leaders and children are commissioned by Father at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and then proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. Please contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com or 613-312-7767 if interested or you require more information.

The following prayer is attributed to Bishop Ken Untener written in memory of Archbishop Oscar Romero. It speaks about the good we do which may not seem enough at the moment but bears fruit later.

THE ROMERO PRAYER

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.
 The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.
 We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
 Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.
 No statement says all that could be said.
 No prayer fully expresses our faith.
 No confession brings perfection.
 No program accomplishes the Church's mission.
 No set of goals and objectives includes everything.
 This is what we are about.
 We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
 We water foundations that will need further development.
 We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.
 We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
 This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
 It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.
 We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.
 We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.
 We are prophets of a future not our own.



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

◆ **OLIVER KEVIN BRISCOE, son of Kevin & Anne**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 14
8:00 a.m. Marguerite McIntyre - Mary McNeely

TUES. Aug. 15
8:00 a.m. BenSurnoski
- Theresa Surnoski & Family

WED. Aug. 16
8:00 a.m. Katherine Finucane - Marguerite Power

THUR. Aug. 17
8:00 a.m. Leonard Chevalier
- James & Kerry Rousselle

FRI. Aug. 18
8:00 a.m. Sean Barry - Colleen Barry

SAT. Aug. 19
4:30 p.m. Clarence McIntyre & John Wright
- Dorothy Wright-McIntyre
June Smaggus - Murray & Family

SUN. Aug. 20
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 20th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Dillon; L. Carter
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas
SERVERS – TBA

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; B./B. Chapman
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
A. & M. Campbell
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – R. A. Dicker; D. Yemen
SERVERS - C. Richards; A. & D. Lennox

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 21
8:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Jamie & Susy Campbell

TUES. Aug. 21
8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Stella Shalla & Family

WED. Aug. 23
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Deacon Don Smith
- A Parishioner

THUR. Aug. 24
8:00 a.m. Eileen Windle - Glenn Enright
10:30 a.m. MANOR: Rita Wallace -The Family

FRI. Aug. 25
8:00 a.m. Maria & Hugo Becker - Lore & Don Coyne

SAT. Aug. 26
4:30 p.m. Agnes Narezny - Eddie & Sylvia
Andée Dregas - Steve & Family

SUN. Aug 27
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 27th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Spilchen; R. Connors
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
G. & S. Harper
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Connors
SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; T. Keller
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY– B. Taylor; A. Agnew;
T. & B. McIntyre
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. Yantha; T. Fiebig
SERVERS - A. Coyne

CONGRATULATIONS: to Andrew Coyne
winner of the Altar Server draw for July.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. ANDREW'S , KILLALOE - Aug. 13th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN, ASTORVILLE - Aug. 13th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF GRACE, WESTMEATH - Aug. 20th - 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 27th - 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY, WILNO - Sept. 3rd - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 3rd - 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

NEXT BULLETIN: will be published August 27th. Please retain this bulletin
for Mass times and intentions and Liturgical Ministry appointments.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

July 30th - \$5,704.73
\$3,973.00 - Envelopes
\$958.33 - Monthly EFT
\$319.00 - Weekly EFT
\$454.40 - Loose

Aug. 6th - \$4,381.93
\$2,851.00 - Envelopes
\$958.33 - Monthly EFT
\$319.00 - Weekly EFT
\$253.60 - Loose
Thank you!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 17th, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.** In case of
inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

“Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended.”

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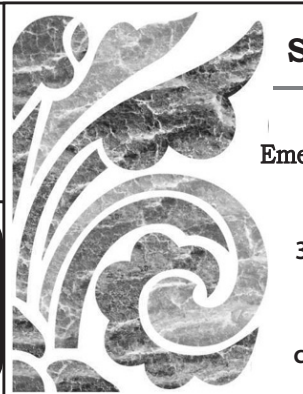
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