

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Closed Fridays

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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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## HIGH SCHOOL

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Ed Sulpher, Anthony Mask and George Skerkowski.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Agnes Narezny, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

*Monday, 15 August* is the solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. As one of the churches in the diocese designated with a Door of Mercy, Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Renfrew will mark this great feast with Mass at 8:15 a.m. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the availability for Confession until Benediction at 10:00 a.m. Another opportunity to experience the rich graces of this Year of Mercy.

**R.C.I.A.:** this fall we will have an RCIA Program in our parish. If you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or someone who is Catholic and wishes to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church, this program is for you. The program we will be using is call "Symbolon" the Catholic Faith Explained. It is a series of DVD presentations with discussion on topics such as: "The Bible", "Who is Jesus?", "The Journey of Faith", "Why Do I Need the Catholic Church?", "Mary and the Saints" and many others. For further information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**CARE FUND:** Requests for assistance do not take summer holidays so we would ask you to please remember our Parish Care Fund during these last weeks of summer.

**A REMINDER:** Confirmation classes begin again on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your "Decision Point" textbooks.

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With summer drawing to a close, perhaps you might consider assisting your parish in one of the following capacities.

- ♦ **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers desperately needs reinforcements.
- ♦ **CANTORS:** If you love singing we are currently looking for more cantors to assist at the weekend liturgies.
- ♦ **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS:** these ministers are needed for both weekday and weekend liturgies. High school students are most welcome to participate in this ministry.
- ♦ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Weekend server roster is **very, very limited**. Any youth who have made their First Communion may participate. We are also in need of servers for weekday liturgies. Men, women, young and old are most welcome.

Please contact the parish office if you would like more information or if you wish to assist in a ministry.

**THANK YOU:** St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Board wishes to gratefully acknowledge the **Knights of Columbus, Council 1916** for their generous contribution to replace the sign at the Cemetery.

**SECRETARY REQUIRED**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew**, requires an individual to perform secretarial and bookkeeping functions.

This is a part time position encompassing approximately 20 hours per week on a flexible basis. Computer skills are a valuable part of this position. Wage rate will be commensurate with experience.

Interested individuals may forward their resume outlining education, experience and references by 5:00 p.m.,

August 30, 2016 to: [fatimarenfrew@gmail.com](mailto:fatimarenfrew@gmail.com) or by mail to: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 100 Lisgar Avenue w., Renfrew, ON., K7V 3M2.

Only those candidates being considered will be contacted for an interview. To request a description of this position please contact: [fatimarenfrew@gmail.com](mailto:fatimarenfrew@gmail.com)

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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Aug. 15 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Aug. 16 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 WED. Aug. 17  
 7:00 p.m. Ben Surnoski - Theresa  
 THUR. Aug. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Martin & Wilfred - Leona Barr  
 FRI. Aug. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Donohue & McAdam Families - Angela McAdam  
 SAT. Aug. 20  
 4:30 p.m. Walter & Christine Narezny - The Family  
 June Smaggus - Murray & Family  
 SUN. Aug. 21  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 2016  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas; L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat  
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. Chapman; B. Chapman  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech  
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Lennox  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; S. Holmes

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Aug. 22 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Aug. 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 WED. Aug. 24  
 7:00 p.m. Deborah, Vickey & Bill - Leona Barr  
 THUR. Aug. 25  
 8:00 a.m. Pat Sulpher & Rita Connors  
 - Russ & Nancy Connors  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gary McNulty  
 - Florence (McNulty) Wood  
 FRI. Aug. 26  
 8:00 a.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family  
 SAT. Aug. 27  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Aug. 28  
 10:30 a.m. Glenn Carr-The Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 2016  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;  
 A. Agnew; B. Taylor  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Yemen  
 SERVERS - H. & L. Curry

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

*"Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended."*

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN, ASTORVILLE - Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - starting at 3:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF GRACE, WESTMEATH - Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. HEDWIG, BARRY'S BAY - Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> - 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> - starting at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - starting at 1:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, WESTMEATH - Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Campbell's Bay - Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> - \$3,665.30**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup> - \$3,703.30**

Next parish bulletin will be published Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sophia Holmes, winner of the July Altar Server draw.

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