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SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 3 pm
Closed Fridays

SEMINARIAN

Anthony Burchat

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Steve Dregas

CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

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M.J. Blimkie

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 Vincent "Binky" Dagenais and Lucille Leveck-Kalimeris.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

PARISH SUPPERS

- OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 30th
- starting at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 13th
- 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, LAPASSE - Sept. 13th
- 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE DAY OF FRIENDSHIP & PRAYER:

on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Monday, September 14, 2015. You are invited to join Our Lady of Fatima CWL and parish members for a day of pilgrimage. Bus leaves O.L.F. parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage includes Mass at the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac, visit to Madonna House, Combermere and praying of the Rosary at the Grotto of Our Lady at St. Mary Church, Wilno. Bag lunch and supper at a local restaurant. Bus cost subsidized by the parish and CWL. Pilgrims to contribute \$15 plus cost of your supper. For reservations call Darlene Meleskie (613-432-3587) or Nancy Guyea (613-432-5125). Deadline is August 26th.

CAPITAL CITY CHORUS: Sat., Sept. 12th at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Church Hall, Eganville. Admission: \$10; Refreshments and baked goods available; tickets at McCann's Insurance, St. James Church or at the door. Proceeds to Hospice Renfrew and charitable works of St. James CWL. For info call Diane at 613-628-2020 or 613-62803079.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the **last Saturday of every month.** Proceeds from the sale of items are distributed to K. of C. charities. For pick up please contact Don Coyne 613-433-9298, Rick Norman, 613-432-8603 or M. J. Blimkie 613-432-5334.

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.

The more people involved, the less commitment required of each individual.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Kellie Dowdall, winner of the Altar Server draw for July.

N.B.: Next bulletin will be published Sunday, September 6th, 2015.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 9th - \$4,588.51
SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 16th - \$3,631.50



ANNOUNCEMENT

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL

NEW GRADE 8 & 9 ORIENTATION BARBECUE

Thursday, August 27th, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.

Parents are always welcome!

GUIDANCE APPOINTMENTS

Student Services will be open on Tuesday, August 25th, Wednesday, August 26th, and Thursday, August 27th for all new students intending to register or current students requiring guidance appointments.

SCHOOL BEGINS TUES., SEPT. 1st, 2015 8:10 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug 24 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUES. Aug 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. Aug 26
 7:00 p.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family
 THUR. Aug 27
 8:00 a.m. Lucille Leveck-Kalimeris
 - Walter & Agnes Narezny & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Theresa Power & Mary Power McCool
 - Dan & Aileen Power
 FRI. Aug 28
 8:00 a.m. Maria & Hugo Becker - Don & Lore Coyne
 SAT. Aug. 29
 4:30 p.m. Clarence McIntyre - Wife & Family
 Intentions of Lola Mulvihill
 - Barbara Helferty & Rose Nighbor
 SUN. Aug. 30
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 30th, 2015
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 L. & G. Curry
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;
 J. Ballard; L. Leech
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug.31 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. MASS at OLF)
 TUES. Sept. 1 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. Sept. 2
 7:00 p.m. Martin & Esther Dobec - The Family
 THUR. Sept. 3
 8:00 a.m. Wallace Petznick
 - Barton & Margarita Kurth
 FRI. Sept. 4
 8:00 a.m. Mary Rand - Cathy & Richard McManus
 SAT. Sept. 5
 4:30 p.m. Rose & John Sutcliffe
 - Mary Visutskie & Family
 Frank Freekmark - Gert & Family
 SUN. Sept. 6
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 6th, 2015
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; J. Freemark
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 Wayne & Maureen Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Armstrong; R. & N. Connors;
 J. & R. Brydges
 SERVERS - L. Zohr
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - R. Russell; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall; D & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; K. & T. Mann
 P. Perry; D. Varrin
 SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk CANTOR - C. Slight

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary in August. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.** Among those celebrating are:

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| * Anthony & Agnes Mask | (66) | * Russ & Nancy Connors | (32) |
| * Gerald & Jean Coules | (58) | * Dan & Carrol Varrin | (31) |
| * Harold & Vivian Bolger | (52) | * Harry & Carla Walters | (30) |
| * Bill & Susan Ringrose | (48) | * Ed & Diane Lapicki | (29) |
| * Ron & Marilyn Leclair | (47) | * John & Jane Freemark | (27) |
| * Robert & Catherine O'Donnell | (46) | * Denis & Nancy Saumure | (27) |
| * Sterling & Leona Armstrong | (46) | * Tom & Bonnie McIntyre | (23) |
| * Randle & Jane Donnelly | (44) | * Leo Jr. & Trisha Sammon | (21) |
| * Bob & Heather Mahusky | (35) | * Ray & Julia Lesk | (18) |
| * Stephen & Rita Mears | (35) | * John & Melanie Edwards | (4) |
| * Bud & Nancy Lance | (32) | * Kirk & Robin Hisko | (3) |

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on Sunday, September 13th, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

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