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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday – 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,.

The 360^o Project. Renfrew County Poverty Action Network (CPAN) is recruiting for year 2 of its 360 Project – a program supporting low-income, single-parent families in Renfrew County. This year, we are looking to recruit 60 new families (20 each in Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior, and their surrounding areas). Criteria: single parent with custody of at least one child 0-17 years old; low income; and living in Renfrew County. Program goals include meeting other single parents, learning new skills, connecting with community resources, and improving employability. To join, please contact CPAN at 613 735-1251 or email at cpan@phoenixctr.com.

The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!!!!

Over these months, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the ~

CWL TEA & TALENT SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions.

HERITAGE FEST: A 2 day event at Madonna House Pioneer Museum & Handicraft Centre (2887 Dafoe Rd. (Hwy 517), Combermere) on Labour Day weekend, **Sat., Aug. 31st and Sun., Sept. 1st from 1-4 p.m.** Demonstrations include wool spinning, weaving, felting, pottery, bee keeping, butter churning, and more! Visit our Pioneer Museum and tour through St. Raphael's Handicraft Centre. Enjoy live music and a puppet show. Our Gift Shop and Art Gallery will be open, with proceeds from the sales going to support the poor around the world. A free fun event for the whole family.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially: Stella Shalla; Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

HOST FAMILIES: YES Canada is looking for host families in the Renfrew County area to host International High School students:

- ◇ Italy: A male for 10 months;
- ◇ France: A male for 3 months, male for 5 months and a female for 5 months
- ◇ Sweden: A male for 10 months

Being a host family is a very rewarding experience! You and your family get to learn about a different country and culture, and you also get to share yours!

Please contact the Renfrew County Coordinator, Lorraine MacDonald at 613-312-0301 or renfrewcounty@youthservices.ca.

You may find further information at <https://youthedservices.ca> and YES Canada.

Contact Lorraine directly if you are interested and have more questions!

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the September edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of **\$3** would be appreciated to help defray costs which have increased due to the exchange rate.

God is touched by our sorrows and does not allow them to last for ever. He takes pleasure in trying our love for a time because he see that trials purify us and render us worthy to receive his greater graces.

St. Claude de la Colombiere

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 15th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.** In case of inclement weather the celebration will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

NEXT BULLETIN: will be published September 1st. We will be resuming our weekly bulletin publication.

PARISH SUPPERS

- OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH - Sept. 8 - noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 1 - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept. 1 - beginning at 1 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, LAPASSE - Sept. 8 - 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN EVANGELIST, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 8 - 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 8 - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 29 - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

OTTAWA MEN'S CONFERENCE 2019

September 7, 2019
7:30am - 3:30pm

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Bishop Christian Riebeck
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See posters

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 26 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUE. Aug. 27 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. Aug. 28
 7:00 p.m. Shirley Kennelly
 - Dolly & Debra McDonald

THUR. Aug. 29
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Stewart & Duane Andrews
 (50th Anniv) - Art & Marilyn Campbell

FRI. Aug. 30
 8:00 a.m. Andrée Dregas - The Family

SAT. Aug. 31
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Sept. 1
 10:30 a.m. Martin & Esther Dobec & Greg
 - The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1st, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
 J. Mahusky; E. Turner
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; R. Connors
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;
 B. Taylor; J. Skebo
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Fiebig; N. Smith
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes

SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 11th - \$3,451.25
Envelopes - \$2,962.00 Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$284.25

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for 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. Contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com if interested or you require more information.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:  Grade 8/9 Orientation BBQ on Thursday, August 29th at 5 p.m. Parents always welcome! **GUIDANCE APPOINTMENTS:** Student Services will be open on Tuesday, August 27th, Wednesday, August 28th and Thursday, August 29th for all new students intending to register or current students requiring guidance appointments. School begins Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 8:10 a.m.

Marriage Preparation Program. The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is October 11, 2019.** Registration is available online at www.pembrokedioocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 18th - \$3,196.15
Envelopes - \$2,671.00 Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$320.15

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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| * Gerald & Jean Coules | (62) | * Dan & Carrol Varrin | (35) |
| * Harold & Vivian Bolger | (56) | * Harry & Carla Walters | (34) |
| * Bill & Susan Ringrose | (52) | * Ed & Diane Lapicki | (33) |
| * Ron & Marilyn Leclair | (51) | * John & Jane Freemark | (31) |
| * Robert & Catherine O'Donnell | (50) | * Denis & Nancy Saumure | (31) |
| * Sterling & Leona Armstrong | (50) | * Tom & Bonnie McIntyre | (27) |
| * Mackie & Joanne McLaren | (41) | * Ray & Julia Lesk | (22) |
| * Bob & Heather Mahusky | (39) | * Kirk & Robin Hisko | (7) |
| * Stephen & Rita Mears | (39) | * Brent & Lindsay Leech | (5) |
| * Bud & Nancy Lance | (36) | * Steve & Theresa Dregas | (3) |
| * Russ & Nancy Connors | (36) | | |

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