

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
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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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## 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.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Winston Green, Irene Fremont, Leona Barr, Susan Martin, Noreene Adam, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**Please note: Names currently listed in the "Prayers for the Sick and Shut In" will appear for a period of one month. After that time frame, please contact the office if you wish to have the name continue for another month.**

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

**Annual Pembroke Diocesan  
Day of Reflection  
Our Call to Holiness as We Celebrate  
Our Lady's Birthday**

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Guest Speakers are Rev. Fr. Ryan Holly and Mrs. Patricia Duggan. Please plan to join sister members for Prayer, Reflection, Discussion and Reconciliation. Lunch provided.

**THINKING OF THE SISTERHOOD?**

Daughters of St. Paul 2018 Vocation Retreat for ages 18 - 34 from September 28-30, 2018. For more information please contact DaughtersOfStPaul.ca. See posters.

**PARISH MISSION:** As was announced earlier in the summer we are having a Parish Mission Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Please set aside this time for prayer and reflection in your life. Also please pray for the success of this time of renewal in our community of faith.

Fr. Michael Prieur will be the facilitator of our Parish Mission. He was ordained in London in 1965. He taught Theology for nearly 50 years in St. Peter's Seminary and has recently retired. Fr. Prieur was actively involved in health care in both London and Ottawa and co-authored three editions of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada's Health Ethics Guide the latest published in 2012.

Fr. Prieur preaches at parish missions, priests' retreats and gives presentations on bioethical issues in Ontario and other parts of Canada. **The Theme of our Parish Mission is: "Where is our hope in our roller-coaster world?"**

**There will be presentations Sunday to Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the church. Mass will be celebrated Monday at 8 a.m. Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated Monday Evening.**

**CHURCH BUILDING 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY: Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> Bishop Mulhall will preside at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** After Mass there will be a luncheon served by the CWL in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome! Come join us to celebrate and view some of the Parish History Books.

**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         | (61) | * Dan & Carrol Varrin    | (34) |
| * Harold & Vivian Bolger       | (55) | * Harry & Carla Walters  | (31) |
| * Bill & Susan Ringrose        | (51) | * Ed & Diane Lapicki     | (32) |
| * Ron & Marilyn Leclair        | (50) | * John & Jane Freemark   | (30) |
| * Robert & Catherine O'Donnell | (49) | * Denis & Nancy Saumure  | (30) |
| * Sterling & Leona Armstrong   | (49) | * Tom & Bonnie McIntyre  | (26) |
| * Mackie & Joanne McLaren      | (40) | * Ray & Julia Lesk       | (21) |
| * Bob & Heather Mahusky        | (38) | * Kirk & Robin Hisko     | (6)  |
| * Stephen & Rita Mears         | (38) | * Brent & Lindsay Leech  | (4)  |
| * Bud & Nancy Lance            | (35) | * Steve & Theresa Dregas | (2)  |
| * Russ & Nancy Connors         | (35) |                          |      |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Aug. 27  
 8:00 a.m. Jim Enright - Wife, Caroline  
 TUES. Aug. 28  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Families Culture of Life  
 - Calabogie Renfrew Pro Life  
 WED. Aug. 29  
 8:00 a.m. Linda Hull - Jerry & Sandy Mahusky  
 THUR. Aug. 30  
 8:00 a.m. Wil Hermans - Michael Rouble  
 FRI. Aug. 31  
 8:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie - Esther Pierunek  
 SAT. Sept. 1  
 4:30 p.m. Martin & Esther Dobec & Gregory  
 - The Family  
 SUN. Sept. 2  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; R. Connors  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper;  
 W. & M. Remus  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Connors  
 SERVERS – TBA

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;  
 L. & S. Hall  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. Yantha; D. Yemen  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:**   
 Grade 8/9 Orientation BBQ on  
 Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.  
 Parents always welcome. Student  
 Services will be open on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>,  
 Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, August  
 29<sup>th</sup> for all new students intending to register or  
 current students requiring guidance.  
 School begins Tuesday, September 4,  
 2018 at 8:10 a.m.

**WATER/SEWER:** To date **\$9,850.00** has been received towards the project. Many thanks to all the parishioners who have once again responded so generously. A very special 'Thank You' to the **Sport Renfrew** organization which included our parish in its most current disbursements to local organizations. We are most appreciative of the **\$3,0000** received from this group.

**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](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com) if interested or you require more information.

**RENFREW AND AREA SENIOR'S HOME SUPPORT INC.:** is having a freezer bake sale over the next couple of weeks. Cupcakes, squares, fruit tarts and butter tarts. Cost by Donation. Also, ice cream treats for \$3/box. If you need a dessert and do not want to bake, give us a call (613-432-7691) and we can help you out.

**BONNECHERE MANOR AUXILIARY:** Sunday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall the Bonnechere Manor Auxiliary is hosting a variety show featuring John Yakabuski, Wayne Dagenais, Scott Spooner, Dale Yuke, Ray Kohlsmith and many more artists. Tickets are \$10.00 which also includes dessert and can be picked up at Bonnechere Manor reception desk or at the Tuck Shop.

**RENFREW AND AREA SENIOR'S HOME SUPPORT INC.:** is currently recruiting individuals to provide snow removal for seniors and adults with disabilities. This is a referral program with the Home Support screening the individual before referring them to clients.

If you have time to give, enjoy working with seniors and want to help ensure that they are safe in their home, why not stop by the office (214 Raglan St. S.) and speak to us about this opportunity or call the office at 613-432-7691.

**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.

**NEXT BULLETIN:** will be published September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be resuming our weekly bulletin publication.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> - \$3,880.50**  
 \$3,167.00 - Envelopes  
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT  
 \$364.50 - Loose

**Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> - \$3,180.00**  
 \$2,587.00 - Envelopes  
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT  
 \$244.00 - Loose

**FOREIGN MISSIONS**  
 \$700.00 - to date

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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