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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

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Leo McIntyre, brother of Des McIntyre and Deacon Art Martin, brother-in-law of Bernadette Lacourse.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

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

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 called "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.

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.
- ◆ **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. Contact Cigi Manwell at 613-312-7767 if interested or you require more information.

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

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** 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@gamail.com**

PARISH SUPPERS

- OUR LADY OF ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 28th - starting at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 4th - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept 4th - starting at 1:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 11th - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept 11th - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, LAPASSE- Sept 11th - 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Campbell's Bay - Sept. 11th - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

REMEMBER WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU

To remember what God has done and continues to do for me, for us, to remember the road we have traveled; this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future. May we learn to remember everything that God has done in our lives.

~ Pope Francis ~

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 29 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Aug. 30 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Aug. 31
 7:00 p.m. Anthony Mask
 - Bernard & Shirley Ann Holley & Girls
 THUR. Sept. 1
 8:00 a.m. Martin & Esther Dobec & Gregory - The Family
 FRI. Sept. 2
 8:00 a.m. Verlie Wark - Elaine Turner
 SAT. Sept. 3
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Sept. 4
 10:30 a.m. George & Mary Rand
 - Richard & Cathy McManus

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 4th 2016
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - Wayne & Marveen Remus;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; D. Dillon;
 L. Armstrong; G. Blanchette

SERVERS – K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 D. & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – P. Perry; D. Varrin; D. Yantha;
 S. O’Neil; N. Adam
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; A Coyne

➔ **MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** current schedule ends Sept. 18th. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office no later than **September 13, 2016.**

A REMINDER: Confirmation classes begin again on Sept 11th at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your “Decision Point” textbooks.

THE WORD AMONG US: The September edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$2 to cover costs would be appreciated.

RENFREW FOOD BANK: Many families must once again supply daily school lunches. The Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes, and sandwich fillings such as canned ham, tuna, salmon and chicken. These items may be placed in the baskets at the church entrances. Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

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SUNDAY OFFERING:

August 14th - \$4,095.65
August 21st - \$3,885.75

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY: Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, September 18th, at 1:30 p.m. Please note: due to construction, in case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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 | (59) | * Dan & Carrol Varrin | (32) |
| * Harold & Vivian Bolger | (53) | * Harry & Carla Walters | (31) |
| * Bill & Susan Ringrose | (49) | * Ed & Diane Lapicki | (30) |
| * Ron & Marilyn Leclaire | (48) | * John & Jane Freemark | (28) |
| * Robert & Catherine O’Donnell | (47) | * Denis & Nancy Saumure | (28) |
| * Sterling & Leona Armstrong | (47) | * Tom & Bonnie McIntyre | (24) |
| * Randle & Jane Donnelly | (45) | * Ray & Julia Lesk | (19) |
| * Bob & Heather Mahusky | (36) | * John & Melanie Edwards | (5) |
| * Stephen & Rita Mears | (36) | * Kirk & Robin Hisko | (4) |
| * Bud & Nancy Lance | (33) | * Brent & Lindsay Leech | (2) |
| * Russ & Nancy Connors | (33) | | |

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