

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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Nancy Connors

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 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

Cancelled until further notice

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room  
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  
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

## 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  
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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Aug. 30  
 8:00 am Claire Norlock - Jim & Linda Freemark  
 TUES. Aug. 31  
 8:00 am Ray Wojcik - Ross & Lorraine Palmer  
 WED. Sept. 1  
 8:00 am Martin & Esther Dobec - The Family  
 THURS. Sept. 2  
 8:00 am Mary Alice Enright  
 - Thursday Night Card Ladies  
 FRI. Sept. 3  
 8:00 am Ronald Shannon - Eva Yantha  
 SAT. Sept. 4  
 4:30 pm Debbi, Vicky & Billy - Mom, Leona Barr  
 SUN. Sept. 5  
 10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 6  
 8:00 am Bill Ranger - Sheila Letts & Family  
 TUES. Sept. 7  
 8:00 am Des McIntyre - Bert & Clare Bennett  
 WED. Sept. 8  
 8:00 am Winston Irving - Gail & Family  
 THURS. Sept. 9  
 8:00 am Mary Alice Enright  
 - Marcella Cybulski & Family  
 FRI. Sept. 10  
 8:00 am Lois Hunt - Husband, Don  
 SAT. Sept. 11  
 4:30 pm Wilfred & Irene Fremont  
 - Daughter, Leona Barr  
 SUN. Sept. 12  
 10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** General meeting will be held on **Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All members welcome.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Bill Ranger, brother-in-law of Sheila Letts.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Brian Holmes, Doreen Ryan-Dagenais, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

**Sunday Offering August 15<sup>th</sup>: \$2,873.00**  
**Envelopes: \$2,538.00; Weekly EFT: \$240.00;**  
**Loose: \$95.00**

**Sunday Offering August 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$3,453.00**  
**Envelopes: \$3,143.00;**  
**Weekly EFT: \$240.00; Loose: \$70.00**  
**Care Fund: \$595.00 (over last two weeks)**  
**Special Missions - \$1,035.00 to date**  
**Parish Supper Donations: \$8,140.00 to date**

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Initiation for Adults):**  
 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. For further info please call Fr. Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

**WORD AMONG US:** September edition may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted.

**COME BACK TO "THE MOUNTAIN"** St. Patrick Parish Take Out Supper and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Holy Mass will be offered at the parish at noon. There will be a bake tent and yard sale held in the church yard and in the school hall, located beside the church, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. The take out meal - Shepherd's Pie with a great selection of desserts, salads and rolls - will be held at the DACA Centre and will run from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Adults \$15; 12 & under \$10. For further information or to reserve a meal (strongly advised prior to September 5) kindly contact Betty at 613-649-2668 or Gail at 613-649-2236. All the regular COVID 19 precautions will be observed. All are welcome and hope to see you at "The Mountain"!



We welcome to the Christian Community the children recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with these children our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

- ~ **VIOLET AMETHYST DERHOUSOFF, daughter of Cody & Chantal** ~
- ~ **ROSE CHRYSALIS WARREN-DERHOUSOFF, daughter of Cody & Chantal** ~

**AUGUST 29, 2021**

**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:

* Gerald & Jean Coules	(64)	* Russ & Nancy Connors	(38)
* Harold & Vivian Bolger	(58)	* Dan & Carrol Varrin	(37)
* Bill & Susan Ringrose	(54)	* Harry & Carla Walters	(36)
* Ron & Marilyn Leclaire	(53)	* John & Jane Freemark	(33)
* Robert & Catherine O'Donnell	(52)	* Denis & Nancy Saumure	(33)
* Sterling & Leona Armstrong	(52)	* Tom & Bonnie McIntyre	(29)
* Mackie & Joanne McLaren	(43)	* Ray & Julia Lesk	(24)
* Bob & Heather Mahusky	(41)	* Kirk & Robin Hisko	( 9)
* Stephen & Rita Mears	(41)	* Brent & Lindsay Leech	( 7)
* Bud & Nancy Lance	(38)	* Steve & Theresa Dregas	( 5)

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L.** is celebrating 100 years, 1921-2021, with a 100th Anniversary Cookbook. To purchase, for \$20.00, please contact Shirley-Ann Holley by phone at 613-432-4332 or by email at [shirleyannholley@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyannholley@gmail.com). Copies also available at the church office.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Francis Xavier CWL, the Council will be presenting an "**Historic Highlight**", a remembrance of each decade, which will appear once a month throughout 2021. This month's "**Highlight**" features the 1990s.

**1990-1999**

In the 1990's Canada had troubles – National Unity questioned, Recession, GST and the Ice Storm of 1998. Good things happened too – NAFTA, completion of the Confederation Bridge, the Blue Jays won the World Series, a new building for St. Joseph's High School and the first Spring Parish supper in 1977.

The CWL continues to be a vibrant part of the Parish and the Community. Volunteers spent many hours at the Bonnechere Manor and Groves Park Lodge sewing and hosting birthday parties. We continued to give bursaries to High School students, financial support for the family life program at St. Thomas and for the family from Vietnam. The Prayer Buddy project was introduced. A successful Rummage Sale was held with proceeds going to Camp Trillium. The Tea and Talent still a success since 1974. Over 30 guests spoke at meetings - the topics were Spiritual Development, Community Life, Health, Education and Finances.

A Breast Cancer Research Resolution which was introduced and developed here was adopted by the National CWL Council. One member of our Council had the opportunity to attend the National CWL Brief to the Legislative Committee of the Federal Government on Bill C-43-Abortion.

**Diocesan Council for Justice & Peace Virtual 'Open House' Meeting:** Join Development and Peace Caritas Canada and Bishop Guy on **Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** to find out how, in community, you can put Catholic Social Teaching into Action! To register please go to the Diocesan website, scroll down to UPCOMING EVENTS and click on the link. No Access to Internet? Call Tara at 613 738-9644 ext. 224.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Due to COVID 19 and the ongoing health concerns the Memorial Service has been cancelled for this year.

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not merely hearers.***

James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27

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**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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