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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tues to Thurs 9 - 3
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

Suspended during summer, resuming in the fall
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 a priest at least six months before the
proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

BAPTISM

Please contact a priest 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://sjchsenfrew.wordpress.com>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Bruce Gilchrist, Norah Nighbor, Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Curley and Thomas Leveck, son of Lucille Leveck-Kalimeris.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Luke Holmes, infant son of Philip and Nelli Holmes, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

PARISH SUPPERS

- Aug. 3 St. Martin of Tours Parish, Whitney beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Aug. 10 St. Andrew's Parish, Killaloe from 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 17 Our Lady of Grace Mission, Westmeath 12 noon – 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 17 Saint Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 24 Our Lady of Angels Parish, Brudenell beginning at 1:00 p.m.

FATHER SCOTT MURRAY, who was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, July 12, 2014 will be parochial vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke from July 21, 2014 to September 1, 2014. We are also most delighted that Father Murray will be with us here at S.F.X. on **Sunday, August 10th** to celebrate and preach at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

MARRIAGE: If you are planning on being married here at St. Francis Xavier in the year 2015, please contact Father Brennan. Marriage Preparation Program dates have been set for October 2014 in Eganville, March 2015 here at St. Francis Xavier and April 2015 in Pembroke.

STAND UP/FALLS PREVENTION: Free twelve week program begins on Sept. 3, 2014. Classes will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Recreation Centre. The class is for people at risk of falling and those who want to increase mobility and strengthen their muscles. This will help participants stay home stronger and longer! **Register by August 10th.**

Please Note: Parish Office is closed this Monday, August 4th.

Hi Father Kerry,

Your recent email has given great joy. May God bless you all. I will soon tell Lydia of your generous gift to her. I'm sure she will want to write to you herself to express her thanks for all you have done for her. Have a lovely day. Attached is my own wee letter of thanks with a little but not much news. Fr. K (Fr. Kevin Rand)

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Hi Father Brennan,

I received your email with great joy and thanksgiving to God, who has placed his Spirit into your heart, and into the hearts of all the faithful whom God has put into your care.

Three-thousand dollars is a wonderful harvest, may all those who have contributed be repaid 100 fold in the currency of God's infinite love.

At the beginning of this year a good friend of mine, who is a Missionary of Africa working in Nigeria, gave me 6,000 Ghana Cedis making it possible for Lydia to have the operation on her right hip. To his amount I added 3,000 Ghana Cedis of my own to cover any post operative care and physiotherapy. Lydia is now doing well and is living without pain, and like most young people her age who have completed their tertiary education, Lydia is busy looking for a place of employment. So far she has not succeeded in securing a job but she is tenacious and I'm sure she will find something before too long.

When Lydia had the operation on her right hip the doctor told her that her left hip would also, eventually, give her trouble and would need to be operated on. Knowing this, Lydia, since her operation, has been placing whatever little money she gets into a special account for the day when that operation will be necessary. At the moment she has been able to put 1,400 in the account.

The money you have sent me to be given to her, will ensure her a continued pain free future.

Thank you all for your wonderful kindness.

As for myself I am keeping well and busy. The rains this year have been, so far, very poor. Please pray on our behalf that Lord of the harvest will send us what is needed to sustain us throughout the coming year.

May God bless you Fr. Kerry Brennan and may he bless all the good people who are with you.

With much gratitude, I remain yours. Fr. Kevin.



**IRISH VARIETY SHOW:** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke on Monday, September 15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. This troupe of Irish entertainers will present a 90 minute show of music, singing, dancing and comedy.

Tickets (\$15/person) at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office @ 613-735-6392. See poster.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Aug. 4 NO PARISH LITURGY  
(8:15 Mass at O.L.F.)

TUE Aug. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY  
(8:15 a.m. Mass at O.L.F.)

WED Aug. 6  
7:00 p.m. Elva Curry – Mr. & Mrs. Mike Culhane

THUR Aug. 7  
8:00 a.m. Mr. Bernie Arbour – Don & Elsie Kane  
10:30 a.m. BONNECHERE MANOR: Special Intention  
- Mary Hass

FRI Aug. 8  
8:00 a.m. Lynda Mahusky – Lawrence Mahusky

SAT Aug. 9  
4:30 p.m. M.P. & Catherine Kusluski & Dec'd Family  
Members – The Family  
Glenn Carr – Gloria & Family

SUN Aug. 10  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners – Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; A. M. Slight  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;  
T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Curry  
SERVERS - L. & S. Brown

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B & B.Chapman  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - V. & A. Dumoulin;  
L. & S. Hall  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. & R. A. Dicker  
SERVERS - L. & H. Curry

**SUNDAY OFFERING: July 20<sup>th</sup> - \$3,288.00**

**SUNDAY OFFERING: July 27<sup>th</sup> - \$3,463.17**

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Alexandra Lennox  
winner of the Altar Server draw for July.

**EVENING OF MUSIC  
VOICE RECITAL**

Who: Sopranos Kelly & Jennifer Slight.  
When: Thursday, August 21 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Where: Trinity St. Andrew's United Church  
Why: Free-will donations will go towards the  
Golden Age Activity Centre  
With: Accompaniment by Kevin McSheffrey

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Aug. 11 NO PARISH LITURGY  
(refer to O.L.F. bulletin)

TUE Aug. 12 NO PARISH LITURGY  
(refer to O.L.F. bulletin)

WED Aug. 13  
7:00 p.m. Austin Kobus – Tom & Cathy Prince

THUR Aug. 14  
8:00 a.m. Chester Yantha – Gerald & Thedora Visneskie  
10:30 a.m. BONNECHERE MANOR: Jock Jolicoeur  
- Karen & Nelson

FRI Aug. 15  
8:00 a.m. David Bimm – Diane Dillon

SAT Aug. 16  
2:00 p.m. MARRIAGE - Lindsay Cunningham & Brent Leech  
4:30 p.m. Christine Narezny – The Family  
Ben Surnonski – Theresa & Family

SUN Aug. 17  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners – Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. & J. Dowdall  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Mahusky; S. McCanna  
- T. Lemenchick; A.Cameron  
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - R. or N. Connors  
SERVERS - K. & C. & K. Dowdall

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; M. Richards  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & S. Letts;  
- A. Agnew; L. Sammon  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M. L. Rowat; D. Letts  
SERVERS - A. Lennox; E. Freamo

**HELP NEEDED!!**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR BONNECHERE MANOR!!:** the roster to assist at the weekly Manor service (Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.) is in **DESPERATE NEED** of reinforcements. We are pleading with anyone presently commissioned as weekend or weekday Eucharistic Ministers to please consider this ministry at the Manor. Depending on the number of ministers, the rotation is about once a month. Please contact Fr. Brennan if you can assist.

**N.B.:** Next bulletin will be published for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions for the next two weeks. The bulletin may also be accessed online at <http://sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com/>

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