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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Catherine Utronki, sister of Audrey Tibbles and Leonard Visneskie, brother of Jean Visneskie, Julianna Morris and Lyda Manwell.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Greg Colterman, Mary Recoskie, Mary Griese, Dick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open Tuesdays to Fridays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. **Please leave the kneeler down in the pew that you use so that the area may be properly disinfected.**

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 by the office door or in the collection basket duly noted.

Sunday Offering August 16th : \$3,309.98
Envelopes: \$3,014.98
Weekly EFT: \$240.00 Loose: \$55.00
Care Fund: \$180.00

Sunday Offering August 23rd : \$2,758.00
Envelopes: \$2,463.00 ; Weekly EFT: \$240.00
Loose: \$55.00
Parish Supper - \$9,975.00 (to date)

NEXT BULLETIN: will be published on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no morning Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on August 31, September 1 and 2.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 31 NO PARISH LITURGY (NO MASS AT OLF)
TUES. Sept. 1
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ron & Marilyn Leclaire
- Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
WED. Sept. 2
8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Don Richard
- Lawrence Mahusky Jr. & Shirley Parker
THURS. Sept. 3
8:00 a.m. Karen Cuddy - Marguerite Power
FRI. Sept. 4
8:00 a.m. Dorothy & James Cardiff - The Family
8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
SAT. Sept. 5
4:30 p.m. Esther & Martin Dobec & Greg
- The Family
SUN. Sept. 6
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 7 NO PARISH LITURGY (OLF Mass 8:15 a.m.)
TUES. Sept. 8
8:00 a.m. Winston Irving - Gail & Family
2:00 p.m. ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
OF REV. MR. MICHAEL COYNE
WED. Sept. 9
11:00 a.m. FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING
Don Coyne - Father Michael Coyne
THURS. Sept. 10
8:00 a.m. Sylvester Power - Ann Power-Wolfe
& Marguerite Power
FRI. Sept. 11
8:00 a.m. Lila Prince - Ed & Mary McCann
SAT. Sept. 12
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan
SUN. Sept. 13
10:30 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

ORDINATION OF REV. MR. MICHAEL COYNE

With joy, the Diocese of Pembroke announces that Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., will ordain Rev. Mr. Michael Coyne to the priesthood at St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew, on **Tuesday, September 8th**, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 2:00 p.m. **Due to COVID-19 attendance will be by invitation only.**

The First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew, on Wednesday, September 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Let us keep Michael Coyne in prayer as he prepares for ordination.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Due to COVID 19 the Memorial Service has been cancelled for this year.

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	(63)	* Russ & Nancy Connors	(37)
* Harold & Vivian Bolger	(57)	* Dan & Carrol Varrin	(36)
* Bill & Susan Ringrose	(53)	* Harry & Carla Walters	(35)
* Ron & Marilyn Leclaire	(52)	* John & Jane Freemark	(32)
* Robert & Catherine O'Donnell	(51)	* Denis & Nancy Saumure	(32)
* Sterling & Leona Armstrong	(51)	* Tom & Bonnie McIntyre	(28)
* Mackie & Joanne McLaren	(42)	* Ray & Julia Lesk	(23)
* Bob & Heather Mahusky	(40)	* Kirk & Robin Hisko	(8)
* Stephen & Rita Mears	(40)	* Brent & Lindsay Leech	(6)
* Bud & Nancy Lance	(40)	* Steve & Theresa Dregas	(4)

11th Annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat: Women of any age are invited to join us for our 11th annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat! Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are offering a more condensed and virtual version of our retreat this year, via Zoom. This one day event **on September 19th** will be sure to speak to your soul, as you reflect on our theme "Come, and rest a while." There will be 3 short talks, singing and prayer throughout the day. For more information, and to sign up go to <https://womensfallretreatvirtualedition.eventbrite.ca>.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: September 1st: In 2015 Pope Francis established the day and it is inspired by his encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF RETURNING TO SCHOOL DURING COVID-19

Father please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of sending our children and educators back to school.

Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love and power to help us overcome any difficulties.

Please watch over everyone as times and routines are about to change once again.

We know that we can do anything through You, so please help us ensure health and semi-normalcy in the coming months.

We give our hearts to You, now and forever. Amen

~Author Unknown



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:

~ CHLOE EVELYN ROSE PRINCE, daughter of Ken & Hallie ~

~ LAYLA EVELYN SOPHIE FITZGERALD, daughter of Dillon & Laurence ~

~ CHARLES WILLIAM ELGAR, son of Eric & Jennifer ~

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