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SUMMER

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.

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 613-432-5846 835 First Street http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Clarence McIntyre, Bev Mackin, Theresa Mask and Germaine Breton.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Luigi Giannetti, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: needs new people to assist in this ministry. If you are interested in helping or would like more info on what is involved contact Laura Valliquette at lauracartervalli@hotmail.com. Children's Liturgy will resume at the 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 14th. The leaders and children will be commissioned by Father at the Mass and then will proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. They will then return to join the congregation for continuation of the Mass.

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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* Anthony & Agnes Mask	(65)
* Des & Marguerite McIntyre	(60)
* Gerald & Jean Coules	(57)
* Harold & Vivian Bolger	(51)
* Arnold & Willis Wren	(51)
* Bill & Susan Ringrose	(47)
* Ron & Marilyn Leclaire	(46)
* Robert & Catherine O'Donnell	(45)
* Sterling & Leona Armstrong	(45)
* Randle & Jane Donnelly	(43)
* Bob & Heather Mahusky	(34)
* Bud & Nancy Lance	(31)
* Russ & Nancy Connors	(31)
* Dan & Carrol Varrin	(30)
* Harry & Carla Walters	(29)
* Ed & Diane Lapicki	(28)
* John & Jane Freemark	(26)
* Denis & Nancy Saumure	(26)
* Tom & Bonnie McIntyre	(22)
* Leo Jr. & Trisha Sammon	(20)
* Ray & Julia Lesk	(17)
* Kirk & Robin Hisko	(2)

CONFIRMATION: there will be a short Meet and Greet gathering in the church for the confirmation candidates on Sunday, September 7th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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

COFFEE PARTY: members of SFX CWL will host a First Friday Coffee Party in the large Parish Hall after Mass and Devotions to Mary on Friday, September 5th. Everyone is welcome.

SEPTEMBER 16th: SFX CWL SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: N.B. DATE CHANGE

All are welcome. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. A donation to the Renfrew Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Guest Panelists: Lawyer Tom Prince and Financial Advisor Karl Murphy. Topics: Power of Attorney and Estate Planning.

THANK YOU! A sincere thank you to the Knights of Columbus and in particular members Marcel Ouellet and Reg Leblanc who generously gave of their resources, time and expertise to refresh the parking lot lines in an area of the parking lot.

SUNDAY OFFERING: August 17th - \$3,334.50 SUNDAY OFFERING: August 24th - \$3,808.15

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 14th</u>, <u>2014 at 1:30 p.m.</u> In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Father, We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, elergy and volunteers that make our schools a great place to learn. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek your will in everything that we do.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Sept. 1 NO PARISH LITURGY (No Mass at O.L.F.)

TUE Sept. 2

9:00 a.m. Katherine Hanniman - Bob & Aurelia Hanniman

WED Sept. 3

8:00 a.m. Margaret Leclaire - Vincent & Kathy Windle

THUR Sept. 4

8:00 a.m. Mary Rand - Cathy & Richard McManus

FRI Sept. 5

8:00 a.m. Sylvester Power - Ann & Marguerite & Family

SAT Sept. 6

4:30 p.m. Dec'd Members of the Giroux Family - Gloria Carr

Dec'd Members of the Agnel & Morglan Families

- Lois & Family

SUN Sept. 7

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

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#### **LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 7th, 2014

#### SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; K. Harris MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;

M. & B. Coulas

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; L. Armstrong;

G. & S. Harper; L. Gallagher

SERVERS - E. McIntyre

#### SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; J. Cuff

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & S. Letts

R. Holmes; L. Sammon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Letts; A. M. Millar;

M. Campbell; D. & B. O'Connor

SERVERS - J. McNulty; E. Freamo

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** the current schedule runs out the end of September. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers needs reinforcements. If you are able to help out please contact the office 613-432-5825.

**IRISH VARIETY SHOW:** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke on Monday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$15/person) at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office @ 613-735-6392. See poster.

#### PARISH SUPPERS

Aug. 31 St. Mary's Parish, Wilno

Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 31 St. Ignatius Martyr, Maynooth

12 noon – 6 p.m.

Sept. 7 St. John the Evangelist, Campbell's Bay

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7 Our Lady of Mercy, Bancroft

11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sept. 21 St. Mary, Quyon

3:30-6:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 St. Columbkille, Pembroke

11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

See posters

**R.C.I.A.:** Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never confirmed? Or do you know a baptized or unbaptized person who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A. might be for them. For more info contact Fr. Brennan.

#### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

The following daily Mass Schedule will take effect beginning Monday, September 1, 2014.

MONDAY NO MASS (O.L.F. @ 8:15 am)

TUESDAY 9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY 8:00 a.m. THURSDAY 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Bonnechere Manor

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month

FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.

**FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MINISTRY:** Families, couples and individuals interested in attending the 8<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia from Sept. 22-27, 2015 contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembroke.com. The theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". We would like to gather and prepare a group from the diocese to attend this epic event. For more information go to www.worldmeeting2015.org.

**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 peanut butter, tins of tuna, salmon, ham or chicken. These items may be placed in the baskets at the church entrances.

Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

\*Wed., September 10 SFX Cemetery Board

\*Tues., September 16 Finance & Property (Rectory Mtg. F

(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.

\*Wed., September 17 P.P.C.

(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)

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7:00 p.m.

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