

# 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

## CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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Shirley-Ann Holley

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Robert Kingsbury

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## 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  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Aug. 2  
 8:00 am Rest of the Soul of Rev. Brady McNamara  
 & Deceased Family Members - The Estate  
 TUES. Aug. 3  
 8:00 am Don Coyne - Fr. Michael Coyne  
 WED. Aug. 4  
 8:00 am In Thanksgiving (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
 - Daughters of Mary Visutskie  
 THURS. Aug. 5  
 8:00 am Special Intentions & Thanksgiving  
 - The Blanchette Family  
 FRI. Aug. 6  
 8:00 am Des McIntyre - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
 SAT. Aug. 7  
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Aug. 8  
 10:30 am Kim Shalla-Vaile - Mom, Lisa & Denise

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Aug. 9  
 8:00 am Rose & Lorne Hebert  
 - Marlene & Andrew Shulist  
 TUES. Aug. 10  
 8:00 am Marguerite, Des, Terry & John McIntyre  
 - Marcia Timm  
 WED. Aug. 11  
 8:00 am Don Coyne - Fr. Michael Coyne  
 THURS. Aug. 12  
 8:00 am Sandy Massine - The Family  
 FRI. Aug. 13  
 8:00 am Helen Emery - Josie Plazek & Her Children  
 SAT. Aug. 14  
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Aug. 15  
 10:30 am Glenn Carr (Ann.) - Gloria & Family  
 Ben Surnoski & Deceased Relatives  
 - Theresa Surnoski

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Katherine McIntyre-Griese and Earl Burnett, brother-in-law of Rita Burnett.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Father Brennan will be on holidays from August 1 to August 10 inclusive. If you need to speak to a priest please contact Fr. Michael Coyne at 613-432-5825 X4 or email him at mfcayne73@gmail.com

**Sunday Offering July 18<sup>th</sup>: \$3,753.00**  
**Envelopes: \$3,463.00;**  
**Weekly EFT: \$240.00; Loose: \$50.00**

**Sunday Offering July 25<sup>th</sup>: \$3,758.00**  
**Envelopes: \$3,408.00;**  
**Weekly EFT: \$240.00; Loose: \$110.00**  
**Care Fund: \$230.00 (over last two weeks)**  
**Education of Priest: \$1,210.00 to date**  
**Parish Supper Donations: \$8,000.00 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.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary during July. We remember your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those celebrating are:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jerry & Maxine Lapierre (64) | M. J. & Valerie Smaggus (22)        |
| David & Gail Mooney (54)     | Derek & Stephanie Lennox (21)       |
| Art & Marilyn Campbell (51)  | John Laviolette & Terri Steele (18) |
| Bob & Bev Chapman (50)       | Jason & Kathleen Wilson (17)        |
| Jack & Gerry Craig (24)      | Kevin & Anne Briscoe (13)           |
|                              | Scott & Megan Lewis (11)            |

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

**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)

**SUNDAY BULLETIN:** the next bulletin will be printed on Sunday, August 15.

AUGUST 1, & 8 2021

Statement from the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the Saskatchewan "Catholic TRC Healing Response Appeal" Friday, July 16, 2021

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) supports the Bishops of Saskatchewan as they announce a new province-wide **Appeal for Support of Healing and Reconciliation** with a particular focus on three funding priorities: healing and reconciliation, cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools, and education and cultural support. You can visit the following website for information and ongoing updates on the Saskatchewan appeal and the funds collected: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>.

The Bishops of Canada are profoundly saddened by the Residential Schools legacy. We are committed to working with Indigenous Peoples and communities towards a greater understanding of the priorities of healing and reconciliation and how to address them together.

Bishops from many dioceses across the country have indicated to the CCCB their readiness to discern possible local and/or regional fundraising initiatives. The details of the particular fundraising efforts will be made known locally following further consultations.

The work of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is of fundamental importance to our local and national Catholic communities and to all of us as Canadians. By renewing our commitment to work together with them, the Church in Canada pledges solidarity with the Indigenous communities of this land.

We lift up our prayers to the Lord for the support and healing of Residential School survivors, their communities, and intergenerational wounds still present. We will provide updates on these important initiatives as this work progresses into the early Fall.

**STOCK YOUR FREEZER WITH DELICIOUS READY TO SERVE DESSERTS:**

Order now for pick up on Friday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church Parking Lot. **Orders must be received by Monday Aug. 23<sup>d</sup>.**

All desserts are ready to serve or freezer ready.

**Choices at 3/\$20** include: Apple Crisp, Apple Raisin Cake, Wacky Cake, Mayo Chocolate Cake, Queen Elizabeth Cake, Date Square and Banana Cake

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**Call:** Darlene White @ 613-432-7434, Charlotte Cleroux @ 613-432 8370, Kate Thompson @ 613-432-2854 and Darlene Meleskie @ 613-432-3587.



**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 1980s.

**1980-1989**

In the 1980's the Federal Government brought in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Terry Fox ran the Marathon of Hope. Pope John Paul II visits Ottawa/Canada in September of 1984. The first Loonie was minted in 1989.

Our Parish hall, which was the venue for many weddings, changed to an alcohol free facility.

The CWL switched from preparing and serving wedding dinners and receptions to preparing and serving funeral luncheons, First Communion and Confirmation receptions. A dishwasher was purchased in 1988 in order to reduce paper products. We continued to help various Community organizations financially adding Christmas Assistance. Two Diocesan Conventions were held: 1983 – Faith and Family and 1989 – Evangelization. Religious article sales were held before Christmas, Easter and during Parish Missions. Prayers were said for deceased Members at funeral homes and in 1986 an Honour Guard was started at funeral Masses. The Council invited guest speakers - the topics were Medjugorje Apparitions, Strife in Ethiopia, Frontier Apostolate, Women in the Church, Religious Education and Family Life in the Renfrew Schools and the Ottawa Soup Kitchen. Remember the Concert – St. Michael's Boys School Choir from Toronto.

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