

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 3 pm  
Closed Fridays

## SEMINARIAN

Anthony Burchat

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

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Steve Dregas

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## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

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Elaine Turner

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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

## 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  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Clare Larabie and Helen Stroud.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Lucille Leveck, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** There will be 8:15 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 15 at Our Lady of Fatima parish in honour of Our Lady's Feast.

N.B.: Next bulletin will be published Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: July 26<sup>th</sup> - \$3,763.95**

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5,719.59**

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. ANDREW'S, KILLALOE - Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN, ASTORVILLE - Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
- starting 3:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF GRACE, WESTMEATH - Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>  
- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>  
- starting at 1:00 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

Memorial Service at the cemetery on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

*"Lord, for your faithful people,  
life has changed, not ended."*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the last Saturday of every month. Proceeds from the sale of these items are distributed to Knights of Columbus charities. If you would like to participate, please contact Don Coyne 613-433-9298, Rick Norman, 613-432-8603 or M. J. Blimkie 613-432-5334.

**"LETTERS TO A YOUNG CATHOLIC" Book Study:** Young Catholics in the area are invited to participate in a book study of George Weigel's "Letters to a Young Catholic" on Tuesday nights from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Tim Hortons/Wendy's. We will be discussing chapters 6/7 on August 11<sup>th</sup> and chapters 8/9 on August 18<sup>th</sup>. For more info, contact Rachel Helferty at rachelhelferty@hotmail.com or 613-649-2482.

**PILGRIMAGE DAY OF FRIENDSHIP & PRAYER: on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Monday, September 14, 2015.** Please consider joining Our Lady of Fatima CWL and parish members in general for a day of pilgrimage within our own diocese. A bus will leave Our Lady of Fatima parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We will travel to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, where Mass will be celebrated in the parish church. We will visit Madonna House in Combermere and pray the Rosary at the Grotto of Our Lady at St. Mary Church, Wilno. Pilgrims are invited to bring a bag lunch and the group will stop at a local restaurant for supper. The cost of the bus will be subsidized by the parish and the CWL, to keep costs down. Participants are asked to contribute \$15.00 plus the cost of your supper. Please reserve your seat on the bus by calling Darlene Meleskie at 613-432-3587 or Nancy Guyea at 613-432-5125. To assist with planning, please book and submit payment by August 26<sup>th</sup>.



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL**

**NEW GRADE 8 & 9 ORIENTATION BARBECUE**

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 5:00 p.m.

Parents are always welcome!

**GUIDANCE APPOINTMENTS**

Student Services will be open on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for all new students intending to register or current students requiring guidance appointments.

**SCHOOL BEGINS TUES., SEPT. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 8:10 a.m.**



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