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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

My Dear Parishioners:

May your heart and home be blessed by the Prince of Peace throughout this Christmas Season and the New Year as you celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fr. Brennan Fr. Coyne Fr. Kenney
and the Parish Staff



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Dec. 20
8:00 am All My Dec'd Loved Ones - Leona Barr
TUES. Dec. 21
8:00 am Dick Cunningham - His Sisters (Eve Yantha)
WED. Dec. 22
8:00 am Eunice Meilleur - Jack & Gerry Craig
THURS. Dec. 23
8:00 am Laurel Rafuse - Nancy Frankovic
FRI. Dec. 24
5:00 pm **CHRISTMAS MASS**
8:00 pm **CHRISTMAS MASS**
SAT. Dec. 25
10:30 am **CHRISTMAS MASS**
Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Dec. 26
10:30 am In Thanksgiving (66th Anniversary)
- Hector & Barbara Chugg
McDonald/Farrell Dec'd Family Members
- Debra McDonald

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Dec. 27
8:00 am Marie & Richard L'Abbe - The Family
TUES. Dec. 28
8:00 am Raymond Turner - Elaine Turner
WED. Dec. 29
8:00 am Intentions of Denis Dupuis - Leona Dupuis
THURS. Dec. 30
8:00 am Harvey & Janet McLaughlin
- Michael & Betty Couas & Family
FRI. Dec. 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
4:30 pm Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald
- Daughter, Debra McDonald
SAT. Jan. 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
10:30 am Greg Mantil - Dianna & Family
SUN. Jan. 2
10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

Sunday Offering December 5th: \$7,745.34
Envelopes: \$4,712.00;
Monthly EFT: \$2,703.34 Weekly EFT: \$215.00;
Loose: \$115.00

Sunday Offering December 12th: \$3,298.00
Envelopes: \$2,978.00;
Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$105.00
SFX Cemetery Fund: \$5,850.00 to date
Bishop's Evangelization Appeal:
Care Fund: \$570.00 over last two weeks.
Care Fund Gift Certificates over last two weeks

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jan. 3
8:00 am Rep. of the Souls of Rev. Brady McNamara
& Dec'd Family Members - The Estate
TUES. Jan. 4
8:00 am Maureen Tsakiris - Elaine & Vincent Legault
WED. Jan. 5
8:00 am Special Intentions - Elaine Turner
THURS. Jan. 6
8:00 am Intentions of Family & Friends
- A Parishioner
FRI. Jan. 7
4:30 am Mary Alice Enright - Felicia Mangan
SAT. Jan. 8
4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Jan. 9
10:30 am Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald
- Rita Lajoie

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Leonard Chippior.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marie Budden, Lois & Leonard Desjardine, 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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING & RECEIVING - IT'S NOT TOO LATE: Each year we receive requests to assist the needs of families and individuals who experience hardship during this season.

Our Parish must recognize our responsibility to act in charity. Your kind donations to the Care Fund through gift cards (i.e. - Walmart, No Frills, Metro, Giant Tiger) and monetary gifts are used to outreach these requests. Please consider assisting the needs of the community by donating to the Parish Care Fund clearly marked on your donation envelope.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION: Because of Covid last year we did not have First Communion. This year we are taking registration in Grade 3. Registration forms are available at the parish office. **Please return the completed form before Christmas.** Our program will begin **Sun., Jan. 9th** with a parent/child meeting in the church after the 10:30 Mass.

APPROACHING THE LONGEST NIGHT: A TIME OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION for those experiencing grief during the Christmas season is being held at **Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew on December 21st at 7:00 pm.** This will be a time of prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture and gentle music. The service is open to any who wishes to attend. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus (Renfrew Council) for their assistance and support. You are invited to bring a small memento of your loved one to place in an area of remembrance at the foot of the altar prior to the service. COVID protocols observed: Facemasks, Contact Tracing Sheets, Hand Sanitizing. Thank you.

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

Hector & Barbara Chugg	(66)	Brian & Suzanne Moseley	(47)
Jeff & Cigi Golden	(3)	Michael & Anna Deslaurier	(3)

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Any donations received or deposited after December 31st, 2021 will be credited to your 2022 income tax receipt.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER on Christmas Day from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the K of C Hall. Sit down dinners also available in the hall with health protocols in place plus double vaccinations to enter. To order a meal call Kelly at 613-432-2145 or order on December 25 at 613-432-6121. Volunteers can call M.J. Blimkie at 613-432-5334.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 24th until Monday, January 3rd. Please also note that the next bulletin will be published for Sunday, January 9, 2022.

NAMES: it would be helpful if you would write your name on your 2022 envelopes for a few weeks. Some envelope numbers have changed and we wish to ensure that the correct person is credited.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child who was baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ **GRACIE LEEANNE COUVIEAU, daughter of Joey & Myranda** ~

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH	
CONFESSIONS	
December 24 th 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	
CHRISTMAS MASSES	
CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY
**5:00 pm	10:30 am
(**Pre-registration required) (registration cut off was 15/12/21)	
8:00 pm	
NEW YEAR'S MASSES	
NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEAR'S DAY
4:30 pm	10:30 am
<i>"Unto Us a Child is Born"</i>	

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH	
CONFESSIONS	
December 24 th 11:00 am - Noon	
CHRISTMAS MASSES	
CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY
**5:00 pm	9:00 am.
(**Pre-registration required) (registration cut off was 15/12/21)	
7:15 pm	
NEW YEAR'S MASSES	
NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEAR'S DAY
5:15 pm	9:00
<i>"O Come Let Us Adore Him"</i>	

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 month at 7:00 PM
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