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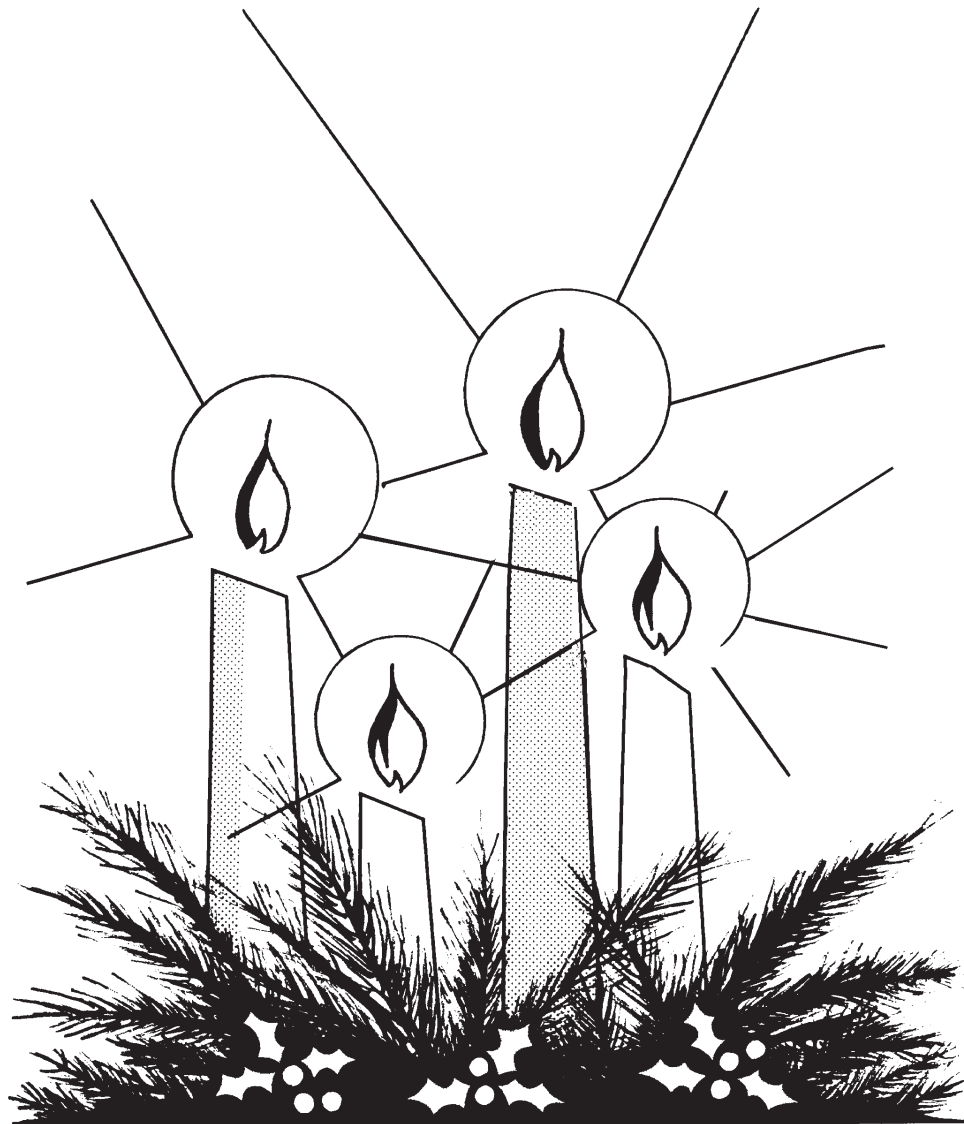
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Advent

Dear parishioners,

To each and every one of you, I invite you to walk on *Christmas* roads:

- **On the path of joy** that is born of trust in God's invincible love.
- **On the path of peace** that builds harmony and fraternity among humanity.
- **On the path of respect** that honors God's image in each person.
- **On the path of compassion** that makes us aware of and sensitive to those in need.



While walking along these Christmas roads during the next year, my wish is that you will discover and follow paths of love and fraternity and enrich our world through joy, peace, respect and compassion.

My wish is that you will experience Our Lord's faithful presence. I entrust you, my parishioners, to Christ's divine goodness and blessings.

R. W. Brennan



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Doug Rouble.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Maurice McQuade, Fr. Peter Proulx, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette and Sandy Massine.

Please Note: There will be no bulletin published Sunday, December 29, 2019. Next bulletin will be published January 5, 2020. Please retain this bulletin for list of Mass times and intentions.

BULLETIN DEADLINES: for the Christmas season are as follows:
January 5 deadline - Dec. 30 @ 12:30 pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING & RECEIVING - IT'S NOT TOO LATE: Each year we receive requests at this time 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.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

CONFESSIONS

December 24th 11:30 am– 12:30 pm



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY
5:00 pm	10:30 am
8:00 pm	

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEAR'S DAY
4:30 pm	10:30 am

"Unto Us a Child is Born"

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

CONFESSIONS

December 24th 10 am - 11:00 am



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY
5:00 pm	9:00 am.
7:15 pm	

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S EVE	NEW YEAR'S DAY
5:15 pm	9:00 am

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Dec. 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
TUES. Dec. 24
 5:00 p.m. **EARLY CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY**
 8:00 p. m. **LATE CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY**
WED. Dec.25
 10:30 a.m. **CHRISTMAS DAY LITURGY**
 THURS. Dec.26 NO PARISH LITURGY (10:00 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
 FRI. Dec. 27 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
 SAT. Dec. 28
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Dec. 29
 10:30 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner
 64th Anniversary Blessings for
 Barbara & Hector Chugg - The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
 December 29th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCann; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 B. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; S. Dregas;
 K. Harris; L. Armstrong
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- D. Dawkins;
 N. Bailey; B. Taylor; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – T. Fiebig; J. O’Gorman;
 D. & B. O’Connor; D. Yemen
 SERVERS - S. Lesk; K. Richards
 CANTOR: C. Slight
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

**Christmas & New Year’s
 Liturgical Ministers as assigned**

SUNDAY OFFERING: Dec. 15th - \$2,641.00
 \$2,173.00 - Envelopes
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT \$263.00- Loose
 SFX Cemetery Fund - \$3,972.00 to date

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th until Thursday, January 2nd.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Dec. 30 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
TUES. Dec 31 NEW YEAR’S EVE
 4:30 p.m. Jennifer Hardie - Mother & Family
WED. Jan. 1 NEW YEAR’S DAY
 10:30 a.m. Harry Ballard - Irene Rekowski
 THURS. Jan 2 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
 FRI. Jan.3 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
 SAT. Jan. 4
 4:30 p.m. Murray & June Smaggus - The Family
 Inez Cameron
 - Marcella Cybulski & Family
 SUN. Jan. 5
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 January 5th 2020

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;
 J. Skebo; D. Mooney
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; K. Harris;
 T. Lemenchick; D. Mantil
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman
 T. & B. McIntyre
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann;
 C. Manwell; R.A. Dicker; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes;
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - C. Manwell; E. Tracey

RENFREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving free **Community Dinners** on Christmas Day from 11 am to 2 pm. Delivery of meals free for take-out, and for those who wish to join us at the hall we can arrange free transportation. For dinner requests or more info please call Brian at 613-432-0887. On December 25, Christmas Day call the hall at 613-432-6121. Donations gratefully accepted.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: We invite you to come early for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass to enjoy a selection of beautiful Christmas Hymns offered by our young parishioners under the direction of Jessica Belanger.

POTLUCK SUPPER: Saturday January 18th

The Parish Council would like to invite you to a potluck supper after the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. It's a great opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate winter! Come one, come all!

The kitchen will be open at 3:30 p.m. with the oven on warm. Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207.



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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)

MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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