

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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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  
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Faye Ferguson and Jane Shannon, daughter-in-law of Olive Shannon.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Orella Stewart, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** are ready and may be picked up from the main foyer. Please call the office if you do not have envelopes and would like some. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service. Forms on table in main foyer.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING & RECEIVING:**

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. To do so we rely on your assistance as well. 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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - \$4,352.85**

- \$3,844.00.00 - Envelopes \$189.85 - Loose \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
- \$350 - SFX Care Fund
- \$125.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund

Thank you for your continued and generous support of the parish.

**CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

**CONFESSIONS**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>**

3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Sunday, December 3<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> -**

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

4:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

10:30 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

10:30 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH**

**CONFESSIONS**

Heard before all Masses

**STAY  
AWAKE!  
BE READY!**



**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

9:00 a.m.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Dec. 4 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Dec. 5  
 9:00 a.m. Christine Narezny - The Family  
 WED. Dec. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Vickey, Bill & Debra - Mom, Leona Barr  
 THURS. Dec. 7  
 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 FRI. Dec. 8  
 8:00 a.m. Sanctity of Life - S.F.X. C.W.L.  
 SAT. Dec. 9  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Dec. 10  
 10:30 a.m. Alice Lee - The Family  
 Susan Crozier - Dwaine & Mary Steele

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Second Sunday of Advent - December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;  
 G. & S. Harper  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; D. Mooney  
 S. or G. Harper; D. Mantil  
 SERVERS - T.B.A.

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 D. & C. Varrin  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; N. Adam;  
 D. Varrin; Yemen;

SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S:** If you are able to assist at any of the liturgies please contact the office ASAP so that a schedule may be completed.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP** has formed in Renfrew and meets in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Thursdays. All are welcome to come and join with others in prayer.

**STILLPOINT HOUSE OF PRAYER** is having an "Advent Reflection" on Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All are Welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** are selling religious "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards. If you wish to view this year's collection please contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298.

**BONNECHERE MANOR BAKE, CRAFT & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall. Open to the public as well as residents.

**HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:** presented by Dawn Cruchet, Certified Grief Educator and Counsellor. **Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Renfrew.** Free. Please see posters.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Noah Lesk, winner of the Altar Server draw for November.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**



December 9/10 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for December. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations. Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.



**CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER** St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima CWL members will be sharing a potluck dinner in St. Francis Hall.

**Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017;  
**Arrive:** 5:30p.m.; **Dinner:** 6:00p.m.

Bring your favourite dish. It will be an evening of prayer, fun and friendship.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently 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 will offer our on-going support to:

~ **HARRISON JAMES FULTON, son of Jacob & Mary ~**



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