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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 http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Teresa Friske and Annie Lepine-Jolicoeur, sister of Gertrude Dagenais.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Barbara Helferty, Betty Briscoe, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that next weekend is the Parish Food Bank Sunday for December. The baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. Thank

you for your generosity. The following are items that are always needed: peanut butter, pasta & pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey. The Food Bank cannot use items past their expiry date.

2015 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: are in the main foyer. If you do not have envelopes and would like some, please write your information on the form on the table or call the office. Automatic Debit forms also on the table.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THANK

YOU! On behalf of the confirmandi and their families I wish to express a very heart felt **THANK YOU** to the **SFX CWL** for supplying the reception following the Mass—delicious as always—and for the lovely pewter photo frames they presented to the young people. As well, a special acknowledgment to the **Knights of Columbus** for the exquisite olive wood crucifixes which each confirmandi received.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

◆ **DEC. 8**TH members of SFX CWL Council will join OLF CWL Council for a Pot Luck Supper at OLF Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. All SFX CWL members and other women of SFX Parish who worked at the Tea & Talent Sale are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERING: November 30th - \$4,970.75 THE CHILDREN/YOUTH CHORUS:

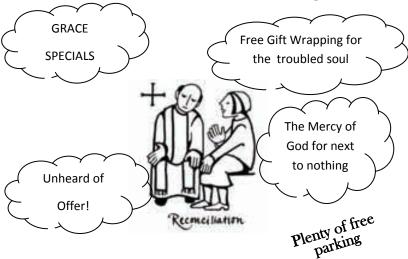
presents " CHRISTMAS" on Sunday, December 7th at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima School. TICKETS: Adults & Youth: \$5; Children under 10: Free

CONGRATULATIONS: to Emily Saumure, winner of the Altar Server draw for November.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL!

Confession before Christmas

Last minute shopping shriving. Be sure to take advantage of our extended times.



CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 13th & 20th 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 14th

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

December 21st

11:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

December 24th

11 a.m. - 12 Noon at Our Lady of Fatima 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis Xavier



We welcome to the Christian Community the children baptized at St. Francis Xavier last weekend. As the Parents and Sponsors made a commitment to share with these children our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

FELICITY SOPHIE EDWARDS, daughter of John & Melanie **CALEB GABRIEL GRAY,** son of James & Sherri Lynn

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Dec. 8 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.

TUES. Dec. 9

9:00 a.m. Bernadette Bird - Yvonne Kohl

WED Dec. 10

8:00 a.m. Bob Patrick - Ruth Elliott

THUR Dec. 11

8:00 a.m. Garry Latendresse - Kerri & Family
10:30 a.m. MANOR: Norah Nighbor - Rose Nighbor

FRI Dec.12

8:00 a.m. Ray Turner - Elaine Turner

SAT Dec. 13

4:30 p.m. Christine Narezny - Mom & Dad

SUN Dec. 14

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners

LITURGICAL ROLES

3rd Sunday of Advent - December 14th, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; K. Harris MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper;

L. Manwell; R. Zohr

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; G. & S. Harper;
J. & R. Brydges

SERVERS - L. Zohr; C. & K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Hermans; J. Perry MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech; L. & S. Hall;

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; T. or K. Mann M. L. Rowat; D. & B. O'Connor

SERVERS - J. McNulty; E. & A. Freamo

CANTOR - H. Holley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Leech; K. Arbuthnot

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 and monetary gifts are used to outreach these requests. Please consider assisting the needs of the community by donating to the <u>Parish Care Fund</u> clearly marked on your donation envelope.

FATHER KEVIN RAND & JOSHUA'S SURGERY: to donate to Father's effort in assisting to cover the costs of Joshua's surgery, please place an envelope marked "Father Rand" in the collection basket. Make cheques payable to St. Francis Xavier Parish so that the donation can be included in your 2014 tax receipt.

ADVENT SERVICE: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. is hosting an Advent Service at Quail Creek on Thursday, December 11th at 10:00 a.m. All S.F.X. C.W.L. members are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Meeting on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Christmas Social will follow the meeting. Everyone welcome.

will be serving a FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 313 Raglan St. rom 11 am to 2 pm on Christmas Day. Free Transportation is provided on request to and from the Hall and free Delivery and Take out of Dinners is also provided. Prior to Christmas Day, call Don Coyne at 613-433-9298 or Brian Long at 613-432-0887 for Dinner requests and info. On Christmas Day only, call the Knights Hall at 613-432-6121.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, DECEMBER 8th:

celebrates the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of <u>original sin</u>. Because of His fore-knowledge that Mary would consent to bear Christ, <u>God kept Mary free from original sin</u> from the moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th at 8:15 a.m.

Seniors Day 1st Wednesday of each month

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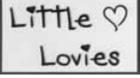






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