

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4  
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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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
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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<sup>TH</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup> - \$4,970.75**

**THE CHILDREN/YOUTH CHORUS:**

presents "**CHRISTMAS**" on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
11:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Parish Care Fund 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.** Christmas Social will follow the meeting. Everyone welcome.

**RENFREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** 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 8<sup>th</sup>:**

celebrates the saving work of God in preserving the Blessed Virgin Mary from the stain of original sin. Because of His foreknowledge that Mary would consent to bear Christ, God kept Mary free from original sin 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

\* **Mon., Dec. 8**                      **Bereavement Group**                      **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1**    **7:30 p.m.**

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