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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday – Closed

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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

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Ruth Elliott.

Adult Faith Pre-Lenten Retreat – “An Encounter with Mercy” on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). This retreat is open to all the faithful of the Pembroke Diocese. Please join us for this very special day as we prepare to begin a beautiful Lenten Season. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dca-driendchaput@pembrokediocese.com. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 28.

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**RENFREW FOOD BANK**

Did you know?

- Last year the Renfrew Food Bank averaged 13 new families per month;
- Served an average of 148 adult males, 141 adult females and 119 children per month.
- 418 total clients per month

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**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 11**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Did You Know?

Pope Benedict XVI declared his decision to resign from his post as the Pope on this day (World Day of the Sick) in 2013. He cited his failing health as the reason behind his decision.



Marriage Preparation Program: Next program is on February 23 and March 2, 2019 in Renfrew at SFX parish. **Registration Deadline: Feb. 16.** Registration online at www.pembrokediocese.com or a form can be obtained from the parish. Inquires: Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

Women's Retreat. The Joy of Catholic Womanhood: “The Joy of the Lord is my strength.” This retreat will be led by Cynthia Donnelly and Fr. Robert Johnson of Madonna House from Friday, February 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Graphite Bible Camp. Cost is \$150 (\$120 for those who wish to commute). Student rates available. To register send e-transfer or cheque (Made out to Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish – Women's Retreat) to: Claudia Francis, 976 County Road #27 Codrington, ON, K0K 1R0. Registration is confirmed upon receipt of e-transfer or cheque. For more info contact Claudia Francis at claudia.francis777@gmail.com or call 613-970-4656.

Flying Father's Hockey Team will be playing against the Pembroke Minor Hockey League coaches on **February 18th at the PMC at 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$10/adult and \$5/child and can be purchased at Marianhill, Miramichi and the Chancery Office of the Diocese of Pembroke. All proceeds will go to Marianhill and Miramichi Lodge. For more information contact Fr. Blake at 613-633-4009.

The Flying Fathers Hockey Game. The Flying Fathers will play a fundraising hockey game against the youth of *l'École secondaire Sieur-de-Coulonge* on **February 19th at 7 p.m.** at the Fort-Coulonge Arena. Proceeds from the game will be split between St. Peter's parish, Fort-Coulonge and the High School. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and children 4 – 17 are \$5 each. Tickets can be purchased at *l'École secondaire Sieur-de-Coulonge*, the Chancery Office in Pembroke (188 Renfrew St.), Fr. Réal Ouellette or Fr. Justin Bertrand. For further information, please contact Fr. Justin Bertrand at 819-683-2056.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Feb. 3rd - \$6,275.14
 \$3,867.20 - Envelopes \$199.60- Loose
 \$2,003.34 - EFT Monthly
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Feb. 11 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
 TUES. Feb. 12
 9:00 a.m. Elisabeth Bertrand - Philip & Nelli Holmes
 WED. Feb. 13
 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 THURS. Feb. 14
 8:00 a.m. Ann Simzer - Marguerite Power
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gertie Windle - Donna Collette
 FRI. Feb. 15
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Patrick J. Tait - The Dobec Family
 SAT. Feb. 16
 4:30 p.m. Repose of the Soul of Clarence McIntyre
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 SUN. Feb. 17
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 17th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; T.B.A.
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Brazeau;
 B. Kuslowski; T. Lemenchick; D. Mooney
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; S. Dregas;
 D. Dillon; L. Armstrong

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; E. Turner;
 T. McIntyre; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – N. Smith; D. Yantha;
 D. & B. O'Connor; D. Lennox
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; C. Richards
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Current schedule runs out February 24th. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office **no later than Friday, February 15th**. Our **Hospitality Ministry**, especially on Sunday mornings, needs reinforcements. Please contact the office if you might be able to assist.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, February 11th** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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

GENERAL MEETING: All CWL members are invited to attend the general meeting on Tuesday, February 12th in the large parish hall. Guest speaker at 7 p.m. from Bernadette McCann house. Presentation of 2019 Budget and Re-affirmation of Executive. All welcome.

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

Membership payments by cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL can be dropped into the collection basket. CWL new member application forms are in pre-addressed envelopes at church entrances and the blue CWL membership renewal envelopes as well as the direct deposit options are gratefully accepted. For info call Debbie Macdonald at 613-432-5768 or email debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com

BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY:

2019 schedules will be available in a few weeks. If any of those presently in this ministry have issues regarding participation or scheduling please contact the office. If anyone would like to be added to this ministry your are more than welcome to contact the office for further information.

BLESSED PURIFICATION CANDLES: are available at the church entrances for \$3.00 a box.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

- ◆ We cannot sleep peacefully while babies are dying of hunger and the elderly are without medical assistance.
- ◆ The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed in abundance so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity.
- ◆ A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 1st

This year the World Day of Prayer Service is taking place at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Friday, March 1st at 2:00 p.m. The theme is "Come - Everything is Ready". The service was prepared by the women of Slovenia. Everyone is invited to attend.



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