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

## 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.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Blimkie, Terry Latendresse, Stella Shalla, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, 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.

**CWL NEWS**

**FEBRUARY CWL MEETING** will be held Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. 2018 Budget Presentation and Installation of the new executive. Come out early and enjoy the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper prior to the meeting. Donations for the Food Bank appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** The General meeting will be held on **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - \$5,288.78**

\$3,430.00.00 - Envelopes \$236.45 - Loose  
\$1,288.33 - Monthly EFT  
\$334.00 - Weekly EFT

**CARE FUND - \$25.00**

**BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY:**

2018 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.

**COUNTDOWN TO LENT  
ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!**

Lent begins February 14<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. There will be 9:30 a.m. Mass, with the imposition of Ashes at which time the school communities of St. Joseph's High School and St. Thomas the Apostle School will attend. We will also have Mass at 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday with imposition of Ashes.

During Lent we will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays preceded by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays will be at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. Please make a special effort to come to Mass whenever you can during this Holy Season.

Reconciliation will be available before all weekend Masses and all Fridays before the morning Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:**



will be serving a **FISH & CHIPS DINNER** every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>); from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 / person. Take out is also available.

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S.

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The Parish Council is hosting a **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall

**Free Will Offering Everyone Welcome Bring a friend**



A Free Will Offering will be donated to assist students who will be participating in the Dominican Republic Experience this spring.

Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Feb. 12 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF-8:15am)  
 TUES. Feb. 13  
 9:00 a.m. Jim McAdam - Angela & Family  
 WED. Feb. 14  
 9:30 a.m. Alex Paquette - Staff & Students of SJCHS  
 7:00 p.m. Rev. Doug Morris - Rev. Kerry Brennan  
 THURS. Feb. 15  
 8:00 a.m. Bill McAdam - Mr. & Mrs. Leo Sammon  
 FRI. Feb. 16  
 8:00 a.m. Alexandra MacDonald  
 - Bill & Susan Ringrose  
 SAT. Feb. 17  
 4:30 p.m. Jack Schinkel - Rose & Children  
 In Thanksgiving - Ruth Elliott  
 SUN. Feb. 18  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Current schedule runs out February 25<sup>th</sup>. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office **no later than Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.**

**The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order**

Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux or Saint Teresa of Avila? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew Parish, Killaloe, Ontario. For more info, call Patricia at 613-756-2267.

**PURIFICATION CANDLES:** Candles were blessed on Thursday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles are available for \$3.00 a box.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

1st Sunday of Lent - February 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; S. Dregas;  
 D. Dillon; T.B.A.  
 SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; L. Carter  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 E. Turner; D. Dawkins  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – N. Adam; J. O'Connor;  
 D. Yantha; D. Varrin

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

Next **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** will be held on February 24 & March 3 at St. Francis Renfrew. Deadline to register is February 16. This or a similar course is now required by our Diocese, before we can permit a sacramental marriage. Anyone contemplating Matrimony in 2018 ought to be speaking with a priest about this time.

**REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTENS:** at Centre scolaire catholique Jeanne-Lajoie élémentaire will be held from **February 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** We ask parents to register on line at this address: [inscription.ecolecatholique.ca](http://inscription.ecolecatholique.ca). The school will then contact you to make an appointment to finalize the registration. Please note that registration can be done at any time or date.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: An Invitation to Awareness

“What are you hungry for?” Sometimes the answer is obvious: pizza, Chinese food, a juicy steak. Our spiritual hungers are rarely that easy to identify. The season of Lent, our 40-day preparation for Easter, is our annual invitation to grow in awareness of those deeper hungers. We need Lent to help us recognize that our meaning and mission are rooted in Jesus’ dying and rising. Together with those preparing for baptism, we join in outward signs of our inner conversion. Our year-round prayer, fasting and almsgiving take on new meaning during this season.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

All parishioners are invited to participate in the 2018 World Day of Prayer Service scheduled for **Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Renfrew Presbyterian Church.**

This year's service was written by the women of the Suriname,  
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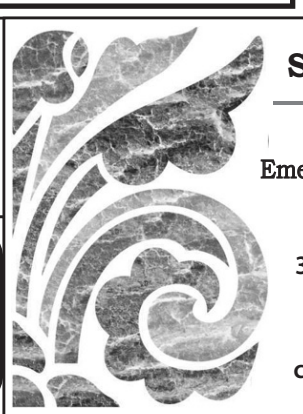
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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