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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, Sister Brenda Kathleen Kavanagh c.s.c. and George Alan Ramsden, father of Mary Ann Jones.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Blimkie, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Feb. 11th - \$3,798.55
\$3,332.20 - Envelopes \$147.35- Loose
\$319.00 - Monthly EFT

CARE FUND - \$150.00

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:

Father Brennan and the PPC would like to thank all those who attended the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper to make it such a success. Many added thanks to those who donated maple syrup. The event realized **\$851.00** which will be forwarded to St. Joseph's High School specifically to be used by students participating in this year's Dominican Republic Experience.



Lent

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:

will be serving a **FISH & CHIPS DINNER** every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16th to Mar. 23rd); 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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LENT

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.

Family Day – Monday, February 19, 2018. Monday, February 19th is Family Day, a statutory holiday in Ontario. Family Day was originally created to give people time to spend with their families, but it also provides a day off between New Year's Day and Good Friday. The parish office will be closed on that day.

Lord, stay close to me on this my Lenten journey, so that starting, continuing and ending with you each day may prove to be a real blessing and gift of your love. Amen†

POTLUCK SUPPER: Saturday March 10th

You are invited to join us for our last potluck of the winter season after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Bring your friends and let's be optimistic and celebrate melting snow!

The kitchen will be open at 3:00 p.m.

Any queries please contact Nancy or Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Feb. 19
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Wil Hermans - Joan Sherlock
 TUES. Feb. 20
 9:00 a.m. Cara Dance - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. Feb. 21
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Patrick J. Tait - The Dobec Family
 THURS. Feb. 22
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the McGuire Family
 - Sheila Letts & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Joe Mahusky - Ron & Gert Windle
 FRI. Feb. 23
 8:00 a.m. Tom O'Gorman - Angela McAdam
 SAT. Feb. 24
 4:30 p.m. Chris Warren - Mom
 Intentions of Dorothy Wright-McIntyre
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 SUN. Feb. 25
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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

PILGRIMAGE TO RUSSIA with Fr. Michael Scherrey, Companions of the Cross, Sept. 6 to 17, 2018. Twelve days and ten nights. Price includes all fares, fees, tips, stipends, taxes and meals, and excludes lunches and Russian Visa. \$4579/person (dbl occupancy). Toronto departure. Limited space. Info meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Ottawa. For more information contact Laurie Courchesne-Dooley at 613-732-5739 or email lafrcondo@outlook.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES

2nd Sunday of Lent - February 25th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;
 T. Lemenchick; K. Coulas
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Taylor; T.B.A.
 T. & B. McIntyre
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – M. L. Rowat; T. Fiebig;
 D. Yemen; R.A. Dicker

SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
 CANTOR - M. E. Lunney
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

Is the Lord calling you to the **PERMANENT DEACONATE**? Come discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the diocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. If you wish to attend a session or get more information, contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007) or mseath@archottawa.ca.

There will be 3 sessions: Monday, February 26th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., Ottawa; Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., Ottawa; Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd., Ottawa.

**DON'T THROW IT OUT!
 CWL RUMMAGE SALE**

S.F.X. C.W.L. will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday afternoon, May 4th and Saturday morning, May 5th. Please remember us when you are doing your spring housecleaning. Details to follow.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 2nd

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

This year's service was written by the women of the Suriname,
"All God's Creation is Very Good!"



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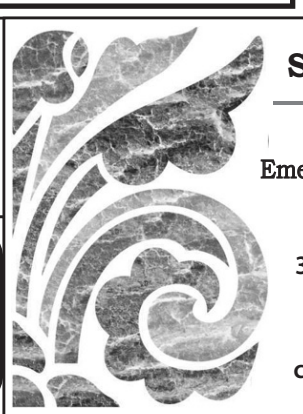
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