

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Minerva Lyons and Flo Hoffman, mother of Judy Boldt.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Barb Patrick, John Ryan, Stella Shalla, Maurice McQuade, Georges Blanchette and Sandy Massine.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

Next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for February. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the February edition are available. A donation of \$3 would be appreciated.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Current schedule runs out February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office **no later than Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**. The new schedule will until the end of June. Our **Hospitality Ministry**, especially on Sunday mornings, needs reinforcements. Please contact the office if you might be able to assist.

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** In the spring and fall of 2020 the Confirmation program, Decision Point, will be facilitated by Saint Francis Xavier Parish. Father Brennan will be visiting the grade 6 and grade 7 classes to discuss Confirmation and the program. He will be sending home invitations and registrations for those who wish their child to continue in their Spiritual growth. Anyone whose child is in the public school system may drop by the office, Monday-Thursday, for their invitation and registration. Any questions please feel free to contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207 or Fr. Brennan @ 613-432-5825.

**Crisis Responder Opportunities**

Victim Services of Renfrew County (VSRC) is currently looking for Crisis Response Volunteers. Victim Services is a non-profit, volunteer based agency that assists police and fire services in providing emotional support and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, tragic life event or disaster.

Please call Victim Services Renfrew County at 613 649-2852 or toll free at 1-877-568-5730. Applications are now being accepted for our spring 2020 Volunteer Training.

*Be a part of a team in that is making a difference.*

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**



**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall**  
**Free Will Offering Everyone Welcome Bring a friend**

Lent is less than a month away.

This year once again we will have a Pancake/Sausage Supper on Shrove Tuesday.

This year we are supporting a program called **'The Matthew 25 Fund'**.

This program, headed by Jason Dedo, Chaplaincy Leader at St. Joseph's High School, raises funds to support students and families in our Catholic school community in need at Christmas and throughout the year. They want to be able to provide families in need with clothing, groceries, and some gifts at Christmas. As we know, the need is not just at Christmas but throughout the year and so this fund will help provide groceries, grocery cards and gas cards and possibly other needs throughout the year as needs arise. I encourage you to come out to our Shrove Tuesday Meal and support this good cause.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

**~ CALEB HAROLD EADY, son of Kyle & Jenna ~**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Feb. 3 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)  
 TUES. Feb. 4  
 9:00 a.m. Patricia Fabian - Diane Dillon  
 WED. Feb. 5  
 8:00 a.m. Eunice Meilleur - Her Family  
 THURS. Feb. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner  
 FRI. Feb. 7  
 8:00 a.m. Cecile Florence Daly  
 - Bill & Susan Ringrose  
 HOLY HOUR  
 8:30 a.m.  
 SAT. Feb. 8  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Feb. 9  
 10:30 a.m. Glenn Carr - The Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;  
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Mooney;  
 G. or S. Harper; L. Armstrong  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- T. & B. McIntyre;  
 L. Hall; E. Turner  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – T. Keller; D. Yemen;  
 J. O’Gorman; D. Yantha; T. Fiebig  
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes  
 CANTOR: H. Holley  
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - H. Desjardins; E. & E. Sheahan

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Claire Richards,  
 winner of the Altar Server draw for January.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - \$3,058.35**  
 \$2,694.00 - Envelopes  
 \$200.00 - Weekly EFT \$164.35 - Loose

**INITIAL OFFERING - \$1,587.00 (to date)**

**ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT:** To be held  
 Feb 28 - Mar 1, 2020 at Graphite Bible Camp in  
 Maynooth. Fr. Denis Lemieux and Philomena  
 Lim from Madonna House will be leading the  
 retreat. This year the theme is “*FIAT: Living a  
 life of surrender to God.*” The cost is \$150. For  
 information, please call Posie 613 281-5522,  
 Kristan 613 585-0579 or Mary 613 756-0148  
 or [womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com](mailto:womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com).

**THE DON BOSCO DRAMA CLUB of Our Lady  
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 Bernadette*, a drama of true events by Jean and  
 Walter Kerr. Dates: Fri. Feb. 7 & Sat. Feb. 8 at  
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 available at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College  
 and Lorraine’s Pharmasave. Call 613-756-3082  
 for more info or visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca).

**RENFREW & AREA SENIORS’ HOME  
 SUPPORT INC. - 2nd Annual Valentine’s  
 Day Bridge Tournament on Thursday,  
 February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Presbyterian Church  
 Hall.** Registration at 12:30 p.m.; tournament  
 begins at 1:00 p.m. \$20 Fee. To register  
 please contact the Home Support Office at  
 613-432-7691 or drop in at 214 Raglan St. S.  
 Light refreshments provided. See posters.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS BREAKFAST:** on  
 Monday, February 17, 2020 at the Renfrew  
 Presbyterian Church Hall. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
 \$10 - Adults/ \$5 - Children. Sponsored by  
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**ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS Part II: “WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST”**

The children now embark on the journey of experiencing God’s love for us  
 through preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion which will be  
 celebrated on May 3, 2020.

**Parent/Child Meeting in the church on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Commissioning Mass: weekend of February 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**

We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers over the next months.

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