

# 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  
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137  
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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 Marcel Proulx.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Noreene Adam, Ruth Elliott and Sandy Massine.

**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](mailto:dca-driendchaput@pembrokediocese.com). Registration deadline is Thursday, February 28.

**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 Volunteer Training. Be a part of a team that is making a difference.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:**

will be serving a **FISH FRY SUPPER** every Friday during Lent (not Good Friday). Meals are \$10.00 and start from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S. First meal Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For more info call 613-432-0887. All profits go to charity

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - \$3,054.20**

\$2,670.00 - Envelopes \$179.20- Loose \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary in the month of February. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those who celebrate are:

- Joseph & Sylvia St. Aubin (57)
- Dick & Pat Cobus (53)
- Don & Janet Goulet (47)
- Brian & Lee Ann Shepherd (42)
- Michael & Jennifer Cuff (14)

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

*We have borne the image  
of the one of dust  
so let us bear the  
image of the one of heaven.*

*1 Corinthians 15.45-49*

**CHARITABLE GIVING:** A tradition of St. Francis Xavier Parish is to give 2% or our annual Sunday Offerings to local and global based charities to support their efforts to build a better world. Our 2018 Charitable Donation monies totaled \$4,438.77 and have been distributed to the following recipients: Canadian Norther Missions, Renfrew and District Food Bank, Hospice Renfrew, Sisters of St. Joseph (Peru), Missionaries of Africa (Fr. Kevin Rand), the Dominican Republic Experience (SJCHS), St. Thomas the Apostle School and Our Lady of Fatima School.

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

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall**

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

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



**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Feb. 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)  
 TUES. Feb. 26  
 9:00 a.m. Peter & Annie Lorbetskie - Mary Visutskie & Family  
 WED. Feb. 27  
 8:00 a.m. Jim McAdam - Angela & Family  
 THURS. Feb. 28  
 8:00 a.m. Frank McQuillan - Wife, Connie  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Ken Culhane - Cathy Ford  
 Mar. 1  
 8:00 a.m. Sheldon Brunette  
 - Mackie & Joanne McLaren  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. Mar. 2  
 4:30 p.m. Tom Prince - The Family  
 SUN. Mar. 3  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Perry; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;  
 S. & R. Mears  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;  
 K. Coulas; G. Blanchette

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; D Yantha;  
 J. O’Gorman; K. & T. Mann  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger  
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - H. & D. Holley

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** will be ready next week. Please refer carefully to the bulletin for March 3<sup>rd</sup> appointments. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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

S.F.X. C.W.L. will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday afternoon, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please remember us when you are doing your spring housecleaning (yes, Spring will come). Details to follow.



**OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM:** Ahoy, mateys! *Gilbert and Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance* will be presented by the *Don Bosco Drama Club* of **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College**. This classic musical comedy combines pirates, police, and petticoats for two hours of fun. March 1 and 2 at 7:00 pm, March 3 at 2 pm. Performances at MV High School in Barry's Bay. Tickets are: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for students and seniors, free for kids under 6, and family rate of \$45. They can be picked up at the College, Lorraine's Pharmasave, or reserve by calling the College: 613-756-3082. More info: [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca)

**Ottawa – 2019 Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics:** The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women’s session begins **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** and men’s session begins **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (near Parkdale & Wellington). The cost is \$25. Info & registration: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

This year the World Day of Prayer Service is taking place at St. Paul’s Anglican Church on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



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

- ~ Bexley Anne Rathbone, son of Brennan & Samantha ~
- ~ Jaxon David Jan Rathbone, son of Brennan & Samantha ~

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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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