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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. Joseph's Catholic High School
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Joseph Reid, Sadam Aldahkil, brother of Ghassan Aldahkil and uncle of Wiaam Aldahkil and Nora Shalla, sister of Adam Kedrosky and sister-in-law of Stella Shalla.

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. 18th - \$3,882.70

\$3,307.00 - Envelopes \$256.70- Loose \$319.00 - Monthly EFT

CARE FUND - \$79.61

SYRIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE - \$100.00

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION -

Resisting the World, the Flesh and the Devil Today with Christian Wisdom from the First Centuries. Come for a day fellowship, reflection and prayer with our Bishop, Most Reverend Michael Mulhall. At St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall in Arnprior (285 Albert St.) on Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. coffee/muffins) until 2:00 p.m. There is no fee for the day but registration is required by calling 613-623-2282, or e-mail at catholicarnprior@gmail.com. The last date to register is Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

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This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

Mark 9.2-10

LAST SUNDAY we welcomed Holly Desjardins as a member of the Elect preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil March 31st 2018. Bonnie McIntyre will also be received into Full Communion and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please remember these women in your prayers.

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.

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.

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 (56)
Dick & Pat Cobus (52)
Don & Janet Goulet (46)
Brian & Lee Ann Shepherd (41)
Michael & Jennifer Cuff (13)

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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. 26  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Diamantina Sintra - P & J. Spilchen  
 TUES. Feb. 27  
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 WED. Feb. 28  
 8:00 a.m. Anne Drohan - Marguerite Power  
 THURS. Mar. 1  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Tracey - S.F.X. C.W.L.  
 FRI. Mar. 2  
 8:00 a.m. Bill McAdam - Angela McAdam & Family  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. Mar. 3  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Mar. 4  
 10:30 a.m. Felix Weiss Jr. - The Family

➡ **MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** will be ready next week. Please refer to the back of the bulletin for next week's appointments.

**Madonna House Summer Program 2018 for Young Adults (age 19-35).** The Word Who is Life – This is Our Subject (1 John 1) is the theme for this year's summer program. Come for one week or all five weeks.

Week 1 – July 7 – 14 - PEACE,  
 Week 2 – July 15 – 21 - WORK,  
 Week 3 – July 21-28 - RELATIONSHIPS,  
 Week 4 - July 29- Aug. 4 - BEAUTY,  
 Week 5 – Aug. 5-11 - HOME.  
 Contact: [www.madonnahouse.org](http://www.madonnahouse.org) or call 613-756-3713.

**YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT RETREAT: "Discernment in the First Half of Life" - March 2-3,** Young Adults aged 18 - late 30's are welcome to attend. Please contact Brian Ouellette for more info at 613-623-4242 ext 21 or [email info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**Lent**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; A.M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;  
 M. & B. Coulas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; K. Harris;  
 D. Mooney; G. Blanchette  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; L. Richards  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – J. O'Gorman; N. Smith;  
 D. & B. O'Connor; M.L. Rowat  
 SERVERS - A. Coyne  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

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 at [mseath@archottawa.ca](mailto:mseath@archottawa.ca) or call 613-324-0007)

Sessions: Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., Ottawa; Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., Ottawa; Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember us when you are doing your spring house-cleaning. Details to follow



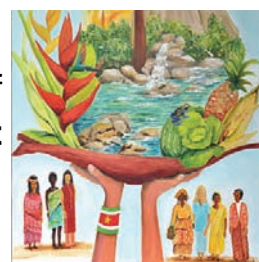
**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER - SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018**

**Circle this date on your calendar now!**

**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, **"All God's Creation is Very Good!"**



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**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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