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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Jenna Colterman and Bill McAdam, brother-in-law of Angela McAdam

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Terry Latendresse, Jackson Ryan, 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 - Jan. 28th - \$4,077.90
 \$3,574.00.00 - Envelopes \$169.90 - Loose
 \$334.00 - Weekly EFT

NEW YEAR'S - \$2,967.80 (to date)
INITIAL OFFERING - \$1,257.00 (to date)

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that next weekend (February 10/11) is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for February. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

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

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the Lenten edition are now available. A \$2.00 donation to offset costs would be appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Sophia Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for January.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in the parish in the late November. **Students in Grades 6 and 7** who wish to be confirmed are asked to complete a registration form and return to the Parish Office or place in the Collection Basket. **A Parent Meeting will be held in the Small Parish Hall on Feb. 11th after the 10:30 Mass. Public School students may pick up Registration forms at the Parish office business hours. You may also register at the Feb. 11th Meeting.**

Catechetical sessions for parents and children will be held in the Parish Hall March 25th April 8th and April 22nd at 9 a.m. and in the Fall, Sept. 30th, Oct. 14th, and Oct. 28th.

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

Lent begins February 14th. 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.

*Be reconciled to God, for now
 is the acceptable time.*
 2 Corinthians 5.20—6.20

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Tues., February 6	Finance & Property.	Mtg. Rm. #2	7:00 p.m.
* Wed., February 7	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.



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

Tuesday, February 13th 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. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (**NO Mass at OLF**)
 TUES. Feb. 6
 9:00 a.m. Sylvester Recoskie - Barb & Mark Delanghe
 WED. Feb. 7
 8:00 a.m. Tom O’Gorman - The Neville Family
 THURS. Feb. 8
 8:00 a.m. Martha & Ambrose Zilney
 - Mary Visutskie & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Bernard & Mary English and
 Deceased Family - Son, Peter English
 FRI. Feb. 9
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner
 SAT. Feb. 10
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Feb. 11
 10:30 a.m. Felix Weiss Jr. - The Family

The Call for Conscience Campaign 2018
Sign-Up Sundays! We Need Your Help!

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is Sign-Up Sunday?

A. Sign-Up Sundays are a series of weekends being held in churches across Ontario with a desire to gather a least one email address from every family. This information will be used at the discretion of our bishop to communicate periodically on issues of significant importance to the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience campaign.

Q. What is the Call for Conscience Campaign?

A. The Call for Conscience campaign (spearheaded by the Coalition for HealthCARE & Conscience) will ask our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

LITURGICAL ROLES

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;
 L. & G. Curry
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Curry; D. Mooney;
 C. Sulpher; G. Blanchette
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall
 T.B.A.
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann;
 M. Campbell, M.L. Rowat
 SERVERS - A. Coyne
 CANTOR - The Slights
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - A. Cameron

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 12th to the 16th, 2018**. We ask parents to register on line at this address: 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.

HOSPITAL STAY: Please advise hospital staff if you are Catholic and wish to be visited by a priest as you may not automatically be asked for this information.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS: Their sponsorship saves the parish significant printing costs so if at all possible we urge you to patronize their businesses.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER - SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
Circle this date on your calendar now!



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:

~ CAROLINE ANNA DESLAURIER, daughter of Michael & Anna ~

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