

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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 John Godin, Maurice McQuade and Sheila Penney, mother of Randy Penney.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Current schedule runs out February 23rd. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office **no later than Friday, Feb. 14th**. New schedule will run until the end of June. Our **Hospitality Ministry**, especially on Sunday mornings, needs reinforcements.

BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY: 2020 schedules will be available in a few weeks. If anyone presently in this ministry has issues regarding participation or scheduling please contact the office. If anyone would like to be added to this ministry you are more than welcome to contact the office for further information.

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall
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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.



CHARITABLE GIVING: A tradition of St. Francis Xavier Parish is to give 2% of our annual Sunday Offerings to local and global based charities to support their efforts to build a better world. Our 2019 Charitable Donation monies totaled \$4,446.54 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.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Feb. 10 NO PARISH LITURGY (See note below)
 TUES. Feb. 11 NO PARISH LITURGY (See note below)
 WED. Feb. 12 NO PARISH LITURGY (See note below)
 THURS. Feb. 13
 8:00 a.m. Linda Mahusky-Hull
 - Bob & Heather Mahusky & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Cordelia Mahusky
 - Bernadette Culhane
 FRI. Feb. 14
 8:00 a.m. Tom & Clarissa Mahusky - The Family
 SAT. Feb. 15
 4:30 p.m. Rev. Pat Tait - The Dobec Family
 Intentions of Dorothy Wright-McIntyre
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 SUN. Feb. 16
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

➡ **MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA**
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY : Please consult Our Lady of Fatima bulletin.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 February 16th, 2020

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; J. Freemark
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kuslowski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; S. Dregas;
 D. Dillon; T. Lemenchick

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; A. Agnew;
 L. Sammon; D. Dawkins
 MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST - K. & T. Mann;
 R. A. Dicker; D. & B. O'Connor
 SERVERS - S. Lesk; K. Richards
 CANTOR: L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - N. Holmes; A. Tracey

SUNDAY OFFERING - Feb. 2nd - \$7,642.94
 \$4,815.00 - Envelopes
 \$2,413.34 - Monly EFT \$200.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$214.60 - Loose

GENERAL MEETING: All CWL members are invited to attend the general meeting on **Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m.** in the large parish hall. Presentation of 2020 Budget and Re-affirmation of Executive.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The general meeting will be held on **Monday, February 10th at 7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT: Feb 28 - Mar 1, at Graphite Bible Camp in Maynooth. Fr. Denis Lemieux and Philomena Lim from Madonna House will be leading the retreat. Theme is *"FIAT: Living a life of surrender to God."* \$150. For info, please call Posie 613 281-5522, Kristan 613 585-0579 or Mary 613 756-0148 or womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com.

RENFREW & AREA SENIORS' HOME SUPPORT INC. - 2nd Annual Valentine's Day Bridge Tournament on Thursday, February 13th at the Presbyterian Church Hall. Registration: 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 **Renfrew and Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.** See posters.

RENFREW & AREA SENIORS' HOME SUPPORT INC.: is in **URGENT NEED** of **FRIENDLY VISITORS** providing company, friendship and security for those in need. If interested please contact 613-432-7691 or email nikki@renfrewhomesupport.ca. See posters.

**LENTEN JOURNEY INVITATION TO EXPLORE
 "LAUDATO SI: CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME"**

Laudato Si is a profound and disquieting encyclical written by the Holy Father Pope Francis and is addressed to every single person on Earth. He is calling for a new dialogue on how we are shaping the future of our planet. He says that everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation.

If you are interested in exploring this encyclical by meeting once a week for a one-hour discussion during the season of Lent, please register by calling the parish office by Tuesday, February 18. This will allow time to order resources needed for the book study. The first meeting will take place on **Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.**

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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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