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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 Frank Tracey.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sr. Margaret Joan Pecore, Barbara Helferty, Betty Briscoe, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

COMMUNION AT QUAIL CREEK:

Volunteers are needed to bring Communion to Quail Creek after Mass on Sunday mornings. Residents gather in the chapel. The time commitment is only 15 - 20 minutes, about once a month, depending on how many volunteers come forward. Please consider this important ministry. If interested please contact Father Brennan @ 613-432-5825 x 1.

TUBING AT CALABOGIE: The Parish wishes to show its appreciation to our SFX Altar Servers, Children's Choir members and Children's Mass participants by offering an afternoon of tubing at Calabogie Peaks on Sunday, February 1st. We will meet for Pizza in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and then leave for the Peaks. Those involved will be receiving a registration form from the Parish shortly. We ask you to pray for good weather and a safe, fun-filled afternoon.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to sustaining the ministries and facilities here in the Parish. Any donations received after December 31st, 2014 will be credited to your 2015 income tax receipt. Income tax receipts for the year 2014 will be ready some time during the next few weeks. To obtain a receipt put a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket and it will be mailed to you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: General Meeting on Monday, January 12th at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity



will be celebrated around the world between January 18 to January 25, 2015, on the theme: Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink" (John 4:7).

Locally, a service will be held on Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church. All are invited to participate.

ALTAR LINENS & BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY: 2015 schedules for these ministries will be available in February. If any of the those presently in these ministries have any issues regarding participation or availability please contact the office. If anyone would like to be added to these ministries you are also more than welcome to contact us.

FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 @ noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

POTLUCK!!!

The January Blah's have arrived! So please come and join your Parish Council who will be hosting another Parish Potluck on **January 17th after the Saturday evening Mass.** The potluck in November brought 49 members of the community together for a wonderful meal and get-together. Come and join us and beat the Blahs. Any queries please contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207.



SUNDAY OFFERING:

December 28th - \$4,059.00

January 4th: \$3,505.34

Thank you to all who have so faithfully contributed to the parish over the last year.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: \$9,398.15 NEW YEAR'S OFFERING - \$2,581.70

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., Jan. 12

Bereavement Group

Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1

7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Jan. 12 8:15 a.m. Mass at O.L.F.
TUES. Jan. 13 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
WED Jan. 14 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
THUR Jan. 15
8:00 a.m. Rita Boldt - Brian & Gail Corbin
FRI Jan. 16
8:00 a.m. Helga Russi - Don & Lore Coyne
SAT Jan. 17
4:30 p.m. Brian O'Connell - Daughter, Jennifer
Clarence McIntyre - Jason & Tina Dedo
& Family
SUN Jan. 18
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; K. Harris  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;  
A. & W. Wren  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Armstrong;  
D. Dillon; K. Coulas; S. Dregas  
SERVERS - L. & S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; R. Russell  
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R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
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A.M. Millar; D. Letts; N. Smith  
SERVERS - N. Lesk; E. & A. Freamo  
CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Brown; S. Barkey  
**CHURCH DOORS:** during the winter months, after the morning Masses, the front doors will be locked. The Handicapped door will be open during the day.

**8th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT- 2015**

Theme: "Men Called to Living the Father's Love"  
Dates: Friday, January 16, 2015 @ 8 p.m. to Sunday, January 18 @ 2 p.m.  
Priest: Father Blaire Bernard and Layman: Mr. Paul Mitchell from Madonna House.  
Location: Graphite Bible Camp (between Maynooth and Bancroft): Google it for detailed directions.  
Cost: \$135.00 (\$50 deposit requested before Dec. 29)  
Participants bring towels, bedding/sleeping bags, pillow)  
Please send \$50 cheque payable to the order "Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish" to David Douthwright, 92A Annie Mayhew Rd., Combermere, ON K0J 1L0. Mark "Men's Retreat" on cheque.  
Questions - David at Daviddouthwright@hotmail.com or call 613-756-9815.

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UNSTOPPABLE! 6th Annual DIOCESAN

High School Youth Retreat: will be held from February 13 to 15, 2015 for students from Grade 8 to 12 at CSC Jeanne-Lajoie, Pembroke. Registration begins immediately. Forms are available by contacting the FLYMO at yvette-bourque@pembrokediocese.com, your parish or your High School Chaplaincy Office. Cost is \$45 or early bird fee of \$40 if paid by January 30. The deadline for registration is February 6.

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**WOMEN'S RETREAT - 2015**

When: February 27 - March 1  
Where - Graphite Bible Camp, Maynooth, ON  
Cost: \$135 - 2 nights & 5 meals; \$105 for commuters  
Theme: Experiencing the Silence of God  
Leader: Shatzi Duffy and Father David Linder of Madonna House  
Information / Registration: Contact Kristan Hamon 613-756-5775 or Posie Douthwright 613-756-9815

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** Registration forms for the Diocese's 2015 Marriage Preparation Course may be picked up at the parish office. Online registration is available at [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com)

**Session #1: ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Renfrew:**  
Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Registration deadline February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Session #2: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Pembroke:**  
Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and  
Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and  
Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Registration deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.



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