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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
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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

Cancelled until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room
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
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

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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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Barton Kurth, Dave Lorente and Alex Gavinski, brother-in-law of Dorothy Roach.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Dick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette and Jeannette Blanchette.

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: are ready. To obtain a receipt please put a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the office mailbox and it will be mailed to you. Due to COVID 19 we respectfully ask that you do not come to the office to pick up your receipt. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to sustaining the ministries and facilities here at S.F.X. Any donations which were received or deposited after December 31st, 2020 will be credited to your 2021 income tax receipt.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP:

Membership payments by cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL can be dropped into the parish secure mailbox. CWL new member application forms are in pre-addressed envelopes at the church entrances and the blue CWL membership renewal envelopes as well direct deposit options are gratefully accepted. For more information call the membership chair - Debbie Macdonald at 613-432-5768 or email at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named the patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph". The Holy Father presented a prayer that you may wish to include in your daily prayers:

PRAYER FOR ST. JOSEPH

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became a man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Jan. 18
8:00 am Rita Coulas - Doris Gagnon
9:00 am Vera Davis - Marguerite Power
- TUES. Jan. 19
8:00 am Special Intentions - A Parishioner
9:00 am Intentions of Tristan & Megan Scott
- Steve & Theresa Dregas
- WED. Jan. 20
8:00 am Donna Rousselle - The Carr Family
9:00 am Shirley Deacon-McPhie - Helen Visinski
- THURS. Jan. 21
8:00 am Aileen Power - Muriel Deslaurier
9:00 am Ed Cybulski & Jennifer Hardie
- Marcella Cybulski
- FRI. Jan. 22
8:00 am Gerald Donegan - Helen Visinski
9:00 am Clarence & Vera Freemark - Mary Hass
- SAT. Jan. 23
4:30 pm Dec'd Members of the Gray Family
- Gerry & Jack Craig
6:00 pm Dave Lorente - Ed & Mary McCann
- SUN. Jan. 24
9:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan
10:30 am Mary Recoskie
- Agnes Lorbetskie & Family

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Jan. 25
8:00 am Greg Colterman - Katherine Collins
9:00 am Special Intentions of the Hamilton Family
- The Mantil Family
- TUES. Jan. 26
8:00 am Mary Griese - David & Florence Gilhen
9:00 am Tom Rekowski - Barb McGahan
- WED. Jan. 27
8:00 am Isadore Lorbetskie
- Rita & Kevin Pierunek
9:00 am Gerard Cuddy - Angela McAdam
- THURS. Jan. 28
8:00 am Intentions of Dianne Dedo
- Jason Dedo & Family
9:00 am Don Coyne - Stephanie Nickel
- FRI. Jan. 29
8:00 am Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald
- Daughter, Debra
9:00 am Sandra Arseneau
- Bill & Susan Ringrose
- SAT. Jan. 30
4:30 pm Doug Rouble - Joan Coyea
6:00 pm Mabel Eady - Bonnie & Geraldine Lynne
- SUN. Jan. 31
9:30 am Maurice Welch - Millie & Family
10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: continue to collect pop cans, liquor bottles, aluminum products, copper and car batteries. No steel products please. Pick up will be the last Saturday of each month or as requested for larger pick-ups. Please contact Brian Proulx 432-3377 or Rick Norman 432-8603.

Additional December 27th Sunday Offerings deposited December 31, 2020 - \$2,082.00

**Christmas (as of Dec. 31, 2020): \$9,355.00
Gift Cards: \$150.00**

**Sunday Offering January 3rd: \$3,719.34
Envelopes: \$741.00**

**Monthly EFT: \$2,743.34 Weekly EFT: \$235.00
New Year's to date: \$901.00
Care Fund: \$75.00**

**Sunday Offering January 10th: \$2,137.00
Envelopes: \$1,902.00 Weekly EFT: \$235.00
New Year's to date: \$1,248.00
Care Fund: \$70.00**

Thank you so much for your ongoing financial support of the parish during these uncertain times.

PASTORAL LETTER OF BISHOP DESROCHERS

"Witnessing the dignity of Life"

Copies may be found on tables at the handicap entrance.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2021: Intention for evangelization – Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program (Feb. 27th and March 6th): This course will be online only. **New deadline date to register is Feb. 15th** as materials need to be mailed out to participants. Contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com or 613-732-7322 ext. 208 or for more information.

WORD AMONG US: January/February edition may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted when the church reopens for regular Masses

MASSES AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Our parish will now be celebrating Masses publicly. Please note the following guidelines/restrictions that the parish will be implementing.

- ♦ **NUMBERS -** Only 9 people may attend each Mass in accordance with current health regulations.
- ♦ **REGISTRATION / SIGN UP**
You must register at least one day prior to the Mass you wish to attend.
- ♦ **SIGN UP SHEETS**
One week of sign up sheets will be located on table at the handicap entrance

MASS TIMES

Weekday Eucharist

Monday to Friday 8:00 am & 9:00 am

Weekend Eucharist

Saturday 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am & 10:30 am

We encourage you to please share this information both via social media and with those who do not have internet.

SCAM!!!!!! Please be aware that email scams have been reported using the names of priests in order to solicit gift cards for fake emergency situations. Two such cases occurred in the diocese last month. In both situations fake email addresses were created and the name of the respective pastors used. It is known that at least one parishioner found the fraudulent email plausible and transferred a large sum of money. Another such attempt was reported to our parish just today.

Please be mindful that Fr. Brennan would never solicit money or gift cards via email. Ensure that any online correspondence from Fr. Brennan lists sfxpastor@bellnet.ca as the email address.

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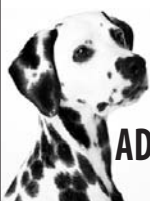
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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