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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 Laura Pickering.

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, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

TUBING AT CALABOGIE - HAS GONE DOWN THE TUBES!!! There is no longer a tubing run at Calabogie Peaks so the excursion for the Altar Servers, Children's Choir members and Children's Mass participants will have to be re-addressed. Please watch the bulletin for details.

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.

EXAMS: May God bless and inspire our high school students as they prepare to write their exams over the next two weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

**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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: January 11th - \$5,073.75.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST"

The children now embark on the journey of experiencing God's love to us through preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Parent Meeting in the church on Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioning Mass: weekend of January 31st and February 1st.

We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers over the next months.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., Jan. 19	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Wed., Jan. 21	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	10:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Jan. 19 **NO** Mass at O.L.F.
 TUES. Jan. 20
 9:00 a.m. Bill Keon - Dan & Susan Bennett
 WED Jan. 21
 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Theresa Laxton - Renfrew Council 1916
 THUR Jan. 22
 8:00 a.m. Frances Hanniman - Bert & Loretta Legree
 10:30 a.m. BONNECHER MANOR: Frances McLellan
 - Colleen & Carl Marrassia
 FRI Jan. 23
 8:00 a.m. Raymond Pierunek - Karen, Adam & Kaylee
 SAT Jan. 24
 4:30 p.m. Harold Johnson - Armand Vincent
 Vickey, Debra & Bill - Ken & Leona Barr
 SUN Jan. 25
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. M. Slight; J. Freemark
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper;
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; S. Harper
 N. & R. Connors; S. Dregas
 SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech;
 V. & A. Dumoulin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Yantha;
 K. or T. Mann; P. Perry; J. O'Connor
 SERVERS - J. McNulty; N. & S. Lesk
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Mahusky; S Bergin

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.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: current schedule runs out February 8th. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY ROSTER needs reinforcements. If you are able to help out please contact the office 613-432-5825.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETINGS: resume Wednesday, January 21st at 10 a.m. Meeting room # 1. Newcomers most welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: for another musical concert by Nicholas Walters and Jessica Belanger to be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday, April 24, 2015.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Registration forms for the 2015 Diocesan Marriage Preparation Courses may be picked up at the parish office. Online registration is available at www.pembrokediocese.com

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

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



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