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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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
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HIGH SCHOOL

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 Josephine McNulty, Judy Sewell-Booth formerly of our parish and Stella Laviolette, mother of John Laviolette.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Betty Sammon.

2018 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: are ready. To obtain a receipt put a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket and it will be mailed to you. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to sustaining the ministries and facilities here at S.F.X. Any donations received or deposited after December 31st, 2018 will be credited to your 2019 income tax receipt.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments in the Parish Hall on **Friday, January 25th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome.

MANOR MASS ASSISTANCE: The parish is looking for two individuals to assist at the Bonnechere Manor Mass which is held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. This would involve assisting residents to and from the chapel. Time frame would be from about 9:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Roster of 6 people so you would be scheduled once in a 6 week period. If interested or you require more info please contact the parish office at 613-432-5825.

FOOD BANK: Please remember the on-going needs of our local Food Bank. This time after Christmas can be difficult for some, and so your generosity is needed and appreciated.

Marriage Preparation Program: Next program is on February 23 and March 2, 2019 in Renfrew at SFX parish. **Registration Deadline: Feb. 16.** Registration online at www.pembrokediocese.com or a form can be obtained from at the parish. Inquires: Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

Women's Retreat. The Joy of Catholic Womanhood: "The Joy of the Lord is my strength." This retreat will be led by Cynthia Donnelly and Fr. Robert Johnson of Madonna House from Friday, February 22, 2019 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Graphite Bible Camp. Cost is \$150 (\$120 for those who wish to commute). Student rates available. To register send etransfer or cheque (Made out to Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish – Women's Retreat) to: Claudia Francis, 976 County Road #27 Codrington, ON, K0K 1R0. Registration is confirmed upon receipt of etransfer or cheque. For more info contact Claudia Francis at claudia.francis777@gmail.com or call 613 970-4656.

CHURCH RECTORY AT BRUDENELL AVAILABLE FOR RENT: Large unfurnished and newly renovated, suitable for a large family or approved shared tenancy. Located on church property where there are some restrictions that apply. References required. Rent approximately \$500 monthly, utilities not included. Wood and oil heated. If interested contact Alice Power at 613-757-0408.

SAVE A CARPET - STOMP YOUR FEET It would be very much appreciated if you would make an effort to try and remove some of the salt and sand from your boots as you enter the church.

“One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.”

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST"

The children now embark on the journey of experiencing God's love for us through preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion which will be celebrated on May 5, 2019.

Parent Meeting in the church on Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioning Mass: weekend of February 9th/10th

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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Jan. 21 NO PARISH LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass @ OLF)
TUES. Jan. 22
9:00 a.m. Dorothy & James Cardiff - The Family
WED. Jan. 23
8:00 a.m. Stanley Peplinski - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
THURS. Jan. 24
8:00 a.m. Stella Laviolette - Dwaine, Mary & Doug Steele
10:30 a.m. MANOR: Rev. Doug Morris - Florence Lepack
FRI. Jan. 25
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ron & Marilyn Leclaire - Stewart & Duane Andrews
SAT. Jan. 26
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Jan. 27
10:30 a.m. Wayne Quade - Paul Gallagher

LITURGICAL ROLES

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 27th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; K. Harris
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin; J. Mahusky; J. Skebo
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; D. Mooney; D. Dillon; T. Lemenchick

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; J. Valliquette
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E. Turner; D. Dawkins; B. Taylor; L. Sammon
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; N. Smith; D. Yantha; J. O'Gorman; D. Lennox
SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; C. Richards
CANTOR - L. Mahusky
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND CENTRAL ITALY:

with Fr. Bernard Messier, CC. May 5 - 17, 2019. 13 days/11 nights with a 2-day optional extension to May 19. Price includes all costs except for 9 lunches. \$4,599 per person (dbl occ.) Information meeting **Thursday, January 17, 2019 at St. Columbkille Parish Hall.** For more info please contact tour leader Laurie Courchesne-Dooley at 713-732-5739 or lafrccodo@outlook.com.

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

CWL Executive Meeting Monday, January 28, at 6:30 pm. in the small hall.

FEB. 9, 2019: Please mark this date on your calendar. You are invited to attend a CWL Presentation for the area C.W.L. Councils on Saturday, Feb. 9th, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Plaunt St. Renfrew on C.W.L.'s Strategic Planning Topic. Three Members of our Diocesan Executive will try to help us understand the importance of planning the future of our C.W.L. Councils. If possible bring your 2018 Fall Edition of The Canadian League magazine. Your attendance would be appreciated.

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

it's not too late for the ladies of the parish to join or renew. Membership payments by cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL can be dropped into the collection basket. CWL new member application forms are in pre-addressed envelopes at the church entrances and the blue CWL membership renewal envelopes as well as the 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Jan. 13th - \$3,615.90

\$3,203.05 - Envelopes \$207.85 - Loose \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

NEW YEAR'S OFFERING - \$2,749.01 to date

INITIAL OFFERING - \$1,252.00 to 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.

PARKINSON CANADA: a support group for those living with Parkinson's Disease and their care partners meets in Renfrew at the Bonnechere Manor on the first Monday of each month at 2 p.m. The organization is also looking for a volunteer facilitator for the Renfrew group. Information is located on the bulletin boards.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER - SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

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