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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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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 JoAnn Perrigo and Colette Gauthier-Wallace, mother of Shirley Proulx.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Arnold Wren, Mary Boudreau, Father Doug Morris, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

IT REALLY HELPS!!!: Please be sure to **mark the amount of your donation** on the front of the Sunday contribution envelope. This will ensure that you are credited with the correct amount and it makes the bookkeeping easier. A win/win situation!

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS: 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 Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m. Commissioning Mass: weekend of February 4th/5th.** We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers over the next months.

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Ps 27.1,4, 13-14

PARISH LOTTERY:

Through the efforts of Marilyn Campbell and Anita Agnew, looking after the Parish Lottery tickets over the last 4 years, our parish has greatly benefitted financially. Many thanks Marilyn and Anita! **We are now in desperate need of people to take over the Lottery!** We usually realize a \$7,000.00 to \$8,000.00 profit. The income from the draw is very important to the parish finances. I am sure Marilyn and Anita would be more than happy to sit down and explain the process. If you think you might be interested, please call the parish office and leave your name with Martha. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Fr. Brennan



Please consider "Helping Our Parish". We are in need of Men and Women as Mass Servers during the week as well as servers for funerals. For information call Martha Scott at the Parish office 432-5825 ext 2 or Don Coyne at 433-9298.

2016 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.

CHURCH DOORS: Please ensure that the front doors are securely closed behind you since they do not always close properly at this time of year.

The Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Pembroke invites you to join us for an Informative Session on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide with Father Ryan Holly and Deacon Adrien Chaput. "Say No to Euthanasia" on Monday, January 30, 2017 at St. Columbkille's Cathedral Parish Hall 188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke, or on **Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall 331 Plaunt Street, Renfrew.** For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.



POTLUCK SUPPER & CARD PARTY: Saturday February 4th

The Parish Council would like to invite you to our second potluck supper of the season after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. It's a great opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate winter! Come one, come all!

The kitchen will be open at 3:30 p.m. with the oven on warm. **You are also invited to stay and play some cards following the meal. BYOC - Bring Your Own Cards!**

Any questions please contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207



UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Wed., January 25	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
* Tues., January 31	1st Communion Parent Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jan. 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)
 TUES. Jan. 24
 9:00 a.m. Joe Cunningham - Arnold Wren
 WED. Jan. 25
 8:00 a.m. Marguerite McIntyre - Brian Haley
 THUR. Jan 26
 8:00 a.m. Rita Lemenchick
 - Glenn & Barbara McGahan
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Dan Power
 - Marguerite Power
 FRI. Jan. 27
 8:00 a.m. Lola Mulvihill - Enid Kennedy
 SAT. Jan. 28
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Jan. 29
 10:30 a.m. Francis Boudreau - Wife, Mary &
 Daughters, Therese & Angela Boudreau
 Anabel Kohl & Mac Whitman
 - Yvonne Kohl



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, Jan. 27th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

EXAMS: May God bless and inspire our high school students as they prepare for their upcoming exams. Please keep them in your prayers.

LITURGICAL ROLES

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Skebo; J. Mahusky;
 T. Brazeau; K. Kuslowski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; S. Dregas;
 G. Blanchette; D. Mooney
 SERVERS - K. Dowdall
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin
 L. Sammon; R. Holmes
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Adam; D. Yantha;
 D. & B. O'Connor; D. Varrin
 SERVERS - A. Coyne; S. Holmes
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member is admitted to the Renfrew Victoria Hospital please advise the admitting staff if you wish to receive a visit from Father Brennan. Otherwise, it is very difficult for Father to know who is in the hospital if there is no formal arrangement made.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Jan. 15th - \$3,599.25
 NEW YEAR'S (to date) - \$2,361.00
 INITIAL OFFERING (to date) - \$1,200.00

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 3, 2017 inclusive 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle	Full Day	Connie Dick	613-432-3137
Our Lady of Fatima	Full Day (Extended FSL)	Jeannie Armstrong	613-432-4351

If you are unable to register at this time please contact the school principal and make arrangements for a mutually convenient time to register.

If you do not know your child's designated school, please call your local Catholic school.

Documents required to register your child

- * Proof of Age, Proof of Residence, Certificate of Immunization (Health Unit) Child's Individual Health Card, Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate. Your 911 address will also be required.
- * Senior Kindergarten registrants must be five years old by December 31, 2016.
- * Junior Kindergarten registrants must be four years old by December 31, 2016.
- ♦ Pupils presently attending Junior Kindergarten do not have to register for Senior Kindergarten.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Registration forms for the Diocese's 2017 Marriage Preparation Course may be picked up at the parish office. Online registration is available at www.pembrokedioocese.com

Session #1: ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Renfrew:

Saturday, February 25th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Part 1
 Saturday, March 4th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Part 2
 Registration deadline February 17th, 2017

Session #2: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Pembroke:

Saturday, April 29th, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Part 1
 Saturday, May 6th, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Part 2
 Registration deadline is April 21st, 2017

Week Night Option: ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHEDRAL, Pembroke

Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (approx.) beginning March 28th to May 2nd
 Exception of Holy Week... Thursday, April 13th will be moved to Monday, April 10th.
 Registration deadline is March 24th, 2017

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