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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4 pm
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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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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 Melinda Caouette, Joseph Steep, brother of Dianna Mantil and Gayle Corbin, sister of John Dillon.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Linda Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Leona & Ken Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN FRIENDSHIP MEAL: is to take place at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday, January 27 from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m.

THE CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO-LIFE encourages you to read, support and sign The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and other faith communities of the Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide poll by visiting www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS
PART II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST
Child/Parent Meeting in the church on
Thursday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m.
Commissioning Masses:
weekend of January 30th/31st

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven".

~ Pope Francis ~

LAST FRIDAY COFFEE



The last Friday of the month the CWL hosts a Coffee Party **after the 8 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary**. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship this **Friday, January 29th** in the parish hall.

SYRIAN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP:
\$40,772.95
(TOTAL FOR OLF & SFX)

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 dirt from your boots as you enter the church.

2015 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: To obtain a receipt put a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket and it will be mailed to you. Receipts may also be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours.

VICTIMS SERVES OF RENFREW COUNTY: is currently looking for Crisis Responder Volunteers. Victim Services is a non-profit, volunteer based agency providing emotional and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, disaster or tragic life event. More information about volunteer applications may be obtained by contacting 613-649-2852.

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 Fr. Brennan. Otherwise, it is very difficult for Father to know who is in the hospital if there is no formal arrangement made.

REGISTRATION FOR JR. & SR. KINDERGARTEN AT CENTRE SCOLAIRE CATHOLIQUE JEANNE-LAJOIE ÉLÉMENTAIRE will be from **February 16th to the 19th, 2016**. We ask parents to contact us at 613-732-8302 to make an appointment. Please note that registration can be done at any time or date.



The Parish Council is hosting a **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

on Tuesday, February 9th from 5 - 7 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall



Free Will Offering

Everyone Welcome

Contact person: Nancy Connors 613-432-3207.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Mon., January 25	Bereavement Group	Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
*Wed., January 27	PPC	Mtg. Rm. #2	7:00 p.m.
*Thurs., January 28	1 st Communion Candidates & Parents	Church	6:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jan. 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Jan. 26
 9:00 a.m. Cora Warren - Elaine Turner
 WED. Jan. 27
 8:00 a.m. Parnell Shalla - Glenn Enright
 THUR. Jan. 28
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Ken Barr - Leona Barr
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Intentions of Wil & Arlette Hermans
 - Doris Callaghan
 FRI. Jan. 29
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Suzanne Mullins
 - CWL Life Members
 SAT. Jan. 30
 4:30 p.m. Bill Holmes - A Parishioner
 SUN. Jan. 31
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31st, 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. M. Slight; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; T. Lemenchick;
 G./S. Haper; S. Dregas
 SERVERS - E. Saumure; L. & S. Brown
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; T. Wall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 A. Agnew; B. Taylor
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Letts; P. Perry; N. Adam;
 R.A. Dicker; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - S. Beauchamp; E. & A. Freamo
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- C. Manwell; E. Shannon

**SUNDAY OFFERING:
 January 17th - \$3,958.80**

EXAMS: May God bless and inspire our high school students as they continue to write their exams this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Registration forms for the Diocese's 2016 Marriage Preparation Course may be picked up at the parish office. Online registration is available at www.pembroke-diocese.com

Session #1: ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Renfrew:
 Friday, February 26th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and
 Saturday, February 27th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and
 Saturday, March 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Registration deadline February 19th, 2016.

Session #2: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Pembroke:
 Friday, April 8th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and
 Saturday, April 9th, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and
 Saturday, April 16th, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Registration deadline is March 24th, 2016.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT,
 Becoming Apostles of Mercy
 March 4-6, 2016**

**Graphite Bible Camp Maynooth, ON
 \$135 - 2 nights & 5 meals (\$105 for those who wish to commute)**

The retreat will be led by **Kathy McVady and Father Zach Romanowsky of Madonna House**
**For more info, or to get on email list contact:
 Posie Douthwright - posiedouthwright@gmail.com / 613-756-9815**

**To register, please mail \$50 deposit and postdated cheque for balance (cheque made out to Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish - marked Women's Retreat) to Posie Douthwright:
 92a Annie Mayhew Rd, RR 2 Combermere
 ON KOJ 1L0 Please see posters for information.**



**JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2016
 JANUARY 25 – FEBRUARY 5, 2016 inclusive
 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

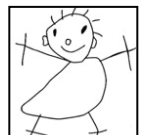
Our Lady of Fatima	Full Day (Extended FSL)	Jeannie Armstrong	613-432-4351
St. Thomas the Apostle	Full Day	Connie Dick	613-432-3137

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.



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