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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

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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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 David Hanniman and John Forbes, brother of Mary McCann.

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 and Jeannette Blanchette.

RENFREW FOOD BANK 2020 STATISTICS

Clients served at the Renfrew Food Bank during 2020:

- ◆ Adult males = 1638 (140 average per month)
- ◆ Adult females = 1592 (133 per month)
- ◆ Children = 1394 (116 per month)
- ◆ New Families = 74 (6 average per month)

The Food Bank is still accepting non-perishable food. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations.

While the pandemic has caused us all disruption to our "normal lives" it is prudent to remember those who are struggling just to survive.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary in January. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. May God Bless You All. Among those celebrating are:

Don & Nancy Smith	(55)
Leonard & Lois Desjardine	(40)
Mark & Melany Tracey	(34)
Christian & Ashley Ste-Marie	(6)

WORD AMONG US: The 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.

Sunday Offering January 17th: \$2,132.00
Envelopes: \$1,877.00

Weekly EFT: \$235.00; Loose: \$20.00

Sunday Offering January 24th: \$1,747.00
Envelopes: \$1,512.00 Weekly EFT: \$235.00

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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Feb. 1
 8:00 am Don Coyne - Jack Dillon
 9:00 am Dominic Pierunek
 - Bernard & Esther Peplinski

TUES. Feb. 2
 8:00 am Special Intentions - Nancy Bailey
 9:00 am Donna Enright - Elaine Turner

WED. Feb. 3
 8:00 am Alice Voldock - Margeurite Power
 9:00 am Greg Colterman - Stewart Lavigueur

THURS. Feb. 4
 8:00 am Lila Prince - Mona Mahusky
 9:00 am Johnn Forbes - Ed & Mary McCann

FRI. Feb. 5
 8:00 am Jean Enright - Carol & Danny Lynch
 9:00 am Ken Barr - Wife, Leona

SAT. Feb. 6
 4:30 pm Sharon Hoare - Ron & Marilyn Leclaire
 6:00 pm Gerard Cuddy - Bernadette Burbage

SUN. Feb. 7
 9:30 am Ray Wojcik - Marie & Tom Wojcik
 10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners
 - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Feb. 8
 8:00 am Pat & Bernadette O'Rielly - Bob O'Reilly
 9:00 am Wayne Valliquette - Angela McAdam

TUES. Feb. 9
 8:00 am Aileen Power
 - Agnes Lorbetskie & Family
 9:00 am Tanya Brennan - Phil & Nelli Holmes

WED. Feb. 10
 8:00 am Irene Fremont - Bev & Tom Maraniec
 9:00 am Jennifer Hardie
 - John & Jane Freemark & Family

THURS. Feb. 11
 8:00 am Anthony Lorbetskie - Bronis Lorbetskie
 9:00 am Gertie Windle - Mona Mahusky

FRI. Feb. 12
 8:00 am Terry Enright - Caroline Enright
 9:00 am Jim McAdam - Angela & Family

SAT. Feb. 13
 4:30 pm Dec'd Members of the Gray Family
 - Gerry & Jack Craig
 6:00 pm Donna Rousselle - Joan & Marcel Ouellet

SUN. Feb. 14
 9:30 am Repose of the Soul of Beverly Burnett
 - Mike Joyce
 10:30 am Fr. Douglas Morris (Anniversary)
 - Gloria Carr & Family

Teens— be prepared for Lent: Order the [Teen Lent Companion](#) by LIFETEEN and use it to develop a daily prayer life that will last you a lifetime. See other great resources for teens at www.lifeteen.com.

MASSES AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

ASH WEDNESDAY

Dear Parishioners: As you know the Ontario Lockdown has been extended to Feb 25th. **Ash Wednesday is February 17th**. This year we will have a number of Liturgies of the Word with distribution of Ashes. We will have Mass at 8 and 9 a.m. Between 10 and noon we will have Liturgies of the Word every half hour with the distribution of Ashes and also at 4 and 4:30 p.m. and 7 and 7:30 p.m. Sign up sheets will be available at the handicap entrance of the church in the very near future.

Please note the following guidelines/restrictions that the parish is following:

- ◆ **NUMBERS** - Only 9 people may attend each Mass/Liturgy in accordance with current health regulations.
- ◆ **REGISTRATION / SIGN UP** - You must register at least one day prior to the Mass/Liturgy 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



Shrove Tuesday Take-Out Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 16

St. Joseph's Catholic High School is offering a "Shrove Tuesday Take-Out Pancake Supper" on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. **Meals must be pre-ordered by Monday, February 15th at 3:00 p.m.** The supper includes pancakes, sausages, and homemade baked beans. We are asking for a "Free-Will Offering" for the meal with the proceeds to be used to support families in need in our community. Meals can be picked up at the school, 835 First St. in Renfrew, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To order your number of meals, please call the school at 613-432-5846, extension 230, and leave a message or send an email to jason.dedo@rccdsb.ca. Please leave your name, phone number and desired time of pickup.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the St Francis Xavier CWL, the council will be presenting an "**Historic Highlight**", a remembrance of each decade, which will appear once a month throughout 2021. This month's "**Highlight**" features the 1920s .

1920 -1929

In the 1920's after WWI and the Spanish Flu, Pope Leo XIII called Catholic women to unite. On November 5th, 2021 the Catholic Women's League of St. Francis Xavier Parish in the diocese of Pembroke was organized, the 23rd sub-division formed in Canada.

Mrs. Matthew Devine was the first president and Father F.L. French was the council's first Spiritual Director. Membership fees were \$0.25 per annum.

The first meetings were held in a classroom in St. Francis School, 210 Lochiel St. Money was raised - \$1700 - for the church building fund and for the furnishing of a ward at Renfrew Victoria Hospital. St. Francis Xavier Camp on Lake Clear was given 2 bags of beans, 90 lbs of sugar, 200 lbs of flour, 5lbs of syrup, 6lbs of tea, 6 sacks of salt, 4 sealers of fruit and 2 boxes of prunes.

These are the winners of the Scholarships to St. Joseph's High School; Gertrude Keizer, Stella Murray, Nora Costello, Florence Godin, Mary Anderson, Johanna Helferty, Katherine Ryan, Annetta Kelly, Noreen Kelly and Helen Anderson.

Memberships 160.

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