

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Rita Coulas and Brian Long.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Rick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

PARISH OFFICE: The office remains closed to the public. You may reach us by phone at 613-432-5825 or by email at sfx.pariah@on.aibn.com or contact Father Brennan directly at sfxpastor@bellnet.ca.

PRIVATE PRAYER / HOLY HOUR

The church will be open for private prayer on Tuesdays to Fridays after the 8:00 a.m. (Mass) until 4:00 p.m. **Please leave the kneeler down in the pew that you use so that the area may be properly disinfected.**

There will be no Holy Hour during the summer months.

WORD AMONG US: July/August editions may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or when the church reopens. We will do our best to replenish the supply available in the mailbox.

Upcoming Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of Saint Anne: The 146th annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré will not happen on August 8-9, 2020. The pilgrimage has now been rescheduled for **September 12-13 or October 17-18, 2020.** Pilgrims who have already prepaid for their pilgrimage will be refunded if they cannot be present to either one of these projected dates. The projected dates will depend on the federal, provincial, territorial and public Health governments' decisions.

Sunday Offering July 5th : \$7,767.34

\$4,974.00 Envelopes;

**\$2,578.34 Monthly EFT; \$215.00 Weekly EFT
Care Fund: \$50.00**

Pope's Works - \$837.00 (to date)

Education of Priests - \$1,127.00 (to date)

Parish Supper: \$6,850.00 (to date)

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY:

The draw date for the Knights of Columbus Charities Lottery has been changed from May 29, 2020 to October 30, 2020. To purchase a ticket please contact Roy Leitch at 613-433-9258.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. July 13 NO PARISH LITURGY (OLF Mass 8:15 a.m.)

TUES. July 14 NO PARISH LITURGY (OLF Mass 8:15 a.m.)

WED. July 15 NO PARISH LITURGY (OLF Mass 8:15 a.m.)

THURS. July 16

8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

FRI. July 17

8:00 a.m. Rev. D. J. Morris - The Kluge Family

SAT. July 18

4:30 p.m. Aileen Power
- Peter & Jean Spilchen

SUN. July 19

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

For the foreseeable future ministers will be contacted on a week to week basis regarding assistance with hospitality ministry and cleaning assistance for weekend Masses.

*The seed that fell on good soil
produced a hundredfold.*

PS 65.9abcd, 9e-10, 11-12, 13 (R. Lk 8.8)

†† FIRST COMMUNION 2020 ††



Next Sunday, July 19th, twelve of our young people will be receiving Holy Eucharist for the first time. They and their immediate families will gather for a special Mass. As a parish family we share with them the joy of this most special event in their faith lives.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

FROM THE DIOCESE *Masks mandatory in Renfrew County beginning the week of July 13:* Non-surgical masks become mandatory in certain enclosed spaces (**including churches**) in Renfrew County the week of July 13. Exceptions include very young children and people with respiratory problems. Medical authorities are asking everyone to be kind to people who are not wearing a mask. They may have a valid reason for not wearing one. For more details and updates, please consult the website of the *Pembroke Observer and News*: <https://www.pembrokeobserver.com/category/news/local-news>.

“Not Everything is Cancelled”

Not everything is cancelled...

Sun is not cancelled

Spring is not cancelled

Relationships are not cancelled

Love is not cancelled

Reading is not cancelled

Devotion is not cancelled

Music is not cancelled

Imagination is not cancelled

Kindness is not cancelled

Conversations are not cancelled

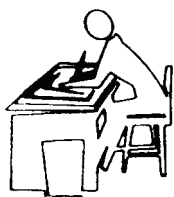
Hope is not cancelled

And God's love for HIS people is never cancelled.



If the only miracle we are looking for is the big one ... then we will most likely miss the other miracles that are unfolding before our very eyes, each and every day.

~Deacon Wayne Charlton, Rogel Cancer Center Chaplain.



from the **Pastors Pen**

The parables in the Gospels contain the heart of Jesus' teaching on the nature of faith. They also reflect the experience of the early Church under persecution. Faith is a gift given in different measure to each one, but God values every sign of faith, however small. It is a great blessing to us to have heard the message of Jesus and responded to it in faith. This is not the result of our virtue but of God's mercy. Why some people believe and others don't is a mystery known only to God. It is not our place to judge, but we are invited to do what we can to make the faith attractive to others. For some people, we are the only Gospel that they will ever hear. We are the only letter from God that they will ever read. Each of us is called to be a disciple in our own way. Even if we never see the fruits of our labours, we can trust that the closer we come to Jesus the more like him we will become.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ LANDON CHARLES SPITZNAGEL, son of Curtis & Sheena ~

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