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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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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 Linda Hull, James Enright, Giselle Wall, sister of Father Peter Proulx and Ray Kane, brother of Ben Kane.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Winston Green, Irene Fremont, Leona Barr, Susan Martin, Noreene Adam, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

Please note: Names currently listed in the "Prayers for the Sick and Shut In" will appear for a period of one month. After that time frame, please contact the office if you wish to have the name continue for another month.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that August 12/13 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for August.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 16th, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.** In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Christians of the Holy Land Visiting: will be visiting the parish this year on the weekend of August 4th / 5th. A selection of their beautiful handcrafted religious articles will be available.

The Holy Land Christians, was created in 2014 by our founder, Sebastien Cardinal. His journey began one day in Montreal at a special Mass. A guest speaker, who was from the Holy Land, gave a speech that reached that Sebastien's heart. The speaker was a Christian-Palestinian man, born in Beith Sahour, close to east Bethlehem, place of one of many Christian communities in the Holy Land.

After this Celebration, Sebastien thought about what he could do to help the Christian people caught in the middle of this conflict. How could he make a real difference in their lives? After an hour of discussion with the guest speaker, the idea of visiting different churches across the country came to Sebastien. He wanted to inform Canadian Christians of the situation happening in the Holy Land, so as to better help its inhabitants in the future.

Sebastien discovered that many Christians of the Holy Land earned a living by making beautiful hand carved items out of Olivewood. He saw an opportunity to make available these items to Canadian Christians. In doing so, helping people of the Holy land keep their jobs and homes. This also offered a unique opportunity for Canadians to have a piece of the Holy Land in their homes.

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

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| Jerry & Maxine Lapierre (61) | Greg & Angel Colterman (21) |
| David & Gail Mooney (51) | M. J. & Valerie Smaggus (19) |
| Art & Marilyn Campbell (48) | Derek & Stephanie Lennox (18) |
| Dan & Gerri Stroud (47) | John Laviolette & Terri Steele (15) |
| Joe & Tami Mosco (38) | Jason & Kathleen Wilson (14) |
| Jack & Gerry Craig (21) | Kevin & Anne Briscoe (10) |
| | Scott & Megan Lewis (8) |

NEXT BULLETIN: will be published August 12th. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions and Liturgical Ministry appointments.

PILGRIMAGE TO CORMAC to honour the Grandmother of Jesus, Good Saint Ann: Sunday, 29 July. Masses at 11am and 2pm.

Diocesan Pilgrimage – Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré: Fr. Réal Ouellette is organizing a pilgrimage to the shrines of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré (entire day) and St. Joseph's Oratory from Tuesday, August 28th to Thursday, August 30th. Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure from Pembroke or Fort-Coulonge. Cost will be between \$205 and 460\$, depending on the accommodations chosen. For further information please contact the website at www.paroissestpierre.com, email at padrereal2002@yahoo.ca, or telephone at 819-683-2056.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. July 30
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Gelata - Marguerite Power
 TUES. July 31
 8:00 a.m. Greg Mantil - Dianna & Family
 WED. Aug. 1
 8:00 a.m. Mervyn Stubinsky - Shirley Salter
 THUR. Aug. 2
 8:00 a.m. A Special Intention - M. Perry
 FRI. Aug. 3
 8:00 a.m. Linda Hull - Welland & Helen Caldwell
 SAT. Aug. 4
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Aug. 5
 10:30 a.m. Kim Shalla-Vaile - Mom & Family
 Joseph Lee - The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 5th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; R. Connors
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;
 M. & B. Coulas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas
 SERVERS – TBA

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. & B. Chapman
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;
 D. Dawkins; B. Taylor
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 6
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner
 TUES. Aug. 7
 8:00 a.m. Bill McAdam - Shirley Regan
 WED. Aug. 8
 8:00 a.m. John Wren - Arnold Wren & Family
 THUR. Aug. 9
 8:00 a.m. Peter Pallen - The Fiebig Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Joan Roach
 - Alban Roach & Family
 FRI. Aug. 10
 8:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Bea Hay
 SAT. Aug. 11
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Aug. 12
 10:30 a.m. Beulah Muselak - Joan Rodgers
 Ed & Annabelle Kohl - Yvonne Kohl

LITURGICAL ROLES

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 12th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Spilchen; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
 D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Blanchette
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- B. & B. Chapman;
 E. Turner; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – N. Smith; D. Yemen
 SERVERS - C. Richards; S. & M. Holmes

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. BERNADETTE, BONFIELD - July 29 - meals served 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, WHITNEY - Aug. 5th - starting at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. ANDREW'S , KILLALOE - Aug. 12th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN, ASTORVILLE - Aug. 12 - beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Parents, get ready for the fall with great resources to help with faith formation in your family. With the "Faith and Life" series, your whole family will benefit including you! This program takes you from the beginning of creation through the whole Catholic faith in 8 textbooks with matching activity books. Start with the first one and see how your children grow in knowledge and understanding of the faith. It is very simple with lots of review questions to see how well they have retained the new knowledge. I wish I had these for my older children... go to www.bluemantle.ca or call 1 877 858-6833. This is a Canadian company so products are in Canadian dollars. If you have question regarding this or any other resources for children, please contact Yvette at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or email yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

July 15th - \$3,784.15
 \$3,268.00 - Envelopes
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$167.15 - Loose

July 22nd - \$3,780.75
 \$3,173.20 - Envelopes
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$258.55 - Loose
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To date **\$750** in donations has been received for the **Water/Sewer Project**. Thank you so much to those who have once again responded so generously when called upon.

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