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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
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Edna LeClair.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

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

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH AT MOUNT ST. PATRICK will celebrate the 175th Anniversary as the oldest parish in the Diocese of Pembroke on Saturday, June 16. Bishop Mulhall will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m., followed by a procession to the Holy Well and a festive reception on the parish grounds. All are invited to 'the Mountain' for this day of celebration and thanksgiving!

TUESDAY MASS: Please note that the students of SJCHS and STA will join us **this Tuesday for Mass at 9:30 a.m.**

SUNDAY OFFERING: June 3rd - \$5,492.48
Envelopes - \$3,548.50
Monthly EFT - \$1,288.33
Weekly EFT - \$319.00
Loose - \$336.65

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - \$955.00 (to date)

On June 23, 1968 the present St. Francis Xavier Church was Blessed by Bishop Smith. **This year marks the 50th Anniversary of our Church building.** We are going to have a **Parish Mission** preached by **Fr. Michael Prieur**, retired Professor of Moral Theology at St. Peter's Seminary London Ontario. **Please set aside Sept. 16th to 19th for this Mission marking our church anniversary. Bishop Mulhall will be here to Celebrate Mass on Sept. 23rd at 10:30 followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Further details to follow.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916 GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall followed by the Grand Knight's Social.

ST. ANN'S "WALK THE OPEONGO LINE" PILGRIMAGE JULY 26 - 29. This will be the third year marking the pilgrimage from Renfrew to Cormac! This spiritual hike is a great opportunity to disconnect from the world for a few days and re-connect with God. This pilgrimage is open to anyone willing and able to walk 67 km over three days. Thanks to the generous support of benefactors and volunteers, the cost is only \$30/adult and \$15 /child. Please visit the website: www.walktheopeongoline.com

A BIBLE STUDY is taking place at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
HOT ROAST BEEF DINNER**

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH 2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

**ADULTS - \$15 CHILDREN (5-12 years) - \$5
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Take out meals - 613-432-5825 (ext. 2) to order Delivery available

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jun. 11
8:00 a.m. Glenn McGahan - Bob & Margaret Cleary
TUES. Jun. 12
9:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Kathleen Donohue
- Students and Staff of S.T.A.
WED. Jun. 13
8:00 a.m. Mary Mask - Clarence & Sandy Massine
THUR. Jun. 14
8:00 a.m. Joan McGrath - Angela McAdam
10:30 a.m. Rita Wallace - The Family
FRI. Jun. 15
8:00 a.m. Tom Donohue - Marguerite Power
SAT. Jun. 16
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Jun. 17
10:30 a.m. Guy Proulx - Vincent & Kathy Windle

LITURGICAL ROLES

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17th, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; M. Maloney
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
S. McCanna; D. Mooney
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Dillon;
D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick
SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; B. Chapman
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
B. Taylor; L. Sammon
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. A. Dicker; K. & T. Mann
M. Campbell; M.L. Rowat

SERVERS - A. Coyne
CANTOR - Slights
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Current schedule runs out July 1st. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office **no later than Monday, June 25, 2018.**

COLUMBUS HOUSE YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Please return bottles next weekend, June 16th/17th. Money collected is used for programs offered through Young Parent Support Program, which supports young families ages 15 - 25 and their children 0 - 6 years.

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:

◆ *Prayer Our Deepest Longing*, was written by Father Ronald Rolheiser in 2013, gently leads all levels of believers to a deepening experience of God in prayer. The author draws from Scripture, ancient and modern writers, and personal experience. This book will help the reader overcome struggles in prayer and develop a mature prayer habit. You will find this book in the *Prayer and Meditation Section* of our Parish Library

PEMBROKE AREA MISSION will be held at St. Columbkille's Cathedral October 1-3, 2018. Please hold these dates open and mark your calendars now. Read more in the summer edition of Ecclesia.

WE'VE GOT MAIL:

Dear Parishioners: Thank you for your support of our Mission Work in aid of the Peruvian People. These People appreciate greatly the help that they receive from Canada.

For many families, it means medicine for a sick member, for others satisfaction of their hunger, for a few families it means water in the home and for many children, it's education, the hope for a better future. Whatever the suffering of these people, they confide in the Sisters to be there in their time of need.

Sisters Maria and Gloria are quick to inform the Peruvian people that the assistance they are receiving comes from the generosity of Canadian Friends. These Sisters are informed as to how the funds are to be used and they are very good to comply with your wishes and see that the funds are put to proper use.

May God bless you and your family and give you the health and happiness you deserve as you continue to share what you have with the less fortunate.

Sincerely Grateful, *Sister Pauline Coulterman*

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018

The lottery draw will be held Sunday, June 10th at 6:p.m. If anyone still has tickets, sold or unsold, **THEY MUST BE RETURNED BY 3 P.M. SUNDAY AFTER-NOON.** Tickets can be given to the committee members who will be selling tickets at the Parish Supper.

Debbie Macdonald 432-5768 and Rita Mears 570-1022

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