

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. to Thur. 9 - 4  
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Steve Dregas

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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Margaret Maloney

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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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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
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**Meal Statistics**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Meals in Hall:	558	570
Walk in Take Out:	161	120
Phone Orders:	44	37
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>763</u></b>	<b><u>727</u></b>

**PARISH SUPPER REVIEW**

**T**HANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to all who made our Parish Supper a huge success! We served 763 meals. WOW!

To Margaret Maloney, Marilyn Johnston, Richard Russell, Dan Varrin and John Tracey - our deepest thanks!

A very special thank you also to our caretaker, John Laviolette. Much of the hall preparation and clean up before and after the dinner fall into his busy but capable hands.

I received many positive comments about the quality of the food, especially the meat, as well as the great variety of desserts we had. Kudos to all who donated money, pies, salads, squares etc., we really appreciated your donations. These donations really cut back on our expenses and made our profit grow. Thanks also to all who worked before, during and after the supper. A financial report on the Parish Supper will be published in the near future as bills are received and we can offer a more accurate summation of our profits. *Gratefully, Fr. Brennan*

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018**

*Our Lottery Team of Debbie Macdonald and Rita Mears once again did an amazing job of looking after the Parish Lottery. On your behalf, I sincerely thank them for their time, effort and dedication to the undertaking. Father Brennan*

The 2018 Parish Lottery was a success. Gross proceeds totalled **\$6,695.00**. Prizes and expenses cost **\$2084.35** bringing the Net Profit to **\$4,610.65**. Thanks to all who helped by selling and purchasing tickets.

Debbie Macdonald and Rita Mears

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the winners of the Parish Lottery Draw, which was held Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>. The winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1,000.00 - Bill Ringrose, Renfrew
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$ 300.00 - Roselle Ducasse, Renfrew
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$ 200.00 - Steven & Rita Mears, Renfrew
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize \$ 100.00 - Brian Haley, Renfrew
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize \$ 100.00 - Ruth Elliott, Renfrew

We congratulate the winners and thank them for their purchases.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

* Mon., June 25	Parish Supper Convenors and Leaders	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
* Tues., June 26	Finance & Property	Mtg. Rm. #2	7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$3,248.25**

**Envelopes - \$2,744.00**  
**EFT - \$319.00**  
**Loose - \$185.25**

**EXAMS:** Please keep our high school students in your prayers as they prepare for and write their exams over the next few weeks. May God guide their work, direct its progress and bring it to successful completion.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Jun. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Brian & Doris Long  
 TUES. Jun. 19  
 9:00 a.m. André VanKessel - S.F.X. Choir  
 WED. Jun. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Glenn Carr - Gloria & Family  
 THUR. Jun. 21  
 8:00 a.m. Mervyn Stubinsky - Art & Marilyn Campbell  
 FRI. Jun. 22  
 8:00 a.m. Teresa Manion - Carol & Joe Seier  
 SAT. Jun. 23  
 4:30 p.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family  
 Irvin Riopelle - Leonard & Lois Dejardine  
 SUN. Jun. 24  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;  
 G. Blanchette; K. Harris  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 B. & B. Chapman  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; M.L. Rowat;  
 D. & B. O'Connor; D. Varrin  
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes  
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

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

**PICK-UP:**  
 Please pick up your dishes, bowls, plates, etc. from the carts in the table in the main foyer of the church ASAP.

 **COLUMBUS HOUSE YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:** If you still have a bottle please ensure that it is returned next weekend or dropped off at the office during working hours.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

**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, 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.



Next Sunday, **June 24**, as a parish family we will join in celebrating the Baptism of **Julien Gilles Ste-Marie** during our 10:30 Mass.

**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:**

♦ ***Becoming Human***, is a book written by Jean Vanier in 2009. In this book, he shares his profoundly human vision for creating a common good that radically changes our communities, our relationships, and ourselves. He proposes that by opening ourselves to outsiders, those we perceive as weak, different, or inferior, we can achieve true personal and societal freedom. You will find this book in the *Spirituality Section* of our Parish Library.

 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** 

**May the blessings and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always.**

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