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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 Michael Donkers and Sharon Hoare, daughter of Gordon Hawley.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

MICHAEL COYNE, SEMINARIAN - SUMMER APPOINTMENT: Archbishop Mulhall has appointed Michael Coyne to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, and Most Precious Blood Parish, Calabogie, for the summer, beginning June 1. Michael returns to St. Augustine's Seminary in the fall for his final year of studies for the priesthood. Welcome Michael.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is the world's largest lay Catholic service organization. Father Michael J. McGivney established the Knights in 1882 with one of the mandates to be of service to Church and community by coming to the aid of those most in need in society.

On Father's Day weekend of June 16th members of Renfrew Council 1916 will be handing out invitation flyers at the church doors as an invitation to the Catholic men to join our Council.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY exists at the **SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**, paid for through the federally-established Canada Summer Jobs program. For specifics please see prior bulletins

Please submit applications by **June 3, 2019**, with the date you would be available to start work, to: Bob Gervais, Administrator, e-mail: bobgervais@bellnet.ca or in writing to 331 Plaunt St. South, P.O. Box 396, Renfrew, ON, K7V 4A6.

SUNDAY OFFERING: May 26th - \$3,740.10
Envelopes - \$3,309 EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$226.10

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - \$660.00 (to date)

COLUMBUS HOUSE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Bottles are available at the church entrances. Please fill the bottle with any spare change you may have! Money collected will be used to support programs offered through Young Parent Support Program, which supports young families ages 15 - 25 and their children 0 - 6 years. **Please return bottles on Father's Day, June 16th.**

HELFERTY RESTORATION is currently working on the water damage that occurred as a result of the roof leakage that we had in the early spring. The roof has been replaced at a cost of \$40,543.27.

The water damage will be covered by insurance. The repairs could take up to a month or more to complete. I ask for your patience while this is going on.

Fr. Brennan

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

◆ **JUNE DINNER:** All the women of the parish are invited to attend the SFX CWL June Service Pin celebration dinner to be held at **"The Rocky Mountain House" on Tuesday June 18, 2019.** The evening will begin with a "Meet and Greet" at 5pm, with the three choice ***"Classic Menu"*** (Mouny Mushroom Schnitzel, or Bruschetta Chicken, or Roast Beef Dinner) commencing at 6pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person plus 13% tax and gratuity.

We will also have as our guest speaker, Josee Rivet, Outreach Supervisor from Bernadette McCann House for Women Inc. In conjunction with our guest speaker, donations of personal care products for women in need would be most gratefully accepted!

If you plan to attend please email Debbie at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com or phone 613-432-5768 to reserve your seat no later than June 16th, 2019.

SPECIAL CELEBRATION: for Mary, Mother of the Church, and Saint Columbkille, our Patron Saint of the Diocese, on **Monday, June 10th at 9:45 a.m.** at St. Columbkille Cathedral. For more info, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré. Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand are organizing a pilgrimage to the shrines of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré (entire day) and St. Joseph's Oratory from **Tues., August 20th to Thurs., August 22nd.** Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. Prices will be determined by May 30th. **Complete payment due by July 25th.** For further information please contact the website at www.paroissestpierre.com, or you may email paroissestpierrefc@gmail.com, or you may call 819 683-2056.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. June 3 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUES. June 4
 9:00 a.m. Vicki, Bill, Deborah & Sandi
 - Mom, Leona Barr
 WED. June 5
 8:00 a.m. Dick & Marie L'Abbé - The Family
 THUR. June 6
 8:00 a.m. George Burns & Kelly Poirier
 - Gail Burns
 FRI. June 7
 8:00 a.m. Msgr. Ambrose Pick & Fr. Doug Morris
 - Fr. Kerry Brennan
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. June 8
 4:30 p.m. Tom & Maureen Prince - The Family
 Terry Neville - Pat & Family
 SUN. June 9
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Pentecost Sunday - June 9th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley; S. & R. Mears
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Armstrong; K. Harris; G. Blanchette; D. Mooney
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. Chapman; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall D. Dawkins; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R.A. Dicker; D. Lennox; M.L. Rowat; J. O'Gorman; S. O'Neil
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - No Liturgy



*God has gone up with a shout,
 the Lord with the sound
 of a trumpet.*

Ps 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 (R.5a)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

VOLUNTEERS!!: Thanks to everyone who will be working at the Parish supper. We are still in **NEED** of a few more workers. Please contact Margaret at 613-432-6276 or maloneym@bell.net if you can help out or if you have questions. Your assistance is appreciated.

FOOD!!: The following items still needed:

- **Diabetic Desserts**
- **Pies** - 20 (blueberry, butterscotch, pecan, rhubarb, raspberry)
- **Buns** - 15 Dozen
- **Salads** - (tossed, jello)

Please email ilovetbears@hotmail.com or call Marilyn Johnston at 613-432-8671 and leave a message. Your assistance is much appreciated.

HALL CLEAN UP: in preparation for the Parish Supper will be held on **Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to come and help.

SET UP: of the hall for the Supper will be **Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Anyone is welcome and encouraged to come and assist.

VEGETABLE PREPARATION: 10 – 12 people needed to assist with potato and carrot peeling on **Saturday evening at approx. 5:30 p.m.** Please consider coming over to the Small Hall after the Saturday Mass and helping out. The more involved, the quicker the task will be completed.

FOOD DROP OFF: will be Saturday, June 8th between 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 9th between 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please make sure to bring the white copy of the Food Donation Sheet with all your foods listed!!!!

**Let's work together for a great
 PARISH SUPPER!**

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Next weekend baskets at the doors of the church will be available for Food Bank donations.

CONGRATULATIONS to Claire Richards, winner of the Altar Server draw for May.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2019

Thank you to all who have picked up and returned your tickets. Last weekend we distributed 77 books. Another 229 books have been returned sold to date. 63 books have also been sold at outside venue. Your support is greatly appreciated. The lottery draw will be held **Sunday, June 9th at 6:p.m.** If anyone still has tickets, sold or unsold, **THEY MUST BE RETURNED BY 3 P.M. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.** Tickets can be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week or 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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