

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Mike Coulas

Friday – Closed

## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

Shirley-Ann Holley

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Robert Kingsbury

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## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Cancelled until further notice

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room  
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  
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

## 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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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Jun. 21  
8:00 am NO MASS (OLF Mass at 8:30 a.m.)  
TUES. Jun. 22  
8:00 am Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
WED. Jun. 23  
8:00 am Shirley Kennelly - Greg & Verna Kedrosky  
THURS. Jun. 24  
8:00 am Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald  
- Daughter, Debra  
FRI. Jun. 25  
8:00 am Deceased Relatives - Marguerite Power  
SAT. Jun. 26  
4:30 pm M/M Jack Callaghan & Martin - Leona Barr  
SUN. Jun. 27  
10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Jun. 28  
8:00 am Deceased Dobec Family - Fr. Pat Dobec  
TUES. Jun. 29  
8:00 am Dec'd Members of the Gray & Craig  
Families - Jack & Gerry Craig  
WED. Jun. 30  
8:00 am Anthony Lorbetskie - Mark & Barb Delanghe  
THURS. July 1  
8:00 am Ray Wojcik - Gabriel & Adeline Mantha  
FRI. July 2  
8:00 am Deceased Relatives - Marguerite Power  
SAT. July 3  
4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
SUN. July 4  
10:30 am Mary McCann - Family of Mary McCann

**Sunday Offering June 13<sup>th</sup>: \$4,182.00**

**Envelopes: \$3,887.00;**

**Weekly EFT: \$240.00; Loose: \$55.00**

**Care Fund: \$200.00;**

**Pope's Pastoral Works: \$1,005.00 to date**

**Education of Priest: \$870.00 to date**

**Parish Supper Donations: \$7,285.00 to date**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN:** the next bulletin will be printed on Sunday, July 4. Important updates may be viewed on the parish Facebook page.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L.** is celebrating 100 years, 1921-2021, with a 100th Anniversary Cookbook. To purchase, for \$20.00, please contact Shirley-Ann Holley by phone at 613-432-4332 or by email at [shirleyannholley@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyannholley@gmail.com)

Let your thoughts be positive  
for they will become your words.  
Let your words be positive  
for they will become your actions.  
Let your actions be positive  
for they will become you values.  
Let your values be positive  
for they will become your destiny.

Mahatma Gandhi

**CWL ON CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME:** Something on which to Ponder Over the Summer Months: The teachings contained in Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si are reminders of the teachings of Indigenous elders. This quote by an elder of the Iroquois or Six Nations Confederacy give pause for reflection:

"We native people understand that all living things are one large extended family and that we should be working together in all four corners of the world ... We say there exists a common interest that should determine the future of the world. The common interest should be, as stated by my people, the welfare of the seventh generation to come. EVERY DECISION SHOULD BE MADE IN REFERENCE TO HOW THAT DECISION WILL AFFECT THE SEVENTH GENERATION IN THE FUTURE..... The destructive effects of short-term thinking can already be seen in the damage inflicted on our environment .... Water is the source of life."

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during the month of June. 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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|-------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| Roy & Flo Laprade       | (63) | Ed & Judy Boldt              | (49) |
| Chuck & Betty Ross      | (55) | Victor & Audrey Dumoulin     | (45) |
| Dwaine & Mary Steele    | (54) | Tom & Cathy Freemark         | (44) |
| Mike & Sharon Gallagher | (50) | Bernard & Shirley-Ann Holley | (34) |
| Dan & Margaret Sheahan  | (49) | Gerald & Penny Tracey        | (18) |
|                         |      | Mathew & Danielle Harper     | (12) |

JUNE 20, 2021

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Elayne Strutt.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marcella Cybulski, Brian Holmes, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

#### Prayer for the Evangelization Project – Diocese of Pembroke

Almighty God and Father, we give you thanks for the gift of your Son, given to us in Word and Sacrament, and for the many blessings and graces that you have poured out upon the Diocese of Pembroke.

Increase in us a longing for you, form us into your holy image and unite us in one Body.

Lord Jesus, support our communities in search of renewal so that we may rediscover the Gospel in all its freshness.

Bless and strengthen our marriages and families, and renew our clergy and religious.

Enlighten us with your Holy Spirit, to illuminate any darkness that is around us.

Give us your Heart of Mercy, a heart that seeks the lost, ministers to the suffering, touches the lonely, and calls disciples into deeper relationship with you.

Show us today those who, along our path, need you, and bestow upon us the courage of faithful witness in our words and actions.

All praise and glory be to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St Columbkille, pray for us.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Francis Xavier CWL, the Council will be presenting an "Historic Highlight", a remembrance of each decade, which will appear once a month throughout 2021. This month's "Highlight" features the 1970s.

#### 1970-1979

In the 1970's the Canadian Government increased Social Assistance payments to the underprivileged, the young and the aged in an effort to realize a social democracy. We experienced the October Crisis and martial law that followed.

The CWL sent a spiritual bouquet to Pope Paul VI during the 1975 Holy Year. Dr. Gendron addressed the Council on the topic of abortion and Father Sammon spoke on Marriage Encounter. Fathers Pat Dobec, Kerry Brennan and David Hale were ordained. The CWL convened the ordination dinners and receptions after First Mass. Approximately 100 Ladies helped cater to wedding dinners and receptions. The first Tea and Talent Sale was started in 1974. In 1978 the Council hosted a two day CWL Provincial Council Meeting with a Christian Family Life theme.

During the 1970's we started to host Birthday parties and made St. Patrick's Day table favours for the Bonnechere Manor. We purchased the stage curtains and a Mini Matic floor cleaner for the new hall.

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