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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

PARISH OFFICE: The office remains closed to the public. You may reach us by phone at 613-432-5825 or by email at sfx.parish@on.aibn.com or contact Father Brennan directly at sfxpastor@bellnet.ca.

THANK YOU!!

Firstly, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to **Bill and Bobbie Sears**, owners of the Renfrew Canadian Tire store, who graciously donated **500 masks** to the parish. During this time of economic upheaval for businesses your generosity is all the more noteworthy and appreciated.

Secondly, **the Knights of Columbus, Council 1916** donated **\$250** to cover the cost of workbooks for the Confirmation candidates. While the program is presently on hold, we are truly grateful to the Council for their financial and spiritual support of our youth.

POPE FRANCIS has [approved](#) the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, **Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney**. The pope's action means that Fr. McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, for the purpose of uniting Catholic families in fraternal charity and ensuring their financial protection through the Order's insurance program. Today, the Knights of Columbus is a worldwide charitable organization and one of the strongest and most ethical insurers in North America, playing a pivotal role in the Catholic Church by means of its pro-life and evangelization efforts, and has benefited the lives of many throughout the Diocese of Pembroke. To read more regarding Fr. McGivney's cause please go to www.fathermcgivney.org

Sunday Offering June 7 & 14 : \$9,733.34

(includes monthly & weekly EFT)

Lenten Mission & Development:

\$5,292.00 (to date)

Easter - \$5,847.00 (to date)

Care Fund: \$100.00

Pope's Works - \$697.00 (to date)

Education of Priests - \$832.00 (to date)

Parish Supper: \$4,050.00 (to date)

INSTALLATION AS BISHOP OF PEMBROKE:

Bishop Guy Desrochers will be installed as Bishop of Pembroke on July 3rd. Due to the restrictions necessitated by COVID-19, this will be a small, private ceremony, with attendance by invitation only. It will be recorded for broadcast online. A public liturgical celebration will be planned for a later date, when it will be possible to gather a large number of people. Please keep Bishop Desrochers in your prayers.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jun. 22 NO PARISH LITURGY

TUES. Jun. 23

8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

WED. Jun. 24

8:00 a.m. Shirley Kennelly
- Greg & Verna Kedsosky

THURS. Jun. 25

8:00 a.m. Ray Wojcik - James Dunbar

FRI. Jun. 26

8:00 a.m. Des Herrick
- Herrick & Anderson Families

SAT. Jun. 27

4:30 p.m. Brian Ruddy
- Clarence & Sandy Massine

SUN. Jun. 28

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28th 2020

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.A. Holley; M. Coulas

CLEANERS: S.A. Holley; M. Scott; B. & K. Coulas

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T.B.A.

CLEANERS - T.B.A.

JUNE 21, 2020

MASS PROTOCOL- Just a few items listed as a gentle reminder of required practices that must be exercised to ensure the safety of all.

Adaptions to the Renfrew Schedule - The Province of Ontario is now allowing **30% of the capacity** of the church to gather at one time for any service including Funerals and Weddings. With self-distancing our church will accommodate approximately 112 people. Father Holly is going to have a temporary Sunday morning Mass at 7 a.m. as well as his 9 a.m. Mass. Some may consider going to this 7 a.m. Mass especially during the summer to help stagger the numbers in both churches.

The Mass times in St. Francis Xavier will remain the same for the time being.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will temporarily be available in the Rectory in the hallway outside the offices before Mass on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment at other times.

Before you leave home - you are encouraged to take your temperature and not attend if it is 38 degrees Celsius (100.4) degrees Fahrenheit) or above. Those exercising a function (i.e. priest usher) must do so and record the temperature before leaving home or have their temperature taken here. While we have some masks available, those attending Mass are strongly encouraged to bring their own masks.

Arriving at church - Please use the hand sanitizer available at the entrances of the church.

Pews have been blocked off to create physical distance. Households may sit in the same pew.

You may sit in pews not blocked off at the spots where you see a piece of vertical masking tape.

All hymn books and missalettes have been removed from the pews.

You may bring your own missalettes with you to church but please take them home with you.

We will not be singing during this first phase of return.

The washroom in the church should only be used in case of emergency.

Please refrain from approaching other persons in their pews to visit before or after Mass.

During Mass - The collection will not be taken up in the usual manner. Parishioners are asked to drop their envelopes in the baskets near the doors of the church **as they depart the church.**

At the time of Holy Communion you are asked to come to communion one row at a time. When forming a single line for Communion please observe physical distancing between persons as marked by the yellow indicators on the floor.

Communicants are strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand as a temporary measure during the pandemic as an act of charity.

At the conclusion of Mass - After the final blessing when the priest has returned to the sacristy the congregation is requested to kneel or sit to offer prayers of Thanksgiving. This will also allow each pew to leave the church separately. Please wait until the row in front of you has gotten to the vestibule near the doors of the church before starting to exit.

We will resume **weekly printing of the bulletin** however at present the bulletin will only be published on our website and not handed out as usual. Important updates will continue to be posted on the parish Facebook page (<https://m.facebook.com/sfxrenfrew>). Please like our Facebook page and share so that as many people as possible are aware of it.

If you know of someone who does not have access to a computer and would like the bulletin mailed to them please contact the parish.

Please refrain from visiting outside after Mass. The measures of precaution that we exercise in the church will be of no value if we do not abide by the same principles outside of the doors of the church and in the parking lot.

We need your help - Various parts of the church building especially the pews, will be sanitized after each Mass. We are looking for volunteers to sanitize the pews especially. If you are willing to be placed on a schedule to assist please email martha.sfx@on.aibn.com



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