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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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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

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.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: concludes for the summer this weekend. We extend our thanks to co-ordinator Cigi Manwell and the teams who facilitated the program. Your efforts, presence and commitment are appreciated. May God reward you well for assisting our children to know and love God. A safe, restful and blessed summer to all the facilitators, the children and their families.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEE: The last Friday of the month the CWL hosts a  Coffee Party **after the 8 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary.** This will be the last coffee party until the fall, so please join us for refreshments and fellowship on **Friday, June 29th** in the small hall.

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY: copies of the 2017 Financial Statement may be found at the church entrances

"His name is John."

SUMMER

- Beginning July 7 and continuing until and including September 2 , we will have Communion under the species of bread only at weekend and weekday Masses. The chalice will not be distributed.
- Beginning the week of July 2 and continuing through the balance of July and August there will be daily Mass, Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. Also, there will be no Holy Hour in July or August. Please refer carefully to the Liturgical Celebration area of the bulletins over the next few months.
- Also beginning July 1 the bulletin will be published only every second weekend. Please retain bulletins for Mass times and Mass intentions for the interim weeks.
- During the weekdays of July and August the Parish office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from Monday to Thursday and will be closed on Fridays.

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 17th
\$3,626.20
Envelopes - \$2,996.00
EFT - \$319.00
Loose - \$311.20

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. 25
 8:00 a.m. Tony VanKessel - The Family
 TUES. Jun. 26
 9:00 a.m. Gerarda Mulvihill - Elaine Turner
 WED. Jun. 27
 8:00 a.m. Angela Legary - Teresa Manion
 THUR. Jun. 28
 8:00 a.m. Basil Wren - Arnold Wren & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Muriel Jolicoeur - Helen Visinski
 5:00 p.m. SJCHS Graduation Mass
 Repose of the Soul of Alex Paquette
 - Students of SJCHS
 Intentions of All Graduates - Staff of SJCHS
 FRI. Jun. 29
 8:00 a.m. Tom Culhane - Randy & Ellen Penney
 SAT. Jun. 30
 4:30 p.m. Bill, Deb & Vicky - Mom, Leona Barr
 Repose of the Soul of Brian Gravelle
 - The Coxall Family
 SUN. Jul. 1
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 1st, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;
 D. Mooney; E. Turner
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N Connors;
 S. Dregas; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS – T.B.A.
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & T. McIntyre;
 D. Dawkins; J. Skebo
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O’Gorman; N. Smith
 T. Fiebig; T.B.A.; T.B.A.
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; C. Richards

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office by **no later than Monday, June 25, 2018.**

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:

♦ ***Companioning You! A Soulful Guide to Caring for Yourself While You Care for the Dying and Bereaved,*** is a book written by Alan Wolfelt in 2012. He is one of the world’s most respected grief counsellors and death educators. The book affirms the natural challenges of a person who is caregiver of a loved one facing death. The book also provides practical ideas for taking care of oneself within the difficult process of this stage of life. You will find this book in the *Pastoral Care Section* of the Parish Library.

80TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: Sunday, July 29th The Triduum in honour of St. Ann will take place on July 26 - 28 each evening at 7:00 p.m. This year’s guest preacher will be Father Denis Lemieux of Madonna House. For information please consult the Shrine website: www.cormacpilgrimage.com.

Diocesan Pilgrimage – Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Pilgrimage to the shrines of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (entire day) and St. Joseph’s Oratory from Tues., August 28th to Thurs., August 30th. Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure from Pembroke or Fort-Coulonge. Cost between \$205 and 460\$. Info at www.paroissestpierre.com, email at padre-real2002@yahoo.ca, or call 819-683-2056.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS: Camp Camino is a camp for young women (ages 10-13 and 14-16) from August 4-10, 2018, Providence Point, Lanark, ON. The camp offers daily Mass, crafts, games, bonfires and other activities. For information and/or to register go to www.campcamino.ca

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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| Rodney & Lucy Buzzell | (66) | Victor & Audrey Dumoulin | (42) |
| Roy & Flo Laprade | (60) | Tom & Cathy Freemark | (41) |
| Chuck & Betty Ross | (52) | Bernard & Shirley-Ann Holley | (31) |
| Dwaine & Mary Steele | (51) | James & Caroline Enright | (24) |
| Clarence & Sandy Massine | (50) | Gerald & Penny Tracey | (15) |
| Mike & Sharon Gallagher | (47) | Mat & Danielle Harper | (09) |
| Dan & Margaret Sheehan | (46) | Jason & Krista Goulet | (08) |
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