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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

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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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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 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.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for June. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for donations

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH AT MOUNT ST. PATRICK will celebrate the 175th Anniversary as the oldest parish in the Diocese of Pembroke on Saturday, June 16. Bishop Mulhall will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m., followed by a procession to the Holy Well and a festive reception on the parish grounds. All are invited to 'the Mountain' for this day of celebration and thanksgiving!

175th Anniversary Choir Singers are welcome to join in the festive choir being formed for Mount St Patrick Parish's 175th Anniversary Mass, to be celebrated on Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsals will be at Saint Patrick's Church, Mount St Patrick on Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.; and Monday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING: May 27th - \$3,839.95

Envelopes - \$3,166.50 EFT - \$319.00

Loose - \$354.45

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - \$950.00 (to date)

CONGRATULATIONS: to Maira Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for May.

THANK YOU!!!: I wish to thank most sincerely all who remembered me on the occasion of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination on May 13th. The Hall was so beautifully decorated by St. Francis Xavier CWL. Thanks so much ladies and thank you for the spiritual bouquet. So many people commented to me about the marvelous luncheon provided by the CWL. I will long remember this occasion.

Fr. Kerry Brennan

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

♦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 19th**. The evening will begin with a "Meet and Greet" at 5pm with the three choice "**Classic Buffet**" (*Mounty Mushroom Schnitzel, or Bruschetta Chicken, or Roast Beef Dinner*) commencing at 6pm. Cost is \$21.99 per person plus 13% tax and gratuity. If you plan to attend please email Debbie at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com or phone Rita Mears at 613-570-1022 to reserve your seat before June 5th, 2018.

HEARTS SET ABLAZE RETREAT June 15-17, for girls 11-15 years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at Camp Bucze, Barry's Bay, ON. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL FUN FAIR: Thursday, June 7 from 4:30 to 7:30 with carnival games, a dunk tank, bouncy castle and an antique car show, Zumba 5:30-6:00, face painting, pulled pork, hamburgers cotton candy, caramel corn, chick plop and more.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018

Thank you to all who have picked up and returned your tickets. Last weekend we distributed 150 books. Another 344 books have been returned sold to date. Your support is greatly appreciated. The lottery draw will be held **Sunday, June 10th** 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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jun. 4
8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory - P. & J. Spilchen
TUES. Jun. 5
9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
WED. Jun. 6
8:00 a.m. Marie & Dick L'Abbé - The Family
THUR. Jun. 7
8:00 a.m. Betty Tracey - Aileen Villemure
FRI. Jun. 8
8:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie - Jackie Prince
SAT. Jun. 9
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Jun. 10
10:30 a.m. Pat Yantha - Wife, Debbie

LITURGICAL ROLES

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10th, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Lemay
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. & S. Mears;
B. & S.A. Holley
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
S. Dregas; T. Lemenchick
SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; B. Chapman
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;
D. Dawkins; E. Turner
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; N. Smith;
J. O'Gorman; T. Fiebig; D. Yantha
SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
CANTOR - H. Holley
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:
♦ *A View from the Trenches, Ups and Downs of Today's Parish Priest* was written by Msgr. Dennis Murphy in 2009. This book confronts the difficult environment in which priests work today: declining participation in the faith; aging parishes; priest shortages; growing disrespect for priests as a result of the sexual abuse crisis and the challenges of aggressive secularism. The book ends with an inspiring appeal to Christian hope and the need for a strong life of prayer and love in community to face the challenges ahead. You will find this book in the *Christian Leadership Section* of the Parish Library.

*Take; this is my Body.
Drink; this is my Blood*

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

VOLUNTEERS: Thanks to everyone who has volunteered.

The following workers are still needed:

- **Serve Tables** (4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.)
- **Clean Up/Dishes** (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Anyone who could give a little of their time is please asked to call Margaret Maloney at 432-6276 and leave a message or you may email Margaret at maloneym@bell.net

FOOD: The following item still needed:

- **Pies** - 20 - any type

Donation sheets are available at the Church doors or please call Marilyn Johnston 613-432-8671 and leave a message or email ilovetbears@hotmail.com. Your assistance is much appreciated.

HALL CLEAN UP: in preparation for the Parish Supper will be held on **Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to come and help.

SET UP: of the hall for the Supper will be **Friday, June 8th at 7 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 9th between 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 10th 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!**

PEMBROKE AREA MISSION will be held at St. Columbkille's Cathedral October 1-3, 2018. Please hold these dates open and mark your calendars now. Lay Evangelist and author John Pridmore, a former Gangster from England who experienced a miraculous conversion will speak. Read more in the summer edition of Ecclesia.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ JULIAN ARTHUR GLOFCHESKIE, son of Timothy & Jeannie ~

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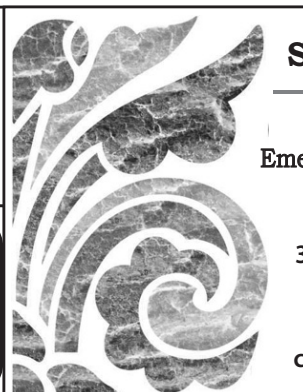
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