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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 recently, especially Rose Hass.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Terry Latendresse, Glenn McGahan, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENETECOST will be celebrated today (Sunday, 4 June) at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 4:00 p.m. All are most welcome.



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.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANN'S, CORMAC: The walking pilgrimage from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Cormac will begin on Thursday, July 27th. The pilgrimage concludes with the Bishop's 'Pilgrim Mass' at St. Ann's on Sunday, July 30th at 11:00 a.m. More info may be found on line at www.walktheopeongoline.com



COLUMBUS HOUSE YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Please return bottles the weekend of June 17th/18th. Money collected will be used for programs offered through Young Parent Support Program, which supports young families ages 15 - 25 and their children 0 - 6 years.



The Spirit of the Lord fills the world

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

◆ All CWL members are invited to attend our June dinner, Tuesday June 20th at Order of the Eastern Star hall, 340 Raglan St. S., 3rd floor (elevator access). Meet and greet 5:30, dinner 6pm. Entree: Roast Chicken Breast. \$15. Please reserve before June 11th. jtle-may@sympatico.ca or 613 432-9161.



EXTINCTIVE UNION: Bishop Mulhall has announced the official canonical closure of Holy Rosary Parish, Griffith, including St Joseph Mission, Esmonde, to take effect 30 June, 2017. While it has been a number of years since these churches have had the service of a full-time priest and are already commonly understood to be "closed", Church law dictates procedures for the entity of a parish to be altered. With this official decree, the spiritual care of souls, the territory and the temporal goods of what made up Holy Rosary Parish and St Joseph Mission will now become part of St Patrick Parish, Mount St Patrick. Several years ago the sacramental registers for Griffith and Esmonde were entrusted to Our Lady of Fatima Parish office for the practical reasons of safe keeping and accessibility. Many in Renfrew and area have spiritual and familial connections to these holy places, and so it is important for us to recognize the sadness that comes when demographics change the realities of small communities. Let us pray that these pastoral, canonical and practical decisions provide the consolation of continued spiritual care of the people of this area and the custody of the cemeteries associated with these churches.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: May 28th - \$3,953.65
POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - \$1,117.00
(to date)**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017

The lottery draw will be held **Sunday, June 11th** at 6:00 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 are selling tickets at the Parish Supper.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jun. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Jun. 6
 9:00 a.m. Marie & Dick L'Abbe - The Family
 WED. Jun. 7
 7:00 p.m. Christopher Dobec - Dave & Carol Sulpher
 THUR. Jun. 8
 8:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie
 - Diane & Stanley McGuire & Family
 MANOR: Intentions of Peggy Evans
 - CWL of Cathedral Parish, Pembroke
 FRI. Jun. 9
 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Wilson - Art & Marilyn Campbell
 SAT. Jun. 10
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Jun. 11
 10:30 a.m. Don Letts - Michael, Murray & Marc
 Parnell Shalla - Stella & Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – June 11th, 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
 T. Lemenchick; D. Dillon
 SERVERS – L. Zohr
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Valliquette
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 L. & S. Hall
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 T. Fiebig; D. Varrin; S. O'Neil
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 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown

**FEAST OF ST. COLUMBKILLE
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 JUNE 9**

The Office of Faith Formation and Family Life and Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Pembroke invite you to a special Eucharistic Celebration for the Feast of St. Columbkille, on Friday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. Our celebrant is Bishop Mulhall. All are welcome to join in prayer and thanksgiving for the Patron Saint of our Diocese. For more info, please see posters or contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-07933 ext 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lily Brown, winner of the Altar Server draw for May.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
 SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

VOLUNTEERS!!: Thank you to all who were able to offer their time as workers or leaders. It is appreciated! **We are still looking for a number of servers for a few areas.** Please contact Margaret 432-6276 or maloneym@bell.net if you can assist us OR if you have any questions about the supper.

**Please note there will be a wrap up meeting for convenors and leaders Thursday June 22 at 6:30 p.m.

FOOD!!: We are still in need of at least **20 more pies and 30 dozen buns.** Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the side doors and at the back of the Church. Please stop on your way out and sign up if you are able to help us out or contact Marilyn Johnston at 613-432-8671 and leave a message.

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

SET UP: of the hall for the Supper will be **Friday, June 9th 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 10th between 2:00-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 11th 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!!!!

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