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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4  
Closed Fridays

## SEMINARIAN

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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Elaine Turner

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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

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School  
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Teofil Urban.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Anthony Mask, Fr. Doug Morris, Brian Moseley, JoAnn Perrigo, Sr. Margaret Joan Pe-core, Barbara Helferty, Betty Briscoe, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**LENT**

† **“The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic”**: Following the 7:00 p.m. Monday Mass, discussions continue in the small hall based on the book, “The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic”. There are a few copies of the book in the church.

Topics to be discussed:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chapter 3 “Study”
- March 9<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 4 “Generosity
- March 16<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 5 “Evangelization”



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Reminder that next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for March. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The following are items that always needed: peanut butter, pasta & pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

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

1. SFX CWL Council Rummage Sale  
April 10th: Noon - 6:00 pm.  
April 11th: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To make this a successful event our SFX CWL Council needs workers to help before, during and after. If any Parishioners can help in any way, there are Sign-Up sheets at both church entrances. (There is a special need for men to help with the heavier lifting.)

Starting April 8th, our Council will gladly accept donations of miscellaneous items such as small appliances, household ware & accessories, clothing & accessories for all ages, toys, games, books etc. Times for drop off are posted on Posters at Church Entrances. For safety sake, please no outdated children's necessities e.g. car seats, cribs as well as non-working small appliances.

For more info contact Co-Convenors:  
Elaine Turner 613 432 5535 or Lore Coyne 613 433 9298.

Proceeds of the Rummage Sale will go to SFX Parish, Local Community & World Charitable Organizations. Plan to attend to help our SFX CWL Council achieve and honour its commitments.

2. View Parish Website  
[www.sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com](http://www.sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com) and click on Catholic Women's League for the following:
  - 2015 SFX CWL Council's Rummage Sale Poster
  - 2015 SFX CWL Council Calendar of Events
  - 2014 SFX CWL Council President's Yearly Report to Diocesan CWL
  - 2014 SFX CWL Council's List of Service Pin Award Winners
  - 2014 SFX CWL List of Organizations to which money and time were donated
  - Minutes of SFX CWL Council Monthly Meetings.
 Photo copies of the above are available at entrances



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Each Monday during Lent the C.W.L. and Knights of Columbus members will facilitate the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., prior to Mass. We welcome all and will provide the booklets for your reflection on each of the fourteen stations.

**CONFESSION DURING LENT:**

- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. SATURDAYS AFTERNOONS
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. SUNDAY MORNINGS
- 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. MONDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> (extra priest)
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>



LENT: a time to  
**Renew**  
our relationship  
with God

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

- ♦ **Mon., Mar. 2** Bereavement Group Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Wed., Mar. 4** Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Wed., Mar. 4** P.P.C. Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2 6:00 p.m.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Mar. 2  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Marlene Windle - Mother & Family  
 TUES. Mar. 3  
 9:00 a.m. John Albert - The Perron Family  
 WED Mar. 4  
 8:00 a.m. Cletus O'Brien - Ed & Mary McCann  
 THUR Mar. 5  
 8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - Larry & Family  
 FRI Mar. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Valliquette - Joseph Jr. & Linda Lycette  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT Mar. 7  
 4:30 p.m. Terry Mulvihill - Keith  
 Carmel & Ambrose Smaglinks  
 - The Cunninghams  
 SUN Mar. 8  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. & W. Wren;  
 R. & L. Wojcik  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; T. Lemenchick;  
 L. Gallagher; L. Neville; K. Coulas  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 D. & S. Letts  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Letts; T.B.A.;  
 J. O'Connor; D. Varrin  
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry  
 CANTOR - K. or C. Slight  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - K. Wilson & A. Briscoe

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 is collecting plastic milk bags (the outer bag  
 that holds 3 smaller bags) for a social justice  
 activity. Students in the social justice club are  
 weaving milk bags into sleeping mats for  
 children in Africa. Bags may be placed in the  
 brown boxes found at the church entrances.

**ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MEN - Pope Francis and the Family:** with Most Rev. Michael Mulhall, at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, Arnprior on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. (9 a.m. Coffee/muffins) until 2 p.m.** No fee for the day but registration required by calling 613-623-3722 or email at jwagner@bell.net, as a lunch will be provided. Must register by Wed., March 11<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Arnprior Knights of Columbus Council 2082 (you don't have to be a Knight to attend!)

**GROVES PARK SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Dennis Harrington and Friends at Groves Park Lodge from 5 - 7 p.m. For \$9/ person gather your friends for entertainment and a spaghetti dinner with salad, roll, dessert and tea or coffee. Take-out orders available by calling 613-432-5823. All proceeds go to the Residents' Fund. See you there!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary in the month February. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those who celebrated are:

- Joseph & Sylvia St. Aubin (53)
- Don & Janet Goulet (43)
- Brian & Lee Ann Shepherd (38)
- Michael & Jennifer Cuff (10)

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION  
 MARCH 28, 2105**

The emerging Franciscan Fraternity of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Arnprior is sponsoring a Day of Reflection to take place at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Braeside on Sat., March 28.** For info please contact Gerry and Jane Whalen at 613-623-8330.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

An Ecumenical Service will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church beginning at 2 p.m.

Theme: "The Bahamas"

**Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to You?"**

John 13: 1- 17 (NRSV).

The women of The Bahamas have written a service around Jesus washing the feet of his disciples.

All are welcome.



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