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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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School 41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137 http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca

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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 Pecore, 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 2nd: Chapter 3 "Study"

March 9th: Chapter 4 "Generosity

March 16th: 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

<u>www.sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com</u> 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 30TH (extra priest)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH



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 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 p.m. 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 Kluke - 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 Smaglinksi

- The Cunninghams

SUN Mar. 8 10:30 a.m.

Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 8th, 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.

NNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CA-THOIC MEN - Pope Francis and the Family: with Most Rev. Michael Mulhall, at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, Arnprior on Saturday, March 14th 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 11th. Sponsored by Arnprior Knights of Columbus Council 2082 (you don't have to be a Knight to attend!)

GROVES PARK SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Tuesday, March 17th: 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. 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, Amprior 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 6TH

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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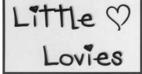
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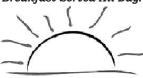
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