

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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Steve Dregas

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## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

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Margaret Maloney

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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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Marina Foran, sister of Greg Colterman and Frances Proulx, mother of Brian Proulx.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** The General meeting will be held on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST PATRICK** will be celebrated at St Patrick Church, Mount St Patrick on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. An Irish stew luncheon to follow immediately after Mass. All are welcome.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL:** invites all SFX CWL members and parishioners to their general meeting on **Monday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.** Guest speaker is Erica O'Reilly, a teacher at the Sandy Lake Reserve in Northern Ontario. This promises to be a very informative and interesting presentation.

**CRISIS RESPONDER OPPORTUNITIES:** Victim Services of Renfrew County is currently looking for Crisis Responder Volunteers. Victim Service is a non-profit, volunteer based agency that assists police and fire services in providing emotional support and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, tragic life event or disaster. If anyone would like more info about becoming a volunteer, please call the office at 613-649-2852 or toll free at 1-877-568-5730. You can also email for more info at [info@victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca](mailto:info@victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca). Applications are now being accepted for our Spring 2018 Volunteer Training.

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

CWL general meeting, Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to a follow-up discussion to CWL book study led by Fr. Brennan on "the Joy of Love" by Pope Francis. Meeting will follow the discussion. Donations to the Renfrew Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**

**NOTICE:** The St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Board is looking for new members. As a parishioner of the Parish we'd like to hear from you. We're looking for two persons willing to help the board of directors in decision making that concerns our Cemetery. We meet every second month on average or about 3 to 4 times per year and would ask for a two year commitment. Please consider coming to a future meeting and sharing your thoughts on how we can continue to maintain this beautiful and sacred place. New ideas are always encouraged! For more info please contact Bob Gervais - Cemetery Office Administrator at 613-432-5825 ext 3, or Mike Coulas - Chairperson at 613-432-0092.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:**

will be serving a **FISH & CHIPS DINNER** every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>); from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 / person. Take out is also available. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S.



**Chrism Mass**

Bishop Mulhall extends a warm welcome to all members of the Diocese to join in the celebration of the **Chrism Mass at St. Columbkille Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.** The Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and he will consecrate the Holy Chrism.

**THE 2018 LENTEN MISSIONARY DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION:**

This collection is taken up within the Diocese of Pembroke and is shared with a variety of worthy apostolates and endeavours that care for the poor in Canada and abroad. The Diocese ensures that these funds get to communities and agencies that use the funds directly for those in need. Perhaps you will want to consider this collection as part of your almsgiving this Lent.

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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Mar. 12  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Ben Surnoski & Deceased Relatives  
 - Theresa Surnoski

TUES. Mar. 13  
 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of a Parishioner  
 - Two Close Friends

WED. Mar. 14  
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Parker & Spilchen Relatives  
 - P. & J. Spilchen

THURS. Mar. 15  
 8:00 a.m. Ray Turner - Wife, Elaine

FRI. Mar. 16  
 8:00 a.m. Arnie Kennelly - Shirley & Family

SAT. Mar. 17  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Mar. 18  
 10:30 a.m. Urban Agnew - Anita & Family  
 Isadore Lorbetskie - Rose Ann & Alan Dicker

**LENT**

During Lent we will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays preceded by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays will be at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. Please make a special effort to come to Mass whenever you can during this Holy Season. Reconciliation will be available before all weekend Masses and all Fridays before the morning Mass.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> - \$5,962.88**

\$3,945.00 - Envelopes \$410.55- Loose  
 \$1,288.33 - EFT Monthly  
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT

**SYRIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE - \$7,515.00  
 (OLF & SFX to date)**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

5th Sunday of Lent - March 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Dillon;  
 T. Lemenchick; G. or S. Harper  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 E. Turner; D. Dawkins  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann; D. Varrin;  
 D. Yemen; N. Smith

SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes

CANTOR - Sights

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

The "2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies" global prayer event is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. For further details and to register please go to [www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org).

**DON'T THROW IT OUT!**

**CWL RUMMAGE SALE**



S.F.X. C.W.L. will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday afternoon, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday morning, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember us when you are doing your spring house-cleaning. For further info contact Elaine at 613-432-5535 or Margaret at 613-432-6276.

**TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE**

	Precious Blood	Mt St. Patrick	O.L. Fatima	SFX
HOLY THURSDAY March 29	—	7:00 pm	5:15 pm	7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY March 30	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	12 noon	3:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL March 31	—	—	7:30 pm	7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY April 1	8:30 am	10:45 am	9:00 am	10:30 am

**RECONCILIATION**

will also be celebrated on Holy Saturday, March 31 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



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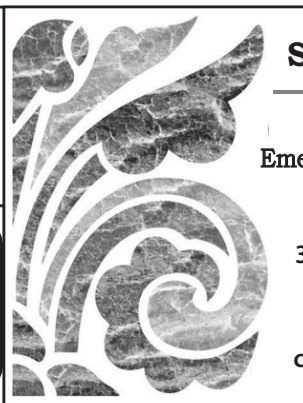
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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