

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

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Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Ken Barr.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Father Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**REFUGEE APPLICATION** - The application for our refugee family is currently in the process of being reviewed. Please begin praying for the family that we are sponsoring by name: Ammar Hriz, Wiamm Al Dakhil, their son Elian Hriz and Barra Hriz. They are in a desperate situation in Lebannon. We pray for their continued safety and that the immigration process will move forward quickly so that we can soon welcome them here in Renfrew.

**From Bishop Mulhall concerning the 2016 Diocesan Lenten Missionary and Development:**

"Once again, we will continue the practice of sharing the Annual Diocesan Lenten Missionary and Development Collection with religious communities and apostolates that have a connection with the diocese to be used in their efforts with the poor. We will also direct funds to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association which is a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. On many occasions, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have invited us to prioritize our attention to Christians in the Middle East in their very difficult situations. Our 2016 contribution will be directed through CNEWA to provide care and support for the refugees in the Middle East resulting from the turmoil of the civil war in Syria. I wish to add for your knowledge and for the faithful of the diocese that since 2011, the generosity of our parishes has allowed the diocese to provide over \$309.00 for refugees supported by means of our Development Collection....." Development Collection...."

**CONFESSION DURING LENT:**

- 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.      **FRIDAY MORNINGS**
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.    **SATURDAYS AFTERNOONS**
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.   **SUNDAY MORNINGS**
- 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.    **MONDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup> - S.F.X. & O.L.F.**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.    **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Each Monday during Lent the C.W.L. and Knights of Columbus members 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.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.** Following the Mass, the Blessing of the Oils of the Consecration of the Holy Chrism, there will be a gathering for everyone in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All of the faithful of the Diocese are welcome. Please note: there will be **no parish liturgy at S.F.X. on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**†HOLY WEEK†**

	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3:00 p.m.	12 Noon
Holy Saturday Confessions	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday	10:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Mar. 14  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Doris Enright - Elaine Turner & Family  
 TUES. Mar. 15  
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 WED. Mar. 16  
 8:00 a.m. Adam Joseph Plazek - Wife, Josephine  
 THUR. Mar. 17  
 8:00 a.m. Arnold Kennelly - Shirley & Family  
 FRI. Mar. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Steep - Dianna & Greg Mantil  
  
 SAT. Mar. 19  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Mar. 20  
 10:30 a.m. Urban Agnew - Anita & Family  
 Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette  
 - Carl, Leona & Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Sixth Sunday of Lent - March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; L. Carter  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; S. Dregas;  
 L. Armstrong; K. Coulas  
 SERVERS - L. Zohr  
  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D.&C. Varrin; R. Holmes  
 L. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Varrin; D. Yantha  
 D. Lennox; M. Campbell; A.M. Millar  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; A. Coyne  
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. D. & C. Holley

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:**

will be serving its final Lenten **FISH FRY DINNER** on March 18<sup>th</sup> (none on Good Friday). Location: 313 Raglan St. S. Meals served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Price \$10.00. Take out is available. For more information call 613-432-5334 M.J. Blimkie.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting** will be held on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion**

Please join us as we celebrate *Divine Mercy Sunday* on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke. The guest speaker will be Father Denis Lemieux of Madonna House. This will be a time with Our Lord with adoration, singing of hymns and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Let us join together and pray for God's mercy upon the whole world.

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**COMMUNITY FREE SOUP KITCHEN:** Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Anglican Church. See posters.



***The National Catholic Mission 2016, "Merciful Like the Father, with Father Tom Rosica CSB and will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following dates/times:***

***Salt + Light TV: Part 1: Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Part 2: Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. and Midnight;***

***Vision TV: Part 1: Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> and Part 2 on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.***

**Father Tim Moyle's presentation on Assisted Suicide, sponsored by the SFX CWL has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in our Parish Hall.**

**SUNDAY OFFERING -**  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> - \$5,672.74

Thank you for continuing support!

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