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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

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

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

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

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE:** this timely issue will be the topic addressed by Fr. Tim Moyle on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall.** All welcome. Discussion and light refreshments to follow. Hosted by O.L.F. C.W.L.



**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. \$9/ person for entertainment, spaghetti dinner with salad, roll, dessert and tea or coffee. Take-out available by calling 613-432-5823. All proceeds go to the Residents' Fund. See you there!

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

**\*April 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>:** More Workers for our SFX CWL Rummage Sale are needed. See Poster and Sign-Up Sheets on Parish Entrance Bulletin Boards. For more info contact Co-conveners Elaine Turner at 613-432-5535 or Lore Coyne at 613-433-9298.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2015,**

**"Beware of the Holy Spirit".** This year's Mission looks at when and where God speaks to us in our daily lives and how we, as an institution and as individuals, can ignore that voice at our peril.

The National Catholic Mission for 2015 will be broadcast on VISIONTV on the Monday, March 30 (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, March 31 (Pt. 2) at 6 p.m. and repeated at 10 p.m. It will be hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and feature Spiritan Fr. Anthony Gittins. Please see posters for times.

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**2014 FINANCIAL REPORT:** Copies of the report are inserted in this week's bulletin. We invite you to review it at your leisure. Father Brennan and the members of the Finance and Property Committee wish to sincerely thank the parishioners for their generous support of the parish. It is deeply appreciated.

**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> - S.F.X. & O.L.F. (extra priest)
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4<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.

† **"The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic":** Following the 7:00 p.m. Monday Mass, on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will gather in the small hall for the final discussion on the book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic".

Topic to be discussed:

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Chapter 5 "Evangelization" Please note date!**

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**EASTER VIGIL:** the Easter Vigil will be celebrated at both Saint Francis Xavier Parish and Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Mar. 16  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Arnold Kennelly - Shirley & Family  
 TUES. Mar.17  
 9:00 a.m. Molly Vincent - Her Daughter, Rita  
 WED Mar. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Ursula Lance - Jim & Linda Freemark  
 & Joan Dillon  
 THUR Mar. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Garry Latendresse - Kerri & Family  
 FRI Mar. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Maria & Hugo Becker - Lore & Don Coyne  
 SAT Mar. 21  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN Mar. 22  
 10:30 a.m. Urban Agnew - Anita & Family  
 Carmel Smaglinski - The Family

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - C. Walters; S. Mosco  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;  
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; C. Sulpher;  
 S. Dregas; D. Dillon; G. Harper  
 SERVERS - L. Zohr

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 J. Ballard; L. Leech  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; M. Campbell;  
 T. Fiebig; S. O'Neil; RA Dicker  
 SERVERS - S. & L. Brown  
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Brown; S. Barkey

**FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:**  
 Wednesday, March 25, 2015 @ noon at St.  
 Paul's Anglican Church. Enjoy a meal  
 amongst friends!

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - \$5,014.75**



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION -**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> St. James Parish, Eganville,** will again be celebrating the Feast of the Bishop of Ireland in a fitting fashion. Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. and the choir will present a selection of traditional Irish music prior to mass. Celebration continues in the parish hall with a talent show. A collection will be taken, and net proceeds will be shared between the Eganville Food Bank, and the Diocesan mission in Lima, Peru. Everyone welcome.



**WE'VE GOT MAIL:** the following letter was received from Father Kevin Rand of the Missionaries of Africa ~

Dear Fr. Brennan and parishioners of St. Francis Xavier parish, I have received notification of the \$500.00 Canadian dollars that you and the members of St. Francis Xavier parish community have sent to me. Words cannot express my gratitude, nor am I able to reward you as you deserve; only God can do that. Your continued generosity and your undying support for my mission works in Ghana will always be remembered as I pray to God for you and yours. May God continue to strengthen your zeal and afford, to you all, the very best of health.

Our brother Joshua was operated on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. The operation went well. He will remain for some time in Accra to receive the post-operative care. When fully recovered and back in Bolga I'm sure one of his first things he will want to do will be to send you a letter of gratitude for the wonderful help you have given him. May God bless you all.

Yours in the love of Christ. Fr. Kevin†

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION, MARCH 28:**  
 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Braeside beginning with the Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. For more info, please contact Gerry and Jane Whalen at 613-623-8330.

**PARISH POTLUCK: To say goodbye to winter and HELLO to SPRING we invite you to our final Parish Potluck of the season.** Please join us on **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> after the 4:30 p.m. Mass** for great company and incredible food in the parish hall. Everyone welcome. Any queries please contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207.



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

- ♦ **Mon., Mar. 16** Bereavement Group Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Wed., Mar. 18** Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 10:00 a.m.

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