

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

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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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## 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, especially Jean Valliquette and Sister Betty Berrigan, sister of Joanne O’Gorman.

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

We pray for those who seek God’s healing, especially Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, John Ryan, Stella Shalla, Georges Blanchette and Sandy Massine.

**Because of health concerns over the COVID-19 VIRUS we will not be distributing communion from the chalice at weekday and weekend masses beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> until further notice. For weekend Masses we will just need 3 people in total to distribute Communion. During Lent we will keep having a Eucharistic minister help me distributing the Body of Christ. Fr. Brennan**

**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK** will be celebrated at St Patrick Church, Mount St Patrick on Tuesday, March 17 at 10.00 a.m. All are welcome.



A time to **Renew** our relationship with God

**CONFESSIONS:**

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at local parishes as listed:

**Eganville: March 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00-4:00 and 6:00-7:00**

**Douglas: March 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:00**

**Arnprior: April 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:00**

**Our Lady of Fatima: April 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:30**

**St. Francis Xavier: Before all weekend Masses and April 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Love consists in sharing what one has and what one is with those one loves. Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words.**

**- St. Ignatius of Loyola**

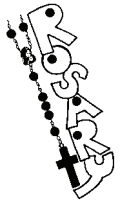
**ADULT FAITH LENTEN RETREAT:**

The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation Office and Leadership Development is sponsoring an **ADULT FAITH LENTEN RETREAT on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 100 Lisgar Avenue, Renfrew, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m.** Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). This retreat is open to all the faithful. The theme of the retreat is the “*Easter Triduum.*” Our guest speakers will be Father Ryan Holly and Sister Sheila Whelan, G.S.I.C. Please join us for this very special day. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 2, 2020. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at (613) 732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com).

**March 21st & 22nd:**

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALES**

before & after both Masses. A great opportunity to get religious gifts and cards for the sacraments involving Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation as well as the usual religious items: rosaries, medals, bibles, St. Christopher medals, St. Joseph Statues etc.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Father Jim Beanish and Deacon Adrien Chaput invite you to join them on **Sunday, April 19 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke.** Guest speaker is Father Michael Lund. Social time in hall after the prayer service. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocese of Pembroke 613-732-7933 x206 or [dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com).

**POTLUCK SUPPER: Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>**



The Parish Council would like to invite you to a potluck supper after the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. It's a great opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate winter! Come one, come all!

The kitchen will be open at 3:30 p.m. with the oven on warm. Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

**~ BRODY EMMETT ALLEN MURDOCK, son of Curtis & Amanda ~**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Mar. 16  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Terry Latendresse  
 - Ed & Mary McCann

TUES. Mar. 17  
 9:00 a.m. Mabel Eady - Ruth Elliott

WED. Mar. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - Larry & Family

THURS. Mar. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Chris Cunningham - Mom & Jim

FRI. Mar. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Mahusky-Brisco - Charlotte

SAT. Mar. 21  
 4:30 p.m. Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette  
 - Leona & Family  
 Donna Enright  
 - Jerry & Maxine Lapierre

SUN. Mar. 22  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; A. M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kuslusi  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Lemenchick;  
 K. Harris; L. Armstrong

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; E. Turner;  
 L. Sammon; N. Bailey  
 MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST- D. & B. O'Connor;  
 D. Yantha

SERVERS - T.B.A.  
 CANTOR: H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Cosier; E. & E. Sheahan

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** In the spring and fall of 2020 the Confirmation program, Decision Point, will be facilitated by Saint Francis Xavier Parish.

Father visited the Grade 6 and 7 classes at St. Thomas the Apostle School this week and handed out Registration Forms which need to be returned by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a meeting for parents and children after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Small Hall. The program will be explained at this session.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:**

will be serving a **FISH FRY SUPPER** every Friday during Lent from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S. The first meal will take place on Friday, February 28 and the final meal will be Friday, April 3. Meals are \$12/person. Tickets available at the door and take out also available. Proceeds to charity. All are welcome.

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

has decided to enhance our Seniors' Outreach Project to include visits to seniors in Nursing Homes, Retirement Homes and Shut-ins regardless of gender or religious affiliation. If you are/have a senior family member or neighbour who would like regular visits from our CWL Members please contact the Parish Office at 613 432 5825 or Elaine Turner at 613 432 5535. Members are also encouraged to volunteer to answer Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support Inc.'s request for providing company, friendship and security for those in need by phoning 613 432 7691. You will be required to attend an interview and provide a Police Check. Please bring a copy of the Police Check to the Parish Office.

**Warm Clothing Needed in Ottawa!** If you would like to donate warm clothing or other useful items that may be of value to the homeless or the Poorest of the Poor (men and women), we will ensure that all are delivered! Delivery is to Julian of Norwich Anglican Church, Ottawa. They in turn disperse the donations to the Poorest of the Poor, Nelson House Women's Shelter, and the Ottawa Mission for Homeless Men. Bags need to be labelled 'Women's' or 'Men's'. **We gather in during the Lenten Season.** To donate or volunteer, please contact Bruce at 613 584-3951 or Ron at 819 689-5440.

**CHRISM MASS:** at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, on **Monday** of Holy Week, **April 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:30 a.m. During the ceremony, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed, and the Holy Chrism will be consecrated.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> - \$3,706.00**

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**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
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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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