

# 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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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 Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam, Ruth Elliott and Sandy Massine.

**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION** ~ The Themes and Rhythm of Holy Week: On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> with Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Bishop of Pembroke at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, 285 Albert St. in Arnprior beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and refreshments will be served. There is no fee for the day but formal registration is required so we have an idea on how many will be there for lunch. Please call either John Wagner at 613-623-3722 or e-mail at [jwagner@bell.net](mailto:jwagner@bell.net) or call the Parish Office at 613-623-2282 or e-mail at John Chrysostom at [catholicarnprior@gmail.com](mailto:catholicarnprior@gmail.com). The last date to register is Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sponsored by Arnprior Knights of Columbus Council 2082.

### SUNDAY OFFERING - March 10<sup>th</sup> - \$3,941.35

\$3,568.00 - Envelopes \$168.35 Loose  
\$205.00 - Weekly EFT



**ST. PATRICK'S FEAST DAY** reminds us of his missionary zeal in bringing the Christian Faith to Ireland. In turn, Ireland sent many missionaries to far off regions of the world. Many of the Ottawa Valley settlers were of Irish descent, who brought with them very few material possessions — but certainly a deep and fervent faith. Keep in mind that we are the Missionaries of today — we are entrusted with the privilege and the task of passing along our Faith to younger generations, in word and example.

**Lord, stay close to me on this my Lenten journey, so that starting, continuing and ending with you each day may prove to be a real blessing and gift of your love. Amen †**

**BEST LENT EVER 2019** For those who have Internet, Dynamic Catholic is offering a daily reflection for Lent. Just Google Dynamic Catholic, go to their site and you will find the link. This is excellent for individuals and families.

**LENTEN MASSES AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** morning Mass offered at OLF at 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. each weekday morning during Lent.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:

will be serving a **FISH FRY SUPPER** every Friday during Lent (not Good Friday). Meals are \$10.00 and start from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S. First meal Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For more info call 613-432-0887. All profits go to charity.

**SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE:** If you would like to donate warm clothing or other items during this 'Lenten Season' that may be of use to the homeless frequenting the Centre of Services for the Homeless at 233 Murray St. in Ottawa, we will ensure that all is delivered! How easy it is to take for granted our good fortune and pass by the opportunity to share a little with those in much greater need! Will you give a little something of your excess? If you can, please call Bruce at 613 584-3951 or Ron at 819 689-5440. (It would be very helpful if you wish to donate separately and mark 'Male' or 'Female' on any bags or boxes.

**THE RENFREW GOLDEN AGE ACTIVITY CENTRE Seniors' Information and Active Living Health Fair** at the Renfrew Recreation Centre on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from noon until 6pm.** There will be **4 presentations** throughout the day: Canada Revenue Agency, Community Paramedic Response Unit, The Ottawa Heart Institute and RVH Sleep Services. Over 40 exhibits will provide clinics, demos and info pertinent to healthy aging. Light refreshments and swag bags available. It is a **FREE** event sponsored by the OCAO and the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility. Everyone is welcome For info call: 613-431-8289.



### POTLUCK LUNCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

You are invited to a potluck lunch after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. It's a great opportunity to gather as a community. Come one, come all! The kitchen will be open at 9:45 a.m. with the oven on warm. Any questions please contact Nelli Holmes @ 613-432-3590.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Mar. 18  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Armand Lepine - Margaret & Bill Morris

TUES. Mar. 19  
 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions of a Parishioner  
 - A Parishioner

WED. Mar. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Rev. Doug Morris - Rev. Kerry Brennan

THURS. Mar. 21  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Mahusky-Brisco  
 - Granddaughter, Charlotte Moon

FRI Mar. 22  
 8:00 a.m. Stella Laviolette - Felicia Mangan

SAT. Mar. 23  
 4:30 p.m. Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette  
 - Leona & Family  
 Don & Chris Goulet - The Family

SUN. Mar. 24  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; A. M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- D. & C. Sulpher;  
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; K. Harris;  
 G. Blanchette; C. Sulpher

ALTAR SERVER - L. Zohr

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; L. Sammon  
 E. Turner; T. or B. McIntyre

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor;  
 D. Yantha; D. Yemen; D. Lennox

SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; D. Cosier

**SAVE THE DATE:** for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Priesthood for Father Brady McNamara and Father Ric Starks, which will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.



**CWL RUMMAGE SALE**

April 5 & 6 CWL Rummage Sale at St. Francis Xavier Large Parish Hall

Fri., Apr 5th: Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
& Sat. Apr. 6th, 8:00 -11:00 a.m.

Donations accepted:

- ◆ Apr. 2nd & 3rd: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Large Hall
- ◆ Apr. 4th: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 pm. Large Hall
- ◆ Apr. 5th; 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon Small Hall

Volunteers needed in all areas: Set-Up, Pick-Up, Area Leaders, Area Workers, Lifters, Unpackers, Sales, Cashiers, Clean Up. All Volunteers welcome . Contact Elaine at 613 432 5535 or [enrightturner@sympatico.ca](mailto:enrightturner@sympatico.ca)

Proceeds: To SFX Parish (including payment on SFX Church Doors), Local Community, National & International Charities.

**HOLY HOCKEY...**

**LOOK WHO'S COMING TO CALABOGIE!**

Greater Madawska Public Library is delighted to host Father Patrick Blake and Father Grant Neville of the original **Flying Fathers Hockey Team on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Fr. Blake and Fr. Neville will participate in Mass at Most Precious Blood Church in Calabogie at 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with the Fathers in Calabogie Community Hall following Mass. Only 40 breakfast spots available. Reserve by emailing [imjperrier@gmail.com](mailto:imjperrier@gmail.com) or call 613-282-8247.

Public Meet and Greet from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free admission. Autographed copies of story of the Flying Fathers entitled "**Holy Hockey**" will be available. See posters for more information.

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

- Erma Bombeck

**Lent**

**ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:**

**Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST".....**

**Parent/ Child meeting in the church on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**Please pray for our young people preparing for their First Communion.**



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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