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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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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 Scott Rowbotham, 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.

2017 FINANCIAL REPORT: copies of the report may be found at the church entrances.

The Finance & Property Committee would like to express sincere gratitude to the Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier for their generous and ongoing support of the parish. The Committee takes very seriously their financial responsibility and accountability to the parish. If you have any questions concerning the financial report or have any other questions or concerns please contact a member of the Property and Finance Committee who will be most happy to address these.

Steve Dregas (Chair)	Colin Slight
Dorothy Yemen	Robert Pelletier
Mackie McLaren	Fr. Brennan

The Renfrew Golden Age Activity Centre will be hosting a Seniors' Information and Active Living Health Fair at the Renfrew Recreation Centre on Thursday, March 22nd from 10am to 3pm. There will be 3 guest speakers: Ontario Energy Board, Canada Revenue Agency and the Champlain LHIN. Over 40 exhibits will provide information pertinent to aging. It is a FREE event sponsored by the OACAO and the Ministry of Seniors Affairs. Everyone is encouraged to bring questions to find answers. For info call: 613-431-8289. See posters.

DAILY MASS: We have now passed the half-way mark of our Lenten observance. I hope that this has been a time of spiritual renewal for you all. It has been uplifting to see the number of people attending daily Mass. What a beautiful manner in which to prepare for the joyful celebration of our Lord's passion and resurrection which will be upon us in a few short weeks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:

will be serving a **FISH & CHIPS DINNER** every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16th to Mar. 23rd); 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 27th, 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.

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. For 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 info@victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca.

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

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

Parent/ Child meeting in the church on Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

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



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Mar. 19
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Father Doug Morris - A Parishioner
 TUES. Mar. 20
 9:00 a.m. Doreen Virkus - Barb McGahan
 WED. Mar. 21
 8:00 a.m. Marie Foley - Sue & Garry O'Neil
 THURS. Mar. 22
 8:00 a.m. Thomas Dedo - Helen & Welland Caldwell
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Raymond Leclair
 - Janice & Nelson Beauregard
 FRI. Mar. 23
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Relatives of the Leppert Family
 - Lore & Don Coyne
 SAT. Mar. 24
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Mar. 25
 10:30 a.m. Ambrose & Bernice Valliquette
 - Leona & Family
 Father Charles Giroux - The Family

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. 11th - \$4,152.50
 \$3,517.00 - Envelopes \$316.50- Loose
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT

SYRIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE - \$9,945.00
(OLF & SFX to date)

LITURGICAL ROLES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord
 March 25th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
 S. Dregas; K. Harris; D. Mantil
 SERVERS - L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure;
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 L. Sammon; B. Taylor
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Gorman; D. Yantha;
 M. L. Rowat; R. A. Dicker; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES
 The "2018 One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies" global prayer event is scheduled for May 4th, 5th and 6th. 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.

**DON'T THROW IT OUT!
 CWL RUMMAGE SALE**

S.F.X. C.W.L. Rummage Sale:
 Friday afternoon, May 4th and
 Saturday morning, May 5th.
 Please remember us when you are
 doing your spring housecleaning.
 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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 our relationship
 with God

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