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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Harold Agnel.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Father Doug Morris, Father Brady McNamara, Anthony Mask, 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.

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

Topic: **Chapter 5 "Evangelization"**



EASTER VIGIL

JESSICA SMITH & RICK BROMILOW will be Baptized

at the Easter Vigil and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We encourage you to join us for the Easter Vigil to welcome these two Catechumens into our Church.

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

***March 21st - 31st:** Our SFX CWL Council is participating in a campaign against pornography and would like to invite SFX Parishioners to participate.

You may pick up a card entitled "Porn Hurts" from tables at either of the church entrances. You are requested to sign it and send it postage free to the House of Commons. Thank you for your participation. For more info contact Eve Yantha at 613-432-2566.

***April 8th-11th:** Preparations for our SFX CWL Council's **RUMMAGE SALE on April 10th and 11th**. Gratefully accepting donations in the following categories: Children's Toys & Clothes, Kitchenware including glassware and dishes, Small Appliances, Furniture, Artwork, Jewellery, Collectables, Ladies Apparel & Accessories including shoes, purses & scarves, Men's Wear, Decorations, Books, CD's, DVD's & picture frames. Please no textbooks, magazines, or out-dated cribs/car seats.

DROP OFF

Date: Apr 8	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 10	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PICK UP

Contact Elaine Turner 613-432-5535
or Lore Coyne 613-433-9298

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

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 31st, 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 31st.**

†HOLY WEEK†

	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	5:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	12 noon	3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday Confessions	11:00 a.m. to 12 noon	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Mar. 23
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Irene, Leo & Richard Latendresse
 - Sharon & Gord Harper

TUES. Mar.24
 9:00 a.m. Tom Beggan - Marguerite Power

WED Mar. 25
9:30 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Geraldine Trainor
 - Staff SJCHS
 In Thanksgiving for New Life
 - Students of SJCHS

THUR Mar. 26
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 10:30 a.m. BONNECHER MANOR: Gerald Mackin
 - Bev & Allan Guest

FRI Mar. 27
 8:00 a.m. Christopher Cunningham - Mom & Jim

SAT Mar. 28
 4:30 p.m. Ray Roach - Dorothy & Family
 Husband, Andrew & Dec'd Family Members
 - Freda Kelly

SUN Mar. 29
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Palm Sunday- March 22nd, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;
 M. Maloney; S. McCanna
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Gallagher;
 K. Coulas; K. Harris; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS - E. Saumure

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Yantha
 D. Varrin; P. Perry; J. O'Connor
 SERVERS - J. McNulty; L. & H. Curry
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Mahusky; S. Bergin
SUNDAY OFFERING: Mar 15th - \$3,985.26
 Thank you for your ongoing and generous support!

COFFEE PARTY: members of SFX CWL will host a Last Friday of the Month Coffee Party in the large Parish Hall after 8 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary on **Friday, March 27th**. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship.



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.

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 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.

†CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY

at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville, on **Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m.** Celebration will include songs of praise, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, renewal of Baptismal promises and solemn Benediction. The guest speaker will be Fr. Real Ouellette speaking on the topic of "Understanding Mercy with Blessed Paul VI". Light refreshments will follow in the parish. Everyone welcome.

FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:

Wednesday, March 25, 2015 @ noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. All welcome.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER - SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
Circle this date on your calendar now!!

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

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

Parent/ Child meeting in the church on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m.
 Please pray for our young people preparing for their First Communion.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

♦ **Mon., Mar. 23** Bereavement Group **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**

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