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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Teresa Wren, mother of Maureen Remus.

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 6th 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 or call the Parish Office at 613-623-2282 or e-mail at John Chrysostom at catholicarnprior@gmail.com. The last date to register is Wednesday, April 3rd. Sponsored by Arnprior Knights of Columbus Council 2082.



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

CONFESSIONS: During the Holy Season of Lent confessions will be heard before week-end Masses and before

mass on Fridays during Lent. April 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Holy Saturday from 1 - 2 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Confessions April 15th from 3 to 6 p.m. and Holy Saturday from 10 - 11 a.m.

Christian Meditation Weekend Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior, May 3-5. Step out of your daily life and focus on the spiritual journey. Included are four talks by Denis Paquette exploring the meaning and need for faith, titled "Fortify Your Life: Dive into Faith". Denis is a contemplative who has a diploma in contemplative theology and spiritual mentorship from Saint Paul U. Price is \$250. Register by March 30. Email: william.meek@bell.net or call 613-521-3234.

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.

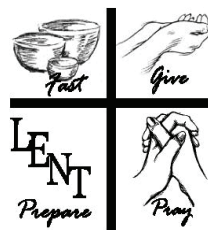
LENTEN MASSES AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA: morning Mass offered at OLF at 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. each weekday morning during Lent.

Chrism Mass: All are invited to participate in the celebration of the Chrism Mass presided by Bishop Mulhall at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16th, at 10:30 a.m. During the ceremony, the Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and he will consecrate the Holy Chrism.

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 8th to Friday, April 12th, 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).



If your dream only includes you, it's too small.

Ava DuVernay



POTLUCK LUNCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

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. 25
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. John Burnett - Leonard Holley
 TUES. Mar. 26
 9:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Arnold & Family
 WED. Mar. 27
 8:00 a.m. Emerilda Dagenais - Ray & Lianne Wojcik
 THURS. Mar. 28
 8:00 a.m. Chris Cunningham - Mom & Jim
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Dorothy Kosowskie
 - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rekowski
 FRI Mar. 29
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 SAT. Mar. 30
 4:30 p.m. Raymond Roach - Dorothy Roach & Family
 SUN. Mar. 31
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

4th Sunday of Lent - March 31st, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- W. & M. Remus;
 B. & S.A. Holley
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
 D. Mooney; D. Dillon; T. Lemenchick
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre
 L. & S. Hall
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – T. Fiebig; R.A. Dicker;
 M.L. Rowat; N. Smith; J. O’Gorman
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - NO LITURGY



COFFEE PARTY: CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments in the Parish Hall on **Friday, March 29th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the 50th 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 28th at 9:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

SUNDAY OFFERING - March 17th - \$3,693.95
 \$3,142.00 - Envelopes \$346.95 Loose
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

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

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

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:
 The Library has a wonderful selection if you would like to undertake some spiritual reading during lent.

◆ *Everything Belongs, The Gift of Contemplative Prayer*, a book written by Fr. Richard Rohr in 2003, helps the reader understand that intimacy with God can be achieved by practicing contemplation. We learn to see everything - including ourselves and other people - differently. As our perspective becomes wider, we discover that everything belongs. You can find this book in the *Prayer/Meditation Section* of our Parish Library.

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 7th.**

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 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.

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