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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
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<http://sjchsenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Madge Quilty and Isadore Lorbetskie, husband of Agnes Lorbetskie and father of Rose Ann Dicker.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

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

**SFX CWL Rummage Sale Info**

Dates: Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Noon - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 - 12 Noon

Donations Accepted:

Wed., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>

Noon - 8:00 p.m. Large SFX Hall

Thurs., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Large SFX Hall

Fri., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. Small SFX Hall

Sat., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Small SFX Hall

Pick Up: Contact Elaine 432-5535

For Safety Sake: No outdated cribs, car seats, or non working appliances.

Workers Needed: Before, During & After. All are welcome to volunteer: Members, Non-Members, (including High School Students), male & female. Contact Elaine Turner 432 5535 or [enrightturner@sympatico.ca](mailto:enrightturner@sympatico.ca)

Proceeds to Charitable Works within the Parish, Local Community & World Wide.

**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.

**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, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:**

are serving a **FISH & CHIPS DINNER** every Friday during Lent (Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>); from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 / person. Take out is also available. Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S., Renfrew.

**7:00 a.m. WORKERS MASS DURING LENT**

Father Holly will offer a 7:00 a.m. Mass for workers at Our Lady of Fatima Church during the weekdays of Lent. It is hoped that this will be a convenience for those who wish to begin their day with Mass on their way to work or school.

**EASTER BRUNCH - March 26, 2017**

Sponsored by Ste-Anne Parish CWL 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adults: \$12; Children 10 and Under: \$5 Scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausages, beans, pancakes and all the fixings. See posters.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017**

It's that time of year again! **Next weekend**, sees the launch of the 2017 St. Francis Xavier Parish Lottery. The 2016 Lottery netted \$5,821.00 for the Parish. We are looking forward to your continuing support and hopefully a successful year in 2017. We thank everyone who helped last year in any way, those who sold tickets, those who bought tickets and those who are always ready and willing to respond to our requests for assistance. We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets will also be available the weekend of April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Debbie Macdonald 432-5768**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Mar. 27  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Christopher Cunningham - Mom & Jim

TUES. Mar. 28  
 9:00 a.m. Tom Donohue - Angela McAdam

WED. Mar. 29  
 8:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Arnold & Family

THUR. Mar. 30  
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family

FRI. Mar. 31  
 8:00 a.m. James Mulvihill - Elaine Turner

SAT. Apr. 1  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Apr. 2  
 10:30 a.m. Molly Vincent - Rita Holden  
 Keith Brazeau - Tim Brazeau

**Annual Lenten Day of Reflection**

Annual Lenten Day of Reflection; "Jesus, the Mercy of God": with Father Howard Chabot and Deacon Adrien Chaput at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall in Arnprior on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. coffee/muffins) until 2:00 p.m. No fee for the day but registration is required by calling the parish office or 613-623-3722 or e-mail [jwagner@bell.net](mailto:jwagner@bell.net) since a lunch will be provided. Last date to register will be Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome!

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship.



**SUNDAY OFFERING: Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> - \$4,164.00**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

5th Sunday of Lent - April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; J. Freemark  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;  
 M. & B. Coulas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; D. Mantil;  
 G. Blanchette; K. Coulas

SERVERS - L. Zohr

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; J. O'Gorman;  
 N. Adam; D. Yantha. R.A. Dicker  
 SERVERS - S. & L. Brown  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown

**LITURGICAL ROLES FOR THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER SUNDAY:** If you are able to assist at any of the liturgies please contact the office ASAP so that a schedule may be completed.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** current schedule runs out April 9<sup>th</sup>. The next schedule will cover the months of April, May and June. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office no later than **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**EWTN GLOBAL CATHOLIC NETWORK:** invites you to a Family Celebration at the Centrepointe Theatre in Ottawa on **Sat, April 1** for an inspiring day for your entire family! This year's theme will be "The Life and Legacy of Mother Angelica". Be renewed in your faith with inspirational talks by your favourite EWTN hosts, Johnnette Benkovic, Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Father Larry Richards. Admission free, but seats are limited. Log onto [ewtn.com/familycelebration](http://ewtn.com/familycelebration) for info.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

* Wed., March 29	RCIA	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

**† LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE †**

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

followed by individual confessions until 7:30 p.m.



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 our relationship  
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