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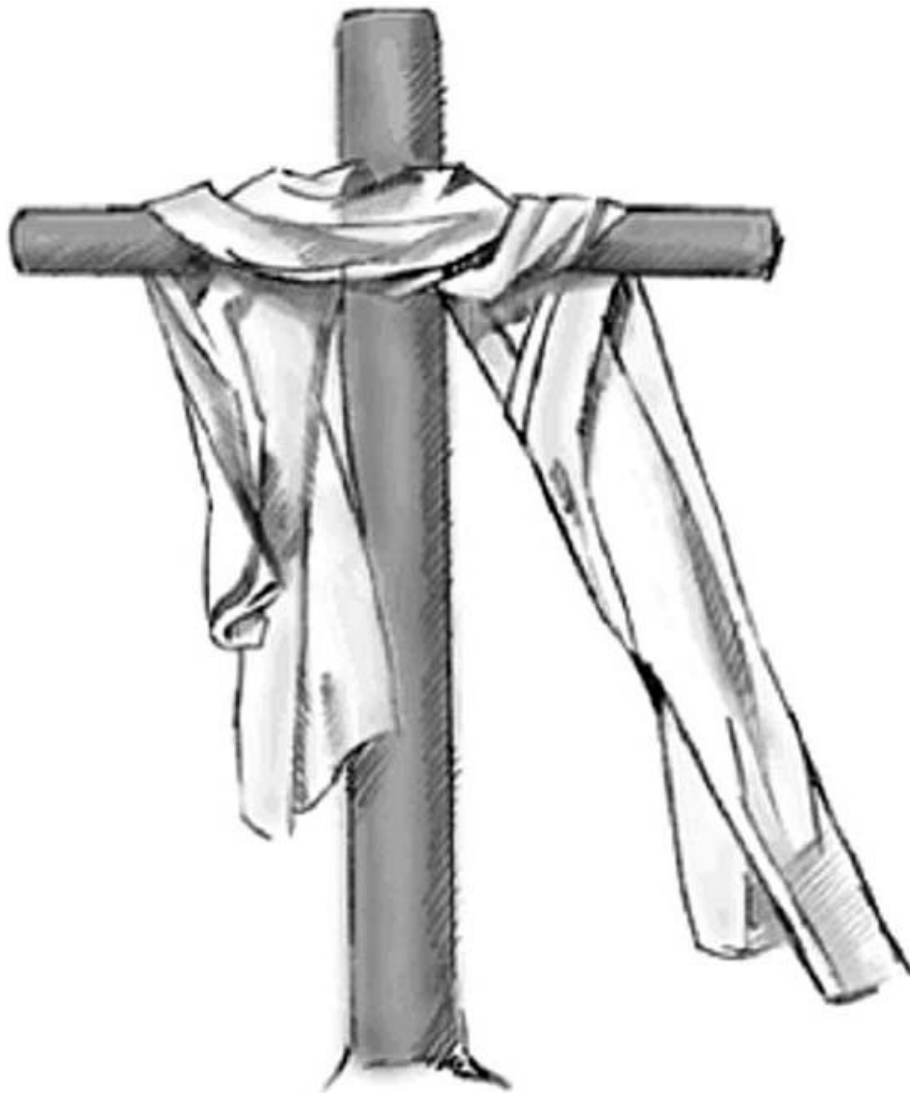
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!



*Lord, as we gather together as family and friends,
on this Easter 2016, we invite you once again into our lives.
May the hope of your resurrection colour our days.*

*May the promise of your spirit working in us light our lives.
May the love you revealed to us shape our giving.*

May the truth in your word guide our journeys.

*And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes
as we celebrate your glorious resurrection.*



THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially David Lorente Jr.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowski, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Father Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

REFUGEE APPLICATION - Please continue praying for the family that we are sponsoring by name: Ammar Hriz, Wiamm Al Dakhil, their son Elian Hriz and Barra Hriz. They are in a desperate situation in Lebanon. We pray for their continued safety and that the immigration process will move forward quickly so that we can soon welcome them here in Renfrew.

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**SUNDAY OFFERING March 20<sup>th</sup> - \$4,224.55**

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

**CWL Diocesan Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall in Petawawa, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Any member wishing to attend, please contact Joan at 613-432-9161.

**KEEP KIDS SAFE ONLINE!**

Is your child using Facebook, twitter, Ask FM, Snapchat, a cell phone? Then you should attend an Information Session for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents to keep their kids safe online!

**Paul Davis of  
Social Networking Safety  
Monday, April 4, 2016 - 7pm  
Our Lady of Fatima School**

Brought to you by Renfrew O.P.P. and  
Renfrew Police Services board

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HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!



We welcome to the Christian Community the child being baptized at St. Francis Xavier this Easter afternoon. As the Parents and Sponsors made a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

*** ROSALIE IRENE HARPER, daughter of Mat & Danielle**



Next Sunday, April 3rd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will once again welcome to the Christian Community a child being baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community will offer our on-going support to:

*** WESTON CRUZ RICHARDS, son of Rory & Allison**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Mar. 28. NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 10 a.m.)
 TUES. Mar. 29 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Mar. 30
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 THUR. Mar. 31
 8:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Arnold & Family
 FRI. Apr. 1
 8:00 a.m. Fern Chevalier - Donald & Shirley Doucet
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Apr. 2
 4:30 p.m. Molly Vincent - Her Daughter, Rita
 Georgina Mahusky
 - Nieces, Theresa & Angela Boudreau
 SUN. Apr. 3
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Second Sunday of Easter - April 3rd, 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Brazeau; R. Kusluski;
 R. & L. Wojcik
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Gallagher; D. Mooney;
 L. Neville; G. Blanchette
 SERVERS – K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Connor; M.L. Rowat;
 S. O'Neil; D. & B. O'Connor
 SERVERS - H. & L. Curry
 CANTOR - T.B.A.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. D. & C. Holley

MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW

Saturday, April 16th at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity
 St. Andrew's United Church. Tickets (\$10)
 available at Aikenhead's Drug Store and
 at the door. Proceeds to the Renfrew Refu-
 gee Fund. Please see posters.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion

Please join us as we celebrate *Divine Mercy Sunday* on April 3rd from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke. The guest speaker will be Fr. Denis Lemieux of Madonna House. This will be a time with Our Lord with adoration, singing of hymns and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Let us join together and pray for God's mercy upon the whole world.

St. Michael's Choir School in Concert ~ SACRED SPLENDOR: Friday, April 8th at 7 p.m. at St. John Chrysostom Church, Arnprior. The full choir of 140 boys (junior and senior) will sing and celebrate the joy of Easter. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for youth (under 18) and will be available at the door. Tickets can also be purchased in Arnprior at The Gallery Gift Shop, Peebles, or the Parish office (295 Albert St. 613-623-2282). The concert is sponsored by the Bell Tower Renewal Committee.

ADULT FAITH RETREAT

The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Leadership Development is sponsoring an Adult Faith Retreat on Sat, May 14, at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, from 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. This retreat is open to all the faithful of the Pembroke Diocese. The theme of the retreat is Our Merciful Responses. Guest speaker will be Dr. Carol Kuzmochka, consultant, process facilitator and part-time professor, faculties of Theology and Human Sciences Saint Paul University. Please **join us on this special day in this beautiful Jubilee Year of Mercy**. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes lunch and break. To register and for more info, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the **Office of Faith Formation at (613) 732-7933, ext. 206 or dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com**. **Deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 10, 2016.** Please also see posters.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2016

It's that time of year again! **Next weekend**, sees the launch of the 2016 St. Francis Xavier Parish Lottery. The 2015 Lottery netted \$7,342.75 for the Parish. We are looking forward to your continuing support and hopefully a successful year in 2016. 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. **Due to new regulations we have almost no venues outside the parish at which to sell tickets so now, more than ever, we are relying on the generosity of our parishioners to step up and purchase and sell tickets!** We would encourage everyone to at least purchase tickets themselves. Tickets will also be available the weekend of April 23/24 and May 7/8.

~ Marilyn Campbell 432-5735 Anita Agnew 432-4070 ~

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