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Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

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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.

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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 Betty Brisco and Marguerite McIntyre.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Lucille Leveck, Father Doug Morris, Father Brady McNamara, Anthony Mask, Brian Moseley, JoAnn Perrigo, Sr. Margaret Joan Pecore, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.



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. **Please bring your Sunday Missals with you. We will need them especially for the Litany of the Saints, which is prayed just before the Baptism of Jessica and Rick.**

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

***March 21st - 31st:** "Pornography Hurts" postcards still available for Parishioners to participate in SFX CWL campaign against it. Sign and send postage free to the House of Commons addressed to P.M. or M.P.

***April 8th-11th:** Gratefully accepting miscellaneous articles for our **SFX CWL Rummage Sale.**

DROP OFF

Date	Time	Entrance
Apr 8	Noon - 8:00 p.m.	Large Hall
Apr. 9	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Large Hall
Apr. 10	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Small Hall
Apr. 11	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Small Hall
PICK UP	Contact Elaine Turner 613-432-5535 or Lore Coyne 613-433-9298	

April 10th: RUMMAGE SALE

Large Hall Door Open: Noon—6:00 p.m.

April 11th RUMMAGE SALE

Large Hall Door Open: 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

April 14th: CWL Monthly Meeting with Guest Speaker Tom Sidney on Mental Illness & Suicide. Beginning at 7 p.m. Followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2015,

"Beware of the Holy Spirit". The National Catholic Mission for 2015 will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Mon., March 30 (Pt. 1) and Tues., 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.

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 30TH - S.F.X. & O.L.F. (extra priest)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

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.** 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.
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until	8:00 p.m.	9:00 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. 30
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Jack Sherlock - Wife, Joan
 TUES. Mar.31
 10:30 a.m. **CHRISM MASS - ST. COLUMBKILLE,
 PEMBROKE**
 WED Apr. 1
 8:00 a.m. Veronica Kelly - Margaret Maloney
 THUR Apr. 2
 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
 The McGuire Family - Don & Sheila Letts
 FRI Apr. 3
 3:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
 SAT Apr. 4
 8:00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL**
 SUN Apr. 5
 10:30 a.m. **EASTER SUNDAY**
 Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**TRIDUUM & EASTER
 LITURGICAL ROLES:
 AS ASSIGNED**

SUNDAY OFFERING: Mar 22nd - \$4,021.25

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 †**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.  
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A MUSICAL OFFERING II:

An Evening of Sacred Music will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday, 24 April at 7:00 p.m. Featuring Jessica Belanger, Soprano and Nicholas Walters, Organist with special guests Danielle Vaillancourt, Mezzo Soprano, Stephan Grasmuck, Trumpet and Brandon Wilkie, Cello. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office (613-432-8525) or at Aikenhead Drug Store or A Dash of Fab in Renfrew. For more information www.olfmusicaloffering.com



GOOD FRIDAY is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT.

These practices are an outward sign of openness to God, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, and a witness to our faith. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older, the law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. Those who are ill or elderly are prudently dispensed from these observances.

The Diocesan Missionary and Development Collection will be taken up on Good Friday. The monies from this collection will go directly to missionary efforts and apostolic work with the poor in a variety of countries. Please be generous.

The Annual Diocesan Missionary and Development Collection: Once again, we will continue the practice of sharing with religious communities and apostolates that have a connection with the diocese to be used in their efforts with the poor. We will also direct funds to the *Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)*, which is a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. On many occasions, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have invited us to prioritize our attention to Christians in the Middle East in their very difficult situations. Our 2015 contribution will be directed through *CNEWA* to answer the needs with a focus on four countries: Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Ukraine. For further info on the plight of these countries and the many projects supported by the *CNEWA*, please contact the Chancery at 613-732-7933 or *CNEWA* at 613-738-9666 or consult the web-site www.cnewa.ca

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS needed for the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

Please contact the office (432-5825) if you can assist at any of these liturgies.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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

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