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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

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Elizabeth Cox, sister-in-law of Peter Cox and Keith McDonald, brother-in-law of John Laviolette.

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: Saturday, April 6th with Bishop Michael Mulhall at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, 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 John Chrysostom Parish at catholicarnprior@gmail.com. The last date to register is Wednesday, April 3rd. Sponsored by Arnprior Knights of Columbus Council 2082.

HOLY HOCKEY...

LOOK WHO'S COMING TO CALABOGIE!

Greater Madawska Public Library is delighted to host Fr. Patrick Blake and Fr. Grant Neville of the original **Flying Fathers Hockey Team on Sunday, April 7th**.

Fr. Blake and Fr. Neville will participate in Mass at Precious Blood Church, Calabogie at 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast with the Fathers in Calabogie Community Hall following Mass. Reserve a spot (only 40) 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.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION: will be led by Fr. Peter Do at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Saturday, April 13th** beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and with a schedule of events concluding by 12 noon. Join us for a morning of prayer and fellowship as we prepare for Holy Week.

POTLUCK LUNCH: SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

You are invited to a potluck lunch after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The kitchen will be open at 9:45 a.m. with the oven on warm.

CWL RUMMAGE SALE

April 5th & 6th

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:

will be serving a **FISH FRY SUPPER** every Friday during Lent to Friday, April 12th, 2019 (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. 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).

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion – April 28, from 2-3 p.m.: Come and join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke, with Adoration, singing of hymns, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as we pray for God's Mercy upon the whole world. For more info please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Apr. 1
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 7:00 p.m. Holy Souls & Special Intentions
 - The Blanchette Family
 TUES. Apr. 2
 9:00 a.m. Molly Vincent - Rita Holden
 WED. Apr. 3
 8:00 a.m. David Colterman - Charles Colterman
 THURS. Apr. 4
 8:00 a.m. Floyd Miller - A Parishioner
 FRI Apr. 5
 8:00 a.m. Edna Boucher - Gerry & Mary Richards
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Apr. 6
 4:30 p.m. Ken Barr - Wife, Leona
 SUN. Apr. 7
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING - March 17th - \$4,190.40
 \$3,770.00 - Envelopes \$215.40 Loose
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

LITURGICAL ROLES

5th Sunday of Lent - April 7th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- W. & M. Remus;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; S. Dregas;
 L. Armstrong; G. Harper

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; T. Keller
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann;
 D. Lennox; J. O’Gorman; S. O’Neil
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - A.Cameron; L .Leech

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

♦ ***He Did This Just for You***, a 60 page book written by Max Lucado on the scripture quote, “God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him.” John 3:16, 17. You can find this book in the *God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Section* of our Parish Library.

TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE

	Precious Blood	Mt. St. Patrick	O.L. Fatima	SFX
HOLY THURSDAY April 18	—	7:00 pm	5:15 pm	7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY April 19	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	12 noon	3:00 pm
EASTER VIGIL April 20	—	—	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY April 21	8:30 am	10:45 am	9:00 am	10:30 am

CONFESSIONS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH:

- ♦ before weekend Masses and before mass on Fridays during Lent.
- ♦ Tuesday, April 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Extra priests will be present.
- ♦ Holy Saturday, April 20th from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH:

- ♦ Monday, April 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ Holy Saturday, April 20th beginning at 10:00 a.m.



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