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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Frank McQuillan and Muriel Jolicoeur, sister-in-law of Helen Visinski.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Blimkie, Stella Shalla, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU: to Ammar and Wiaam for last weekend sharing with us their experiences over the course of the year and a half since they have arrived in Renfrew. This has been a challenge that very few of us have experienced - leaving your home, moving to a country with a different language and many cultural differences. Your courage, strength and resilience are amazing. We wish you continued happiness in our community and in all your endeavours.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for March. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

PRE-ST. PATTY'S KITCHEN PARTY LIVE: Saturday, March 10 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Municipal Hall, Ile-du-Grande-Calumet, QC. Live Musicians, Irish Stew, Homemade bread, Poor Man's Pudding, Tea/Coffee. 50/50 Draw, Door Prizes. \$10.00 - Adults; \$5.00 - Children 10 and under. Fundraiser by Ste-Anne Parish CWL. See Posters.

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

CWL general meeting, Tuesday, March 13th at 7 p.m. All parishioners are invited to a follow-up discussion to CWL book study led by Fr. Brennan on "the Joy of Love" by Pope Francis. Meeting will follow the discussion. Donations to the Renfrew Food Bank gratefully accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW:

will be serving a **FISH & CHIPS DINNER** every Friday during Lent (Feb. 16th to Mar. 23rd); from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$10.00 / person.



Take out is also available.

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, 313 Raglan St. S.

LENT

During Lent we will have Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays preceded by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays will be at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. Please make a special effort to come to Mass whenever you can during this Holy Season.

Reconciliation will be available before all weekend Masses and all Fridays before the morning Mass.

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 27th, 20178 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.

HARD COPIES: of the new ministry schedule may be found on the table in the main entrance for those who do not receive them via email.

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*"Lord, you have the words of eternal life."*  
(Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 10 (R. Jn 6.68))

**POTLUCK SUPPER: Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to join us for our last potluck of the winter season after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Bring your friends and let's be optimistic and celebrate melting snow!

The kitchen will be open at 3:00 p.m.

Any queries please contact Nancy or Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207



**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Mar. 5  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Francis Pecoskie - A Parishioner  
 TUES. Mar. 6  
 9:00 a.m. John Burnett - Barbara & Hector Chugg  
 WED. Mar. 7  
 8:00 a.m. Muriel Jolicoeur - Helen Visinski  
 THURS. Mar. 8  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Brisco - Frances & Irene Dregas  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Hilliard Manion - The Family  
 FRI. Mar. 9  
 8:00 a.m. Audrey Hawley - Eric McKay  
 SAT. Mar. 10  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Mar. 11  
 10:30 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Kluke & Shalla Families  
 - Stella Shalla

**Madonna House Summer Program 2018 for Young Adults (age 19-35).** The Word Who is Life – This is Our Subject (1 John 1) is the theme for this year’s summer program. Come for one week or all five weeks. Enjoy daily Mass, working alongside community members, Seminars, lectures, witness talks, discussions, recreation and free time, spiritual guidance available, family-style meals and dormitory living. Week 1 – July 7 – 14 PEACE, Week 2 – July 15 – 21 WORK, Week 3 – July 21-28 RELATIONSHIPS, Week 4 - July 29- Aug. 4 BEAUTY, Week 5 – Aug. 5-11 HOME. Contact: 613 756-3713 or see [www.madonnahouse.org](http://www.madonnahouse.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Duncan Lennox winner of the Altar Server draw for February.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

4th Sunday of Lent - March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;  
 L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;  
 D. Mantil; C. Sulpher  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 T. & B. McIntyre  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – M. Campbell; N. Adam;  
 D. Yantha; R.A. Dicker; T. Fiebig  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

Is the Lord calling you to the **PERMANENT DEACONATE**? All men in the diocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. If you wish to attend a session or get more information, contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007) or [mseath@archottawa.ca](mailto:mseath@archottawa.ca).  
 Sessions: Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., Ottawa;  
 Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd., Ottawa.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - \$3,477.55**  
 \$2,973.00 - Envelopes \$185.55- Loose  
 \$319.00 - Monthly EFT

**SYRIAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE - 2,835.00 (to date)**

**TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULE**

|                           | Precious Blood | Mt St. Patrick | O.L. Fatima | SFX      |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| HOLY THURSDAY<br>March 29 | —              | 7:00 pm        | 5:15 pm     | 7:00 pm  |
| GOOD FRIDAY<br>March 30   | 3:00 pm        | 3:00 pm        | 12 noon     | 3:00 pm  |
| EASTER VIGIL<br>March 31  | —              | —              | 7:30 pm     | 7:30 pm  |
| EASTER SUNDAY<br>April 1  | 8:30 am        | 10:45 am       | 9:00 am     | 10:30 am |

**RECONCILIATION**

will also be celebrated on Holy Saturday,  
 March 31 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



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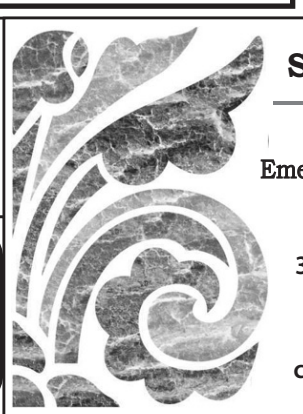
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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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