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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

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Dan Brumm, Eileen Windle, Monsignor Ambrose Pick and Linda Powell, mother of Laura Carter-Valliquette.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Isadore Lorbetskie, 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.

**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. There will be a Penitential Service held here April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests to hear individual confessions.



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:**

Father Brennan and the PPC would like to thank all those who attended the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper to make it such a success. Many added thanks to those who donated maple syrup. The event realized **\$700.00** which will be forwarded to the Sisters of St. Joseph's specifically for their undertakings in their Peruvian Mission.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - \$4,090.00**

**Lent**

I have never taken holidays during the Season of Lent during my whole Priesthood. However, this year because of the deaths of Fr. Morris and Msgr. Pick so close together I feel the need for some R. and R. I will be away from March 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> inclusive. I thank Fr. Holly and Fr. Do for taking any emergency calls and Funerals during my absence. And thank you all for your sympathy and prayerful support during this difficult time.

Fr. Brennan

**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.

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

CWL General Meeting, Tuesday March 14, 7pm in the Large Hall. Reaffirmation of Executive. Guest Speaker: Bob Gervais. Topic: SFX Cemetery. All members welcome. Donations of non-perishable items for food bank gratefully accepted.

**Hot off the press!**

Pick up a copy of the SFX Catholic Women's League 2017 Newsletter that can be found on the tables at the front and side doors. Hear from our President Joan Lemay and our Spiritual advisor Father Brennan and see what we plan to accomplish this year as well as our successes from last year.

If you have any questions, or are interested in joining our league, contact one of our 2017 council members for more information. CWL membership applications can also be found on the tables at the entrances to the church.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sophie Holmes winner of the Altar Server draw for February.

**POTLUCK SUPPER: Saturday March 18<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.

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



**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Mar. 6  
 6:30 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7:00 p.m. Jack Schinkel - Rose & Family  
 TUES. Mar. 7  
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 WED. Mar. 8  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Tracey - Teresa Haley  
 THUR. Mar. 9  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Father Kerry Brennan  
 - A Parishioner  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Marie Helferty  
 - Barbara Helferty  
 FRI. Mar. 10  
 8:00 a.m. Jim, Theresa & Lois Kuslusi  
 - Trudy, Don & Girls  
 SAT. Mar. 11  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Mar. 12  
 10:30 a.m. Elsie Anderson - Yvonne Kohl  
 Brian Prince - Mary Visutskie & Family

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

With the luxury of having a second priest in our parish, starting Monday of the First Week of Lent (tomorrow), 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.

**WORD AMONG US:** copies of the Lenten edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances. A donation of a toonie would be appreciated to help defray costs.

**DON'T THROW IT OUT!  
 CWL RUMMAGE SALE**



S.F.X. C.W.L. will be holding a Rummage Sale on Friday afternoon, April 28 and Saturday morning, April 29. Please remember us when you are doing your spring housecleaning. Details to follow.

**Lord, stay close to me on this my Lenten journey, so that starting, continuing and ending with you each day may prove to be a real blessing and gift of your love. Amen†**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

2nd Sunday of Lent - March 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; C. A. Flannery  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Skebo; J. Mahusky;  
 B. & S. A. Holley  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; S. Dregas;  
 D. Mantil; G. Blanchette  
 SERVERS - T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; S. Pallen  
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 L. & S. Hall  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Gorman; D. Yemen;  
 N.Adam; R.A. Dicker; S. O'Neil  
 SERVERS - A. Coyne; S. Holmes  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT!**

**Do something life-changing!**

Sign up for "Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever!" email program. Each day you will receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic Team. Best Lent Ever is based on Matthew Kelly's newest book "Resisting Happiness". Sign up today on the front page of the diocesan website [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com) or go to [bestlentever2017dynamiccatholic.com](http://bestlentever2017dynamiccatholic.com).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary in the month of February. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All.

Among those who celebrate are:

- Joseph & Sylvia St. Aubin (55)
- Dick & Pat Cobus (51)
- Don & Janet Goulet (45)
- Brian & Lee Ann Shepherd (40)
- Michael & Jennifer Cuff (12)



**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.



We will welcome to the Christian Community the child baptized into our faith last weekend. 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:

**\* NEVEAH JOY CECILE LEWIS, daughter of Daniel & Jessica**

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