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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

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

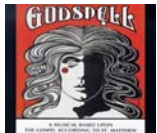
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, 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.

MASS FOR THE SICK WITH THE VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. PEREGRINE:

will be celebrated at St. John Chrysostom Parish in Arnprior on **Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered along with the invocation of the intercession of St. Peregrine for those suffering with cancer.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for May. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations.



ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS: GODSPELL
May 17, 18, 20, 21 at 7:00pm
 SJHS Gymnasium

Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from: Aikenheads, SJHS front office or the night of the performance.

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

◆ The CWL has initiated a nationwide **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on May 4th, 2016. St Francis Xavier will hold a Holy Hour from 1-2 pm on May 4th in the Church. Everyone is invited to join with us and pray for improved Palliative Care services in our country.

◆ St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima CWL are hosting the Diocesan Convention on Saturday, May 28th at SFX parish hall. All CWL members are welcome to attend. Please contact Joan: 613 432 9161 or jtlemay@sympatico.ca if you wish to attend, or for more info. Come and meet other CWL women from throughout the diocese, learn more about the work the CWL does, and attend a great workshop on The Mystery of the Divine Indwelling. **Application deadline is May 8th.**

Renfrew Calabogie Pro-Life: Our yearly trip to Ottawa for the March for Life 2016 will take place on **Thursday May 12, 2016**. The bus will leave Renfrew Days Inn at 8AM. For more information as to booking a seat in the bus call Gertie or Gerald at 613-432-4719.

ADULT FAITH RETREAT: Saturday, May 14, 2016 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Open to all. Theme: Our Merciful Responses. Guest speaker: Dr. Carol Kuzmochka. Cost: \$15 includes lunch and break. For more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com or 613-732-7933 ext. 206. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

MASS TRANSFERS: Masses for the following intentions have recently been transferred to Father Doug Morris so these Masses may be celebrated in a timely fashion:

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| Jerry Murphy & Dec'd Relatives | Pat & Frank Maloney | Henry Moore |
| Betty Mahusky-Brisco | Patricia Dicker | Teresa McKitchen |
| Marguerite McIntyre | Claire Quesnel | Nora Scully |
| Parnell Shalla | Thelma Campbell | Helen Stroud |
| Wil & Arlette Hermans | Lola Mulvihill | |
| | Greg & Frances Hanniman | |



We welcome to the Christian Community the children baptized at St. Francis Xavier last weekend. As the Parents and Sponsors made a commitment to share with these children our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

- * **VAYDA MARY ELIZABETH COE, daughter of Andrew & Christine**
- * **CALEB DOUGLAS KEAN, son of Robert & Carolyn**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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| ◆ Mon., May 2 | Bereavement Group | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 7:30 p.m. |
| ◆ Mon., May 3 | Confirmation Parents (Gr. 6) | Small Hall | 7:00 p.m. |
| ◆ Tues., May 4 | Cemetery Board | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 7:00 |

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 2 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. May 3
 9:00 a.m. Edward Dowe - Jean Spilchen
 WED. May 4
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner
 THUR. May 5
 8:00 a.m. Henry Moore - John & Frances Quinn
 FRI. May 6
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Relatives - Marguerite Power
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. May 7
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. May 8
 10:30 a.m. Hazel McGuire - Don & Sheila Letts & Family
 Lita Ballard - Love, the Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Ascension of the Lord - May 8th, 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell & R. Zohr
 Wayne & Maureen Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; G. Blanchette;
 R. & N. Connors
 SERVERS – L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; T. Keller
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 D. & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Letts; T. Fiebig; N. Adam;
 R. A. Dicker; D. Varrin
 SERVERS - E. Saumure; S. Holmes; A. Coyne
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - A. Cameron; C. Manwell

SUNDAY OFFERING April 24th - \$4,153.25



This year Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish in late November for those students currently in Grades 6, 7 and 8. **There is a meeting for the parents of Grade 6 candidates on Monday, May 3rd at 7 p.m. in the small hall.**

Catholic Education Week 2016, "Opening Doors of Mercy", begins on Sunday, May 1. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. Pope Francis has declared 2016 a "Holy Year of Mercy" as a way for the Catholic church to "make more evident, its mission to be a witness of mercy". *Catholic Education Week 2016 combines both the theme of mercy and the act of opening doors of reconciliation, mercy and forgiveness to all around us.* **Please pray for our Catholic schools during this special week. Thank you!**

THE WORD AMONG US: May edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$2 would be appreciated.

**FATHER PETER PROULX
 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

The parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and Father Peter Proulx invite you to celebrate Father's Fortieth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on **Sunday May 8th** at 9 a.m., followed by a brunch in the parish hall. An open house at the Rectory will continue as the day unfolds. Best Wishes only-please.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2016

382 books were picked up last weekend. To date 1344 books have been picked up and monies returned. During the week tickets may be obtained from the parish office during office hours. Thank you very much for your support!!

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

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
 SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016**

This weekend the **Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets** are inserted in the bulletin. We look forward to another year of great participation by our parish family. If you have never volunteered before we would love to have you on board!! And, of course, we welcome back all those who have assisted on a regular basis. You can appreciate the logistics involved in preparing these schedules so we encourage you to return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 22nd**. Please return the **green Food Choice form** to the church by May 22nd, and return the **white Food Choice form** when dropping off your donation the weekend the parish supper

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