

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4  
Closed Fridays

## SEMINARIAN

Anthony Burchat

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

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Steve Dregas

## CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

Mike Coulas

## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

Elaine Turner

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M.J. Blimkie

**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  
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Patricia Thompson.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Loretta Ballard, Chad Mahusky, Lucille Leveck, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Brian Moseley, JoAnn Perrigo, Sister 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

General Meeting on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: May 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5,838.09**

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

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

\* **MAY 12<sup>th</sup>: SFX CWL COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING in the Small Hall.** Guest speaker: Nancy Smith. Topic: SFX Prayer Shawl Ministry.

\* **JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>: SFX CWL COUNCIL CLOSING DINNER:** at the Renfrew Golf Club at 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Jean Paul Meenan. All Members welcome. Prices (includes GST & Gratuity): Chicken \$25.92 and Beef: \$29.82. Reservations required by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Elaine Turner 613-432-5535.

\* **SFX CWL HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY:** SFX CWL awards 3 bursaries of \$350 each to graduates of our local high schools who are pursuing a post secondary education. Applicants are asked to outline their faith lives, involvement in the parish and the community. Applications are available at the school offices.

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** For those who require them, hard copies may be found in the main entrance.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY**

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council at their June Meeting. The process of awarding the bursary is as follows:

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school
- applications will be reviewed at the June meeting of the Pastoral Council;
- students from *either* Renfrew High School who are seeking higher education may apply.

The criteria for recognition of an appropriate recipient will be based on:

- the involvement of the applicant in our parish community;
- their witness to our Faith in their school and or the Renfrew community;
- the applicant's intentions as to their future education.

Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office and must be returned by Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. We wish 'God's Blessing' to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

**~ ~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ~ ~**

**WE ASK GOD'S GRACIOUS BLESSINGS ON ALL MOTHERS AS THEY DAILY STRIVE TO LIVE OUT THEIR VOCATION OF MOTHERHOOD.**



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

\* **WESLEY WILLIAM FREAMO** son of Paul and Darlene

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

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| ♦ <b>Mon., May 11</b> | <b>Bereavement Group</b>     | <b>Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1</b> | <b>7:30 p.m.</b>  |
| ♦ <b>Wed., May 13</b> | <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> | <b>Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 11 NO PARISH LITURGY - No Mass at OLF  
 TUES. May 12  
 9:00 a.m. Jerry Murphy - Lola Mulvihill  
 WED. May 13  
 8:00 a.m. Lita Ballard - Judy & Granddaughters  
 THUR. May 14  
 8:00 a.m. Barry Yantha - Eve Yantha  
 10:30 a.m. Bonnechere Manor: Mary Ellen Mask  
 - Elaine Turner  
 FRI. May 15 Claire Valiquette  
 - Glenn & Barbara McGahan  
 8:00 a.m.  
 SAT. May 16  
 4:30 p.m. Bob & Jenny Coulas - The Cunninghams  
 Tony Urban - Walter & Agnes Narezny  
 SUN. May 17  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Ascension of the Lord - May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Brazeau; B. Kusliski;  
 L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Neville;  
 G. Curry; J. & R. Brydges  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 A. Agnew; B. Taylor  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; R. A. Dicker  
 D. Varrin; P. Perry; N. Adam  
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry CANTOR - C. or K. Slight  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Brown; S. Barkey

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**To Update Parishioners:** we have been most satisfied with the bulletin services of Liturgical Publications. It has been a cost effective measure for the parish as the company covers all costs involved with bulletin production. To this end we would like to thank all those who have advertised in our bulletin over the past year. If the opportunity arises, we encourage parishioners to please let our patrons know that you have indeed noticed their ads in the bulletin.

**COLUMBUS HOUSE YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Baby bottles are available at the church entrances for this fundraiser. Please fill the bottle with any spare change you may have! The money collected will be used to support programs offered through Young Parent Support Program, which supports young families ages 15 - 25 and their children 0 - 6 years. **Please return the bottles on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>.** Your support and generosity is truly appreciated.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2015**

To date 1,489 books have been distributed and 540 books returned. Thank you very much for your support!! We respectfully request that sold tickets be returned ASAP as it makes bookkeeping easier and ensures that tickets are not misplaced or lost. Tickets are also available at the church office.

~ Marilyn Campbell 432-5735

Anita Agnew 432-4070 ~

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015**

**Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets** Please return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.** This event requires the involvement of many people so 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 before. If you have not yet got one, sheets may be found at the church entrances. **Thank you.**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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