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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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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HIGH SCHOOL

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835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

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 Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Pope Francis has appointed **Archbishop Mulhall** Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Pembroke. The appointment will be in effect until the new Bishop of Pembroke takes canonical possession of the diocese, or until the Holy See makes other provisions. Please keep Archbishop Mulhall in prayer as he temporarily shepherds not one but two dioceses.

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



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

◆ **MONTHLY MEETING** will be held **Tuesday May 14th** in the Small Hall. Spiritual Reflection; "Soulful Leisure" will be led by Carol Sulpher. Refreshments and meeting to follow. Everyone welcome.

◆ **JUNE DINNER:** Tuesday June 18th please reserve this date.

◆ **SFX CWL HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY:** SFX CWL awards 2 bursaries of \$500 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 and parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, May 13th** in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

THE RENFREW CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHORUS presents their annual Spring Concert: "*Spring Forth in Song!*" on **Sunday, May 12th** at 3 p.m. at **Trinity St. Andrew's United Church**. Tickets \$5 are available at the door.

†† **FIRST COMMUNION** ††



Congratulations and blessings to our young parishioners who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday:

Rory Boldt	Lexie Cherry	Wyatt Desjardins	Tristan Glofcheskie
Alice Harper	Helen Holmes	Aiden Kean	Seamus Mahoney
Owen Martin	Jesse Mitchell	Paisley Muselak	Sierra Pilatzke
Joseph Quinn	Kendel Richards	William Simons	Landon Skelhorn
Maxime Smith	Nolan Tufts	Andrew Yantha	

May you know and feel Our Lord's grace, peace and love that He shares so generously with you and may God bless you and your family today and always.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school;
- applications will be reviewed by 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 Wednesday, May 22nd. We wish 'God's Blessings to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 13 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUES. May 14 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. May 15
7:00 p.m. Special Intention - Jan & Roy Leitch
 THUR. May 16
 8:00 a.m. Murray & June Smaggus
 - The Geddes Family
 FRI. May 17
 8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Sheila & Family
 SAT. May 18
 4:30 p.m. Agnes Sidock - Helen
 Andrée Dregas - The Family
 SUN. May 19
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

CONGRATULATIONS to the students of St. Thomas the Apostle School who raised **\$401.00** to donate to our parish's Lenten Mission and Development fund. It is most heartwarming and uplifting to see our youth demonstrate such giving and generosity.

GET SWABBED: Julia Miller, whose parents grew up in Renfrew, was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and is currently in need of a stem cell transplant. Her sister has been tested and is not a match so she is relying on people like you to join the stem cell registry. You may be tested at the **Renfrew Legion on Wednesday May 15th from 2 - 6 p.m. Must be between 17 - 35 years to register.** See posters for more information. Every person who registers brings hope to those who are waiting.



COLUMBUS HOUSE 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! 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 16th.**

LITURGICAL ROLES

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 19th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Harper; D. Dillon;
 K. Coulas; L. Armstrong

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. Chapman; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 E. Turner; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R.A. Dicker; D. Yemen;
 D. Yantha; N. Smith; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; D. Cosier

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation

Sheets: Please return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 19th**. 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. Sheets may be found at the church entrances.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SUNDAY OFFERING - May 5th - \$6,547.74
EASTER OFFERING: - \$5,1177.00 (to date)
LENTEN MISSION & DEVELOPMENT
\$9,180.20 (to date)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2019

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Last weekend 288 books were distributed and 150 books were returned sold plus there were 88 books sold at outside venues. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Tickets can be obtained at the Church Office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald. We would also appreciate return of sold tickets ASAP. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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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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