

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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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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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Angela Legary, Mary Mask, Deacon Niilo Kuisma and Tim Cram, brother of Theresa Brydges.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Susan Martin, Noreene Adam, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

Father Kerry

Once in a while, there comes  
someone very special like you...  
who not only serves the Church  
and its people faithfully,  
but who makes of their own life  
a living testimony of Christ's love.

Thank you for your many years  
of devoted and caring ministry.

HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY!

Parish Family of St. Francis Xavier

**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:

♦ CWL members interested in joining the group to attend the **Diocesan CWL Convention Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke are asked to contact Margaret at 613-432-6276.

♦ **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.

♦ All the women of the parish are invited to attend the SFX CWL June Service Pin celebration dinner to be held at **"The Rocky Mountain House"** on **Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>**. The evening will begin with a "Meet and Greet" at 5pm with the three choice **"Classic Buffet"** (*Mounty Mushroom Schnitzel, or Bruschetta Chicken, or Roast Beef Dinner*) commencing at 6pm. Cost is \$21.99 per person plus 13% tax and gratuity. If you plan to attend please email Debbie at [debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com) or phone Rita Mears at 613-570-1022 to reserve your seat before June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**PARISH SUPPER:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside, **Sunday, May 27 from 2 - 6 p.m.** BBQ chicken. Adults: \$15; Children (-12) \$5; Children (-6) Free. See posters.

### 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! 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 17<sup>th</sup>.**



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ HARPER ROSE THOMAS, daughter of Kevin & Lesley ~

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 14  
8:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Pembroke Diocesan C.W.L.  
TUES. May 15  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
WED. May 16  
8:00 a.m. Angela Legary - S. F. X. C.W.L.  
THUR. May 17  
8:00 a.m. Johanna Van Kessel - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family  
FRI. May 18  
8:00 a.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family  
SAT. May 19  
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
SUN. May 20  
10:30 a.m. Don Letts (Anniv.) - Sheila & Family  
Laurette Cloutier - Diane Dillon

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION**

What a beautiful parish celebration on April 29 as 15 children received the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our three catechists, Margaret Maloney, Theresa Brydges and Nancy Saumure, who have journeyed with the children and their families over the last half year.

Thank you also to the members of the CWL who provided the lovely luncheon following the liturgy. I received many comments on how appreciative the families were to be able to share this time together and enjoy a delicious repast.

**THE RENFREW CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHORUS** presents their annual Spring Concert: *"Sing for Spring!"* on **Sunday, May 13 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity St. Andrew's United Church.** Tickets are \$5 and available at the door.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Pentecost Sunday - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Lemay  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;  
T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;  
R. & N. Connors  
SERVERS - L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; T. Keller  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall  
E. Turner; D. Dawkins  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Gorman; N. Smith;  
D. Yantha; D. Lennox; T. Fiebig  
SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY** Over the coming weeks a short synopsis of books in the library will be presented in the bulletin in an effort to make parishioners aware of what is available.

♦ ***A Fresh Look at Confession....Why it really is good for the soul.*** Written by David Knight in 2013, is helpful for those who have skittish or fearful about confession, and for others who wonder if they even need it in their spiritual lives. The author takes us into the awe-inspiring reality of our complete redemption in Jesus, who forgives and takes away the sins of the world. You will find this book in the *Sacrament Section* of our Parish Library.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: May 6<sup>th</sup> - \$4,330.85**

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - \$900.00**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018**

**Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets:** Please return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 20<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.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018**

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Last weekend 59 books were sold at the CWL Rummage Sale and 140 books were returned sold. 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 Rita Mears. We would also appreciate return of sold tickets ASAP. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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