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OFFICE HOURS

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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HIGH SCHOOL

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

FIFTH 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, Elaine Brazeau, 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.

1st COMMUNION

What a beautiful parish celebration last Sunday as 14 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.

EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,412.00 (to date)

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

◆ The Pembroke Diocesan CWL Convention will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017, in Arnprior. Any member interested in attending, contact Joan Lemay, 613-432-9161, or itle-may@sympatico.ca, before May 6/17.

◆ **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.

The Pope's Pastoral Works

The special annual collection for The Pope's Pastoral works will be held on the weekend of May 21st. This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the collection is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need and two-thirds is to support the Pope in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

**LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:
\$8013.60 (to date)**

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 Friday, May 26th.

†† FIRST COMMUNION ††



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

**Kyra Comparelli
Thomas Leclair
Thomas Narezny**

**Mason Halk
Owen Leslie
Patrick O'Connor
Sebastian Smith**

**Maira Holmes
Kevin Lewis
Gage Skelhorn
Jaxson Stewart
Adam LaRocque
Kingston Lewis
Bianca Smith**

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.

MAY 14, 2017

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 15 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)

TUES. May 16 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)

WED. May 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Jim & Carmel Harrington

THUR. May 18

8:00 a.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family

FRI. May 19

8:00 a.m. Stanley Benish - Arlene Pershick

SAT. May 20

4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners

SUN. May 21

10:30 a.m. Don Letts - Bill & Helen Ranger
Isadore Lorbetkie - Syvester Rekowskie

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A.M. Slight; J. Freemark

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;  
T. Brazeau; B. Kuslusi

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;  
T. Lemenchick; L. Armstrong

SERVERS - L. Zohr

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Pallen; T. Keller

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;  
B. Taylor; A. Agnew

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M. L. Rowat; T. Fiebig;  
J. O'Gorman; S. O'Neil; D. Yemen

SERVERS - S. & L. Brown

CANTOR - L. Mahusky

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Cosier; K. Arbuthnot

**SUNDAY OFFERING: May 7<sup>th</sup> - \$5,635.33**



**THE RENFREW CHILDREN'S/ YOUTH CHORUS** present their Spring Concert: "We Sing with Joy!" on **Sunday, May 14th, 2017 at 3:00pm.** Held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish

Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the door. With special guest Lorraine Hansen accompanying on flute. Come hear our 45 members singing to celebrate the beauty of nature, and the joy of singing together!

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**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 18th.** Your support is truly appreciated.

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



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017**

To date, 646 books have been sold. If you have not yet picked up or returned your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Tickets may be obtained from the parish office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald. Thank you very much for your support!

Debbie MacDonald 432-5768

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

**Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets:** Please return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</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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