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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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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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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 Don Letts, Father John Affleck, 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.

REFUGEE UPDATE

On Wednesday, April 27th we learned that our applications for Ammar, Wiaam and Elian Hriz and Baraa Hraiz had been approved by Immigration Canada. There is still a lengthy process before they will arrive here (it is no longer the expedited process that was in place from Oct. to Feb.). It may take up to 9 months. Thank you for your prayers, and please continue to pray for their safe arrival.

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

◆ CWL June Dinner, Tue June 21. Meet & Greet 6pm, Dinner 6:30pm. Catered by Eastern Star Women at their hall, 3rd floor, O'Brien Apts. (elevator on site). Three course turkey dinner, \$15.00. Call Joan at 613 432 9161 or email jtle-may@sympatico.ca before June 7 for reservations.

◆ **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.

SUNDAY OFFERING May 8th - \$3,811.70

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: current schedule runs out May 29th. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office by **no later than Tues., May 24th**.

50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Renfrew, to be celebrated on **Sunday, 29 May with Mass at 9:00 a.m.** celebrated by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, followed by a festive reception in the parish hall. A special welcome to all with parish and family roots in Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

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 **Friday, May 27th**. We wish 'God's Blessing' to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.



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:

*** KELSON MARC DUCHENE-MILLS, son of Jason & Sara**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

◆ **Mon., May 16** **Bereavement Group** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**

MAY 15, 2016

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 16 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
TUES. May 17 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
WED. May 18
7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Leppert Family
- Don & Lore Coyne
THUR. May 19
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Alex McGrath
- Art & Marilyn Campbell & Family
FRI. May 20
8:00 a.m. Laurette Clouthier - Daughter, Diane
SAT. May 21
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. May 22
10:30 a.m. Parnell Shalla - The Gundlack Family
Mary St. Michael - The Family
Lita Ballard - Love, the Family
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity- May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; J. Freemark  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears  
B. & S.A. Holley  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Gallagher; G. Curry;  
D. Dillon; D. Mooney  
SERVERS - T.B.A.  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Hermans  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech;  
R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; J. O'Connor;  
D. Yantha; T. Fiebig; S. O'Neil  
SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; S. Holmes  
CANTOR - Slights  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Barkey; C. Brown



**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.

**YEAR OF MERCY DAY OF REFLECTION:**

***Mercy: God's True Name and Ours***

Speaker: Fr. Denis Lemieux, Madonna House Apostolate

When: Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John Chrysostom Parish Hall, Arnprior beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. Talks at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Refreshments provided. Bring your own or head out for lunch.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.** Your support and generosity is truly appreciated.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2016**

If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Would also appreciate return of sold tickets ASAP. During the week tickets may be obtained from the parish office during office hours. Thank you for your support.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016**

**Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheet:** Please return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</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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