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Mon - Thurs 9 - 4
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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
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Ron Vincent and Ann Williams.

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 RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the last mSaturday of every onth. Proceeds from the sale of these items are distributed to K of C charities. If you would like to participate, please call Don Coyne 433-9298, Rick Norman, 432-8603 or M. J. Blimkie 432-5334.

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

* **JUNE 16TH: 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 1st. Please contact Elaine Turner 613-432-5535.

* **SFX CWL HIGH SCHOOL AWARD:** SFX CWL donates 3 awards 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. Deadline to submit an application at the school is May 29th.

FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: Wednesday, May 27th @ 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church.



MASS TRANSFERS: Masses for the following intentions have recently been transferred to Fr. Gary Cain, Fr. Pat Blake and Msgr. Ambrose Pick so that these Masses may be celebrated in a timely fashion:

Jeremiah (Jerry) Patrick Murphy

Teresa Laporte

Gladys McNulty

Sheila Gallagher

Frank Freemark

Thomas Gregory & Frances Katherine Hanniman & Deceased Relatives

Maxie Hisko

Bill Keon

Mary Ellen Mask

Raymond Pierunek

Wilfred Riopelle

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 1st. We wish 'God's Blessing' to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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| ♦ Mon., May 18 | Bereavement Group | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 7:30 p.m. |
| ♦ Tues., May 19 | F&P | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2 | 7:00 p.m. |

MAY 17, 2015

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 18 NO PARISH LITURGY - No Mass at OLF
TUES. May 19
9:00 a.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family
WED. May 20
8:00 a.m. John Albert - The Perron Family
THUR. May 21
8:00 a.m. Bronus Mask - Georges & Jeanette
Blancehtte
FRI. May 22
8:00 a.m. Mary Belanger - Stanley Benish
SAT. May 23
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. May 24
10:30 a.m. Jason Smith - Brian & Doris Long
Georgina Mahusky
- Nephew, Lawrence Mahusky
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Pentecost Sunday - May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. M. Slight; P. Dowdall  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. & L. Wojcik;  
M. Maloney; S. McCanna  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Armstrong  
S. Dregas; D. Mooney; K. Coulas

SERVERS - K. & K. Dowdall

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; R. Russell  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;  
J. McElligott; R. Holmes  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; K. & T. Mann;  
D. & B. O'Connor

SERVERS - J. McNulty; E. & A. Freamo

CANTOR - H. Holley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Mahusky; S. Bergin

**SUNDAY OFFERING: May 10<sup>th</sup> - \$4,812.85**

**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.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FUN FAIR: Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:30—7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima School.** Join us for a fun-filled night for the whole family, with a climbing wall, inflatables, chicken bingo, silent auction, games, face painting, BBQ and so much more!

**COLUMBUS HOUSE YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:** Baby bottles are available at the church entrances. Please fill the bottle with any spare change you may have! **Please return the bottles on Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>.** Your support and generosity is truly appreciated.

**ADULT FAITH RETREAT:** sponsored by the Diocese from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sat., May 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke on Living God's Plan for Our Lives with Damon Owens as guest speaker. For info or to register please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at [dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com). or 613-732-7933 ext 206. Registration deadline May 21.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2015**

To date 1,590 books have been distributed. 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**

**REMINDER: Food Donation and Worker sheets are to be returned by this weekend or ASAP.** The more sheets the convenors receive, the fewer phone calls to make! **Extras sheets are available at the church entrances.** We are looking for great participation by as many parishioners as possible. It is a day of hard work but also a time of great community building.

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