

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Jean Lynch.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

**AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** exists at the **SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY**, paid for through the federally-established Canada Summer Jobs program, a component of the Youth Employment Strategy. The job is open to all able-bodied youths, including newcomers to Canada, members of a visible minority, or of an official language minority community, or of aboriginal descent.

To qualify, applicants must:

-be between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;

-be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;

-is legally entitled to work according to the Province of Ontario legislation and regulations.

Generally, the job tasks are to assist the Cemetery Caretaker in the care and maintenance of the cemetery grounds, and provide assistance with burials and monument foundations, as required. Please submit applications by **June 3, 2019**, with the date you would be available to start work, to:

Bob Gervais, Administrator,

e-mail: bobgervais@bellnet.ca or in writing to 331 Plaunt St. South, P.O. Box 396, Renfrew, ON, K7V 4A6.

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

◆ **JUNE DINNER:** Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and must be returned by **Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**SPECIAL CELEBRATION:** Father Jim Beanish and Deacon Adrien Chaput invite you to join them in a special Celebration for Mary, Mother of the Church, and Saint Columbkille, our Patron Saint of the Diocese, on **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m.** at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. For more info, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206.

**BARBECUED CHICKEN SUPPER** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 6 p.m.** Adults - \$15; Children (under 12) - \$5; Children (under 6) - Free. Rainbow Draw - 50/50. Everyone welcome!

**WALK THE OPEONGO LINE, July 25-28, 2019** Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year making the 67km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: [walk-theopeongoline.com](http://walk-theopeongoline.com).

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We wish 'God's Blessings to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 20 NO LITURGY (9:00 a.m. Mass at OLF)  
 TUES. May 21  
 9:00 a.m. Laurette Cloutier - Daughter, Diane Dillon  
 WED. May 22  
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Doug Morris - The Carr Family  
 THUR. May 23  
 8:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Brian & Doris Long  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gertie Windle  
 - Phyllis & Darlene Shields  
 FRI. May 24  
 8:00 a.m. Gladys & John Kenopic - Their  
 Daughters  
 SAT. May 25  
 4:30 p.m. Dad & Martin - Leona Barr  
 Murray & June Smaggus - The Family  
 SUN. May 26  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan



**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 16<sup>th</sup>.**  
**VICTORIA DAY:** The Parish Office will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T.B.A; J. Dowdall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;  
 T. Lemenchick; D. Mooney  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; D. Mooney;  
 T. Lemenchick; G. Blanchette  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; L. Richards  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;  
 D. Dawkins; B. Taylor  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; D. Lennox;  
 M.L. Rowat; J. O'Gorman; R.A. Dicker  
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards  
 CANTOR - M.E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - No Liturgy

**SUNDAY OFFERING - May 12<sup>th</sup> - \$3,509.70**  
**Envelopes - \$3,063.00**  
**EFT - \$205.00 Loose - \$241.70**  
**EASTER OFFERING: - \$5,1177.00 (to date)**  
**LENTEN MISSION & DEVELOPMENT**  
**\$9,200.20 (to date)**

**Almighty God,** Creator and preserver of our world. We ask you to hear our humble prayers for all those afflicted by the floodwaters in our area. We pray for those still threatened by flood in city & rural areas. Protect both life and property. In your mercy, bring relief to all affected areas. Amen.

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

**REMINDER: Food Donation and Worker sheets are to be returned by this weekend or ASAP.** The more sheets the conveners receive, the fewer phone calls to make! **Extra 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.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2019**

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. We have had another 130 books returned sold . If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Envelopes containing 5 books of tickets will be available at the Church doors on May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can also 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  
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