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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Don Letts.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Elayne Strutt, 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.

BONNECHERE MANOR VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteer Social on Thursday, May 26th at 5:45 p.m. Please call 613-432-4873 ext 0 to RSVP.

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 jtleamay@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.

JUNE ORDINATIONS:

- Saturday, June 11th at 10 a.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, **Justin Bertrand (Ile-du-Grand-Calumet), Anthony Burchat (Round Lake) and Stephen Helferty (Douglas)** will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate;

- Saturday, June 18th at 10 a.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral, **Deacon Peter Do of Deep River** will be ordained to the Priesthood.

PARISH SUPPERS:

May 29
June 12

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Braeside
Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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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 children baptized at St. Francis Xavier last weekend. As the Parents and Sponsors made a commitment to share with these children our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

- * **JOHN RICHARD McDONALD, son of John & Shelayne**
- * **SPENCER JOHN THOMAS, son of Kevin & Leslie**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

◆ **Mon., May 23** **Bereavement Group** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**

MAY 22, 2016

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
TUES. May 24
9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
WED. May 25
8:00 a.m. Linda Letang - Mike & Darlene Joyce
THUR. May 26
8:00 a.m. Andrée Dregas - Steve & Family
10:30 a.m. MANOR: Mary Rand - John & Martha Scott
FRI. May 27
8:00 a.m. Patrick Dillon - Diane Dillon
SAT. May 28
4:30 p.m. Edgar & Kay Beaudoin - Darlene & Fay
The Albert Chapeski Family - Dorothy Roach
SUN. May 29
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;  
J. Skebo; J. Mahusky  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;  
L. Armstrong; K. Coulas  
SERVERS - K. Dowdall

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; R. Russell  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. Agnew; B. Taylor  
T.B.A.  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Varrin; D. & B. O'Connor;  
K. & T. Mann  
SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; A. Coyne  
CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Leech; K. Arbutnot

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:** Wednesday,  
May 25 at St. Paul Anglican Church at 12 noon.

**AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** exists for a School Student at the St. 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 secondary school students, 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 at the start of employment;
- have registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year;
- intend to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- be a student in a secondary, post-secondary, vocational or technical program;
- be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee status 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, 2016, with the date you would be available to start work, to: Bob Gervais, Administrator, SFX Cemetery e-mail:bobgervais@bellnet.ca or in writing to 331 Plaunt St. South, P.O. Box 396, Renfrew, ON, K7V 4A6.

**SUNDAY OFFERING May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$4,000.50**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2016**

If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. The committee 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**

**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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