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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 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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835 First Street 613-432-5846
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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 Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

MICHAEL COYNE, SEMINARIAN - SUMMER APPOINTMENT: Archbishop Mulhall has appointed Michael Coyne to St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, and Most Precious Blood Parish, Calabogie, for the summer, beginning June 1. Michael returns to St. Augustine's Seminary in the fall for his final year of studies for the priesthood.

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 18th please reserve this date.

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 10th 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.

MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY: We are in need of someone to deliver the Sunday bulletin to our Bonnechere Manor residents. It would be a commitment of about 30 to 60 minutes on a rotation of every 10 weeks. Please contact the parish office 432-5825 to offer or for more information.

BARBECUED CHICKEN SUPPER at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside, Sunday, May 26th 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 4th year making the 67km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: walktheopeongoline.com.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL is hosting a social the May coffee party in the Paris Hall on **Friday, May 31st after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during May. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.** Among those who celebrate are:

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| * Greg & Joanne Toner | (58) | * Gordon & Sharon Harper | (41) |
| * Georges & Jeannette Blanchette | (52) | * Garry & Susan O'Neil | (32) |
| * Bob & Bev Ingram | (52) | * Scott & Kristy Campbell | (24) |
| * Hugh & Charlotte Nolan | (52) | * Steven & Kristine O'Connor | (23) |
| * Ernest & Linda Cartier | (50) | * Cory & Amanda Cameron | (6) |
| * Dave & Bev O'Connor | (47) | * Jacob & Mary Fulton | (6) |

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS


MON. May 27 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUES. May 28
 9:00 a.m. Lila Prince - Bill & Susan Ringrose
 WED. May 29 Regnier Family - Monique Perry
 8:00 a.m.
 THUR. May 30
 8:00 a.m. Beulah Muselak - Francis & Family
 FRI. May 31
 8:00 a.m. Jean Enright - Marguerite Power
 SAT. June 1
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. June 2
 10:30 a.m. Parnell Shalla - Stella & Family
 Pat Yantha - Wife, Debbie

LITURGICAL ROLES

The Ascension of the Lord- June 2nd, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Perry, S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 L. & G. Curry
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Dillon;
 R. & N. Connors

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; B. Chapman
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Fiebig; D. Yantha;
 D. & B. O'Connor; N. Smith
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - A. Cameron; L. Leech

 **COLUMBUS HOUSE BABY BOTTLE FUND-RAISER:** 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 16th.**

SUNDAY OFFERING - May 19th - \$3,706.00
Envelopes - \$3,289.00
EFT - \$205.00 Loose - \$212.00

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 Let all the peoples praise You.
 Ps 67. 1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R.4)

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

VOLUNTEERS!!: The following workers are still needed:

- **Serve Tables** (1:45 - 4:00 p.m.) & (4:00 - 6:15 p.m.)
- **Coffee/Tea servers** Both Shifts
- **Clean Up/Dishes** (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
- **Serving Food** (4:00 - 6:15 p.m.)

Anyone who could give a little of their time is please asked to call Margaret Maloney at 432-6276 and leave a message or you may email Margaret at maloneym@bell.net

FOOD!!: The following items still needed:

- **Pies** - 47 (apple, blueberry, butterscotch, pecan,)
- **Buns** - 30 Dozen
- **Butter Tarts**
- **Tossed Salads**

Donation sheets are available at the Church doors or please call Marilyn Johnston 613-432-8671 and leave a message or email ilovetbears@hotmail.com. Your assistance is much appreciated.

HALL CLEAN UP: in preparation for the Parish Supper will be held on **Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to come and help.

SET UP: of the hall for the Supper will be **Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** Anyone is welcome and encouraged to come and assist.

VEGETABLE PREPARATION: 10 - 12 people needed to assist with potato and carrot peeling on **Saturday evening at approx. 5:30 p.m.** Please consider coming over to the Small Hall after the Saturday Mass and helping out. The more involved, the quicker the task will be completed.

FOOD DROP OFF: will be Saturday, June 8th between 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 9th between 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please make sure to bring the white copy of the Food Donation Sheet with all your foods listed!!!!

Let's work together for a great PARISH SUPPER!

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS May 26

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?' (1 Jn 3.17)."

POPE FRANCIS, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2019

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. We respectfully request that tickets (sold or unsold) be returned in the collection or at the Parish Office by **June 2nd**. Tickets for sale can be obtained at the Church Office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald 432-5768.

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