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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Susan Martin, Noreene Adam, Scott Rowbotham, Mary Blimkie, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Barbara Helferty, Catherine Kuehl, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH AT MOUNT ST. PATRICK will celebrate the 175th Anniversary as the oldest parish in the Diocese of Pembroke on Saturday, June 16. Bishop Mulhall will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m., followed by a procession to the Holy Well and a festive reception on the parish grounds. All are invited to 'the Mountain' for this day of celebration and thanksgiving!

175th Anniversary Choir Singers are welcome to join in the festive choir being formed for Mount St Patrick Parish's 175th Anniversary Mass, to be celebrated on Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsals will be at Saint Patrick's Church, Mount St Patrick on Thursday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.; and Monday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING: May 20th - \$3,617.85

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - \$930.00 (to date)

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

♦ All the women of the parish are invited to attend the SFX CWL June Service Pin celebration dinner to be held at "**The Rocky Mountain House**" on **Tuesday, June 19th**. The evening will begin with a "Meet and Greet" at 5pm with the three choice "**Classic Buffet**" (*Mounty Mushroom Schnitzel, or Bruschetta Chicken, or Roast Beef Dinner*) commencing at 6pm. Cost is \$21.99 per person plus 13% tax and gratuity. If you plan to attend please email Debbie at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com or phone Rita Mears at 613-570-1022 to reserve your seat before June 5th, 2018.

ST. ANN'S "WALK THE OPEONGO LINE" PILGRIMAGE - July 26 - 29, 2018

This will be the third year making the walking pilgrimage from Renfrew to Cormac! This spiritual hike is a great opportunity to disconnect from the world for a few days and re-connect with God. The pilgrimage is open to anyone willing and able to walk 67 km over 3 days. Thanks to the generous support of volunteers and benefactors, the cost is only \$30/adult and \$15/child. Please see the website walktheopeongoline.com for more information.

Retreat for Girls

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 15-17, for girls 11-15 years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at Camp Bucze, Barry's Bay, ON. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca

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 | (57) | * Gordon & Sharon Harper | (40) |
| * Greg & Diana Mantil | (55) | * Garry & Susan O'Neil | (31) |
| * Georges & Jeannette Blanchette | (51) | * Scott & Kristy Campbell | (23) |
| * Bob & Bev Ingram | (51) | * Steven & Kristine O'Connor | (22) |
| * Hugh & Charlotte Nolan | (51) | * Cory & Amanda Cameron | (5) |
| * Ernest & Linda Cartier | (49) | * Jacob & Mary Fulton | (5) |
| * Dave & Bev O'Connor | (46) | | |

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2018

Thank you to all who have picked up your tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. We respectfully request that tickets be returned by **June 3, 2018**. Tickets can also be obtained at the Church Office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald.

Debbie MacDonald 432-5768

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 28
8:00 a.m. Bob Quinn - Mary & Dwayne Turcotte
TUES. May 29
9:00 a.m. Bill McAdam - Ed & Mary McCann
WED. May 30
8:00 a.m. Beulah Muselak - Francis & Family
THUR. May 31
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner
FRI. Jun. 1
8:00 a.m. Thomas Dedo - Tom & Fran Rekowski
8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
SAT. Jun. 2
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Jun. 3
10:30 a.m. Pat Yantha - Wife, Debbie

LITURGICAL ROLES

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 3rd, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; S. McCanna
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;
L. Manwell; R. Zohr
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; D. Mooney;
G. & S. Harper
SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; M.L. Rowat;
R.A. Dicker; T. Mann; M. Campbell
SERVERS - A. Coyne
CANTOR - J. Belanger
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY Over the coming weeks a short synopsis of books in the library will be presented in the bulletin in an effort to make parishioners aware of what is available.

♦ ***The Good Pope, John XXIII & Vatican II, The Making of a Saint and the Remaking of the Church*** was written by George Tobin in 2012. He recounts John's remarkable story, from his impoverished childhood, to his surprise ascendancy to the throne of St. Peter. In the process, the reader learns why John is considered the spiritual father of the modern Church. This book captures the heart, soul and spirit of the man who ushered in a new era of religion in the twentieth century. You will find this book in the *Popes Section* of the Parish Library.

PARISH SUPPER: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside, **Sunday, May 27; 2- 6 p.m.** BBQ chicken. Adults: \$15; Children (-12) \$5; Children (-6) Free. Please see posters.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

VOLUNTEERS!!: The following workers are still needed:

- **Serve Tables** (4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.)
- **Clean Up/Dishes** (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
- **Serving Food** (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)
- **Receive food Saturday** from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 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** - 40 (butterscotch, pecan, apple)
- **Buns** - 20 Dozen
- **Diabetic Desserts**

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 6th at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to come and help.

SET UP: of the hall for the Supper will be **Friday, June 8th at 7 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 9th between 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 10th 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!



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AND OF THE SON AND OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT.***

Matthew 28.16-20

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