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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 http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca

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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.

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.

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). Three course turkey dinner, \$15.00. Call Joan at 613 432 9161 or email itlemay@sympatico.ca before June 7 for reservations.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY: Applications for the \$500 bursary may be picked up at the Parish Office and must be returned by Monday, June 6th.

FORT McMURRAY FIRE: Bishop Mulhall has sent a letter concerning our diocesan response to the Fire victims of Fort McMurray. Any financial support collected will be sent to Bishop Paul Terrio in the Diocese of St. Paul. One half of money collected will be used to support Catholic parishes of Fort McMurray and the other half will be forwarded to the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association for ecumenical assistance to those who have lost homes and jobs. If you wish to donate toward this effort please place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it and indicate it is for the Fire Victims of Fort McMurray. Any cheques should be made payable to St. Francis Xavier Parish with Fort McMurray on the memo line.

†BANNS FOR ORDINATION†:

Mr. Anthony BURCHAT is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the **Diocese of Pembroke** on **June** 11th, 2016 at St. Columbkille Cathedral.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pas-

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

I join with parishioners of St. Francis Xavier in offering sincere congratulations to Fr. Holly and the parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Parish on the occasion of your 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of your present church. I can remember serving as a curate with Fr. Flynn from 1978 to 1984 in Our Lady of Fatima. My memories of those years are all good ones. May God continue to bless your Faith Community.

Fr. Brennan and Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Renfrew

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrated 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 celebrated are:

* Alban & Joan Roach	(64)	* Dave & Bev O'Connor	(44)
* Greg & Joanne Toner	(55)	* Thomas & Bernadette Culhane	(40)
* Greg & Diana Mantil	(53)	* Gordon & Sharon Harper	(38)
* Georges & Jeannette Blanchette	(49)	* Scott & Kristy Campbell	(21)
* Bob & Bev Ingram	(49)	* Steven & Kristine O'Connor	(20)
* Ernest & Linda Cartier	(47)	* Cory & Amanda Cameron	(3)
	` '	* Iacob & Mary Fulton	(2)

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Thursday, June 2 at St. Joseph s High School in Renfrew.
- Doors open at 6:30. p.m. * Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.
- \$5 entry fee gets you a bottomless cup of tea or coffee plus two hours of great entertainment from the students and staff of St. Joseph's.
- Snacks will be available from the Food & Nutrition class.
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School.

<u>AN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u> exists for a School Student at the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. Complete details regarding this opportunity are in the May 22nd bulletin which may be found on line at www.sfxrenfrew.wordpress.com.

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.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 30 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)

TUES. May 31

9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch

WED. Jun. 1

8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Sheila & Family

THUR. Jun. 2

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Julie Hastings

- Nan & Ken Lefebvre

FRI. Jun. 3

8:00 a.m. Bob Patrick & Deceased Family Members

- Barb & Family

8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR

SAT. Jun. 4

4:30 p.m. Maureen Prince - The Family

Richard & Marie L'Abbe - The Family

SUN. Jun. 5

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 5th, 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Harper; S. McCanna MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr

Wayne & Maureen Remus

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;

G. Blanchette; S. Dregas

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; J. Perry MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – N. Adam; P. Perry; D. Yemen; R. A. Dicker; M. L. Rowat

SERVERS - A. & E. Freamo CANTOR - J. Belanger

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Richards; D. Fleury

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES:

will be ready next weekend. Please carefully refer to the bulletin for next weekend's liturgical appointments.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2016

We respectfully request that tickets be returned by <u>June 6, 2016</u>. If you have not picked up your tickets, you may do so at the church office during regular business hours or call the parish to make other arrangements.

SUNDAY OFFERING May 22nd - \$3,845.16

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

<u>VOLUNTEERS!!:</u> The following workers are still needed:

- Dishes (2nd shift)
- Servers (2nd shift)
- Sunday Clean up 6 to 8 p.m.
- Students for Lemonade and Water

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 are still needed:

DessertsPicklesBunsSquares 15Bread & Butter30 dozen

8 Diabetic Sweet Mixed

Salads

Cabbage 25 Jello 10 Tossed 15

Pies - 60

Most popular are apple, pecan, blueberry, lemon, butterscotch and pumpkin.

If you can donate food, please contact Marilyn Johnston 613-432-8671 and leave a message or email <u>ilovetbears@hotmail.com</u>

HALL CLEAN UP: in preparation for the Parish Supper will be held on **Wednesday**, **June 8**th at **7:00 p.m.** All are welcome to come and help.

SET UP: of the hall for the Supper will be **Friday**, **June 10**th **at 7 p.m.** Again, 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 approximately 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 11th between 2:00-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 12th 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!

PARISH SUPPERS:

May 29 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Braeside 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

Mon., May 30 Bereavement Group

Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 7:30 p.m.

Sun., June 5 Confirmation Prep. Session 3 Parish Hall

ish Hall 9:00 a.m.

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