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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.

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Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Loretta Ballard, Chad Mahusky, Lucille Leveck, Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Brady McNamara, Anthony Mask, Brian Moseley, JoAnn Perrigo, Sister Margaret Joan Pe-core, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

an opportunity exists at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery for a Caretaker. Individual will be accountable to the Head Caretaker. A description of the position may be found at the church entrances. Interested persons may submit a resume to St. Francis Xavier Parish Office, 331 Plaunt St. S., during business hours (after hours leave resume in mail box); by mail: Box 396, Renfrew, Ontario, K7V 4A6 or email to sfx.parish@on.aibn.com by end of business May 7, 2015.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrated a Wedding Anniversary in April. 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:

- Emmett & Aldene Gray (60)
- Ivan & Freida Beauregard (54)
- Brian & Shirley Proulx (33)

ANYONE NEEDING: a copy of a Baptismal Certificate or other Sacramental record from Griffith Parish or Esmonde Mission should consult the Parish Secretary at Our Lady of Fatima Parish - where these historical records are now safely stored.

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

* **RUMMAGE SALE:** Co-convenors Elaine Turner and Lore Coyne thank anyone who helped in any-way to make the Sale a huge success. Special thanks to Area Leaders and Workers, men of the Parish, all contributors and purchasers. The tremendous support of the Parish and the local community was greatly appreciated. We took in a total of \$3,020.35 and after expenses of \$590.89, we realized a profit of \$2,429.46. At September's Monthly meeting some of the proceeds will be donated to some local charitable organizations. The rest of the proceeds will be used towards supporting the Parish and Parish Activities as well as other charitable organizations.

* **MAY 30th: 2015 PEMBROKE DIOCESAN CWL CONVENTION:** will be held at St. Columbkille Cathedral Parish Hall and will be cohosted by CWL Councils from St. Columbkille Cathedral & Holy Name of Jesus. Advance registration and payment are due May 8th. Contact Sheila Moeller at 613-732-1907.

* **JUNE 16th: SFX CWL COUNCIL CLOSING DINNER:** at the Renfrew Golf Club at 6:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Jean Paul Meenan of Our Lady of Wisdom Academy, Barry's Bay. All Members welcome. Prices (includes GST & Gratuity): Chicken \$25.92 and Beef: \$29.82. Reservations: Elaine Turner 613-432-5535.

"SPRING HAS SPRUNG!": The annual Spring concert by the Renfrew Children's/ Youth Chorus, **Sunday, May 3rd at Our Lady of Fatima School Gymnasium, at 2:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$5 each and available at the door.

THE VALLEY HARMONIZERS present "MOMENTS TO REMEMBER": Fri., May 8th at the Renfrew Presbyterian Church Hall. Desserts & Show Admission is \$15/person. Tickets at Aikenhead's Pharmacy, Harmonizer Members or Presbyterian Church Office. Sock Hop at 6:40 p.m.; show starts at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 26th - \$4,439.50



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:

- * **OWEN EDWARD LAROCQUE** son of Warren & Kelly
- * **ADAM WILLIAM LAROCQUE** son of Warren & Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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| ♦ Mon., May 4 | Bereavement Group | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 7:30 p.m. |
| ♦ Tues., May 5 | PPC | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2 | 7:00 p.m. |
| ♦ Wed., May 6 | Cemetery Board | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2 | 7:00 p.m. |

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 4 NO PARISH LITURGY - Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.
 TUES. May 5
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. May 6
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - Barbara Putrycz
 THUR. May 7
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Relatives - Marguerite Power
 FRI. May 8
 8:00 a.m. Gary Cybulski - Barb Dombroskie & Zdzislaw Wiacek & Adam & Danusia
 SAT. May 9
 4:30 p.m. Kay & Edgar Beaudoin & Mary Latour
 - Darlene & Fay
 Christine Narezny - The Family
 SUN. May 10
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

6th Sunday of Easter - May 10th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; T. Lemenchick;
 L. Gallagher; D. Dillon; L. Armstrong
 SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - Bob Chapman; Bev Chapman
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech;
 L. & S. Hall
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; M.L. Rowat;
 D. Yantha; S. O'Neil; M. Campbell
 SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - K. Wilson; A. Briscoe

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lily Brown, winner of the Altar Server draw for April.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Exploring Paths of JOY **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2015 begins Sunday, May 3rd.**

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit of generosity as their previous generations.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for May. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations. The following are items always needed: peanut butter, pasta & pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES: will be ready next weekend. Please carefully refer to the **Liturgical Roles** section for next weekend's appointments.

O.L.F. CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: "LINENS & LACE" *Mother's Day Tea* on **Saturday, May 9th**, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at **O.L.F. Hall. Advance tickets (\$20)only.** Call Pauline 432-8313. Proceeds shared between the Physician Recruitment Fundraising and OLF C.W.L.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2015

390 more books were picked up last weekend for a total of approximately 1,024 books distributed. Thank you very much for your support!! We respectfully request that sold tickets be returned ASAP as it makes bookkeeping easier and ensures that tickets are not misplaced or lost. Tickets are also available at the church office.

~ Marilyn Campbell 432-5735 Anita Agnew 432-4070 ~

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

Worker Sign-up Sheets & Food Donation Sheets were in last week's bulletin. Sheets may also be found at the church entrances. If you have never volunteered before we would love to have you on board!! And, of course, we welcome back all those who have assisted on a regular basis. We encourage you to return the completed sheets by **Sunday, May 17th**. The more sheets the conveners, Carla Walters, John Tracey & Richard Russell receive, the fewer phone calls required! **Thank you.**

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