

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

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 Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

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

◆ **SFX CWL HIGH SCHOOL BURSARY:** SFX CWL awards 2 bursaries of \$500 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 and parish office.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: May 5 to May 10.** This year's theme is "Living as Joyful Disciples". Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of *Renewing the Promise* entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve."

**PRAYER CARDS** for our future Bishop are on tables at the church entrances. Please pray this prayer each day in your homes. We will also say the prayer at the end of each Mass until a new Bishop is chosen for our Diocese.

**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.

**MASS TRANSFERS:** Masses for the following intentions have recently been transferred to Father Patrick Blake so these Masses may be celebrated in a timely fashion.

Lucy Buzzell

Tony Dota

Thomas Dedo

Lila Prince

Isadore Lorbetskie

John Burnett

Wil Hermans

Dorothy Kosowskie

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY**

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school;
- applications will be reviewed by 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 Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We wish God's Blessings to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 6 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)  
 TUES. May 7  
 9:00 a.m. Dec'd Relatives of Marguerite Power  
 - Marguerite Power  
 WED. May 8  
 8:00 a.m. Liz Cox - Brenda & Peter Vice  
 THUR. May 9  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Archbishop Elect Michael Mulhall  
 - St. Francis Xavier C.W.L.  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Wil Hermans - John VanWoezik  
 FRI. May 10  
 8:00 a.m. Ron Vincent - Helen & Family  
 SAT. May 11  
 4:30 p.m. Walter, Agnes & Christine Narezny  
 - The Family  
 Edgar & Kay Beaudoin & Mary Latour  
 - The Family  
 SUN. May 12  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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**THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** takes place on Parliament Hill on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Join Renfrew County Right to Life and thousands of pro-life marchers in a peaceful protest of 50 years of legal abortion in Canada. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Barb at 613-735-6265. Payment by donation on the bus. For more info: [facebook.com/RCRTL](https://www.facebook.com/RCRTL)

**THE RENFREW CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHORUS** presents their annual Spring Concert: "*Spring Forth in Song!*" on **Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity St. Andrew's United Church**. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Landen Zohr, winner of the Altar Server draw for April.

**SUNDAY OFFERING - Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> - \$3,838.30**  
 \$3,391.00 - Envelopes \$242.30- Loose  
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT

**EASTER OFFERING: - \$5,047.00 (to date)**

**LENTEN MISSION & DEVELOPMENT**  
**\$8,679.20 (to date)**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Dowdall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears  
 L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; G. Blanchette  
 T. Lemenchick; D. Dillon

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; B. Chapman  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;  
 B. Chapman; D. Dawkins  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. & B. O'Connor;  
 J. O'Gorman; K. & T. Mann  
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes  
 CANTOR - C. Slight  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - No Liturgy

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

Reminder that next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for May. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**WALK THE OPEONGO LINE, July 25 - 28, 2019:**

Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing four day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year making the 67 km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, please visit: [walktheopeongoline.com](http://walktheopeongoline.com).

**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:**

The Library has a wonderful selection if you wish to undertake some spiritual reading as we celebrate during this Easter season.

◆ *John Paul II, The Man, the Disciple, the Leader* is a 200 page biography (400 photos) that traces the life of John Paul II from his school days in Wadowice, Poland to his death in 2005. You can find this book in the *Popes Section* of our Parish Library.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**. The more sheets the conveners receive, the fewer phone calls required! **Thank you.**

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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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