

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 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  
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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
835 First Street 613-432-5846  
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- General Meeting** on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



### 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.

**"EGG CARTON APPEAL":** Our local Food Bank is looking for empty **cardboard** egg cartons. If you can help, bring them to church and leave them in the Food Bank wicker baskets at the church entrances.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the **last Saturday of every month**. Proceeds from the sale of items are distributed to Knights of Columbus charities. If you would like to participate, please call Don Coyne 613-433-9298.

**HIKE FOR HOSPICE: Ma-Te-Way Park, Sunday May 7, 2017.** Registration: 12:30 p.m. Hike starts at 2:00 p.m. See posters.

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

◆ CWL General Meeting Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Small Hall. The SJHS students from the culinary program will be our guest speakers, talking about their soup kitchen at OLF.

◆ The Pembroke Diocesan CWL Convention will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017, in Arnrior. Any member interested in attending, contact Joan Lemay, 613-432-9161, or [jtle-may@sympatico.ca](mailto:jtle-may@sympatico.ca), before May 6/17.

**Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus Spring Concert**  
The Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus present their annual Spring Concert: "We Sing with Joy" on Sunday, May 14 at 3pm. Held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the door. Come hear our members (ranging in age from 9-13 years old) singing to celebrate the joy of Spring.

**Celebrating Marriage Banquet - Thurs. May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
The Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and the Office of Faith Formation would like to celebrate and highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage. All married couples invited to our first annual dinner banquet at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall from 6 pm - 9 pm. Guest speaker Patrick Sullivan, Catholic Lay Evangelist. Time for adoration and recognition of couples celebrating special anniversaries by Bishop Mulhall. Tickets (\$40/couple) must be purchased by May 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 732-7933 x208 or [yvette-bourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvette-bourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;  
I SHALL NOT WANT**

**Ps 23. 1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6**

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2017

51 books were sold at the CWL Rummage Sale last weekend. If you have not yet picked up your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Would also appreciate return of sold tickets ASAP. Tickets may be obtained from the parish office during office hours or by contacting Debbie MacDonald. Thank you very much for your support!

~ Debbie MacDonald 432-5768 ~

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

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

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 8 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. May 9  
 9:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie  
 - Marion Bissonnette & Family  
 WED. May 10  
 8:00 a.m. Nora Scully  
 -The Mask Girls: Mary, Barbara & Rose  
 THUR. May 11  
 8:00 a.m. Justin Bujold - Muriel Freamo Deslaurier  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Wilma Adamchick - Lois Agnel  
 FRI. May 12  
 8:00 a.m. Ron Vincent - Helen & Family  
 SAT. May 13  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners  
 SUN. May 14  
 10:30 a.m. Walter Narezny - Stephanie Nickel  
 Sandra James - Allan & Janice O'Dacre

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
 R. & L. Wojcik  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; S. Dregas;  
 C. Curry; D. Mooney  
 SERVERS – E. Saumure  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Barkey; B/B Chapman  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 D. & C. Varrin  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Adam; D. Lennox;  
 D. & B. O'Connor; D. Varrin  
 SERVERS - A. Coyne; A. & D. Lennox  
 CANTOR - T.B.A.  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; A. Cameron

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> - \$4,177.35**  
**EASTER OFFERING: - \$4,412.00 (to date)**  
**LENTEN MISSIONARY & DEVELOPMENT:**  
**\$7,893.60 (to date)**

**FIRST COMMUNION**



As fourteen of our young parishioners receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday we offer this blessing for them.

**AS YOU TAKE PART IN  
 THE BREAD OF *LIFE* AND  
 THE CUP OF ETERNAL  
 SALVATION FOR THE  
 FIRST TIME TODAY,  
 KNOW THAT YOU WILL  
 CARRY THE LORD'S  
 BLESSINGS AND LOVE  
 WITH YOU FOREVER.  
 AMEN**

**TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF  
 THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

In honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Father Brian Clarke of the Diocese of Scranton will preach a **Triduum on May 10, 11 and 12 at Our Lady of Fatima Church**. Mass each morning at 9:00 a.m. and Sung Vespers and homily each evening at 7:00 p.m. The Most Rev. Michael Mulhall will conclude the Triduum with the celebration of **Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Sat, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** For the full schedule please visit [www.fatimarenfrew.org](http://www.fatimarenfrew.org).

**GENTLE REMINDER:** The parking lot on Plaunt St. across from the church is reserved parking for local businesses. Please do not use this area for church parking, especially during downtown business hours. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Andrew Coyne, winner of the Altar Server draw for April.

**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 Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We wish 'God's Blessings to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

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