

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4 pm  
Closed Fridays

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

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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  
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Carl Warren and Patrick Dillon, brother of Jack Dillon.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Don Letts, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Father Brennan will be attending the Diocesan Pastoral Institute, so there will be **NO MASS on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. As well, the **office will be closed** to allow the parish secretary to also attend.



**ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS: GODSPELL**  
**May 17, 18, 20, 21 at 7:00pm**  
 SJHS Gymnasium

Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from: Aikenheads, SJHS front office or the night of the performance.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- General Meeting** on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**"Hike/Run for Hospice It Takes a Team!"**

Thanks to everyone who participated on our St. Francis Xavier team on Sunday. Special thanks to visitors who joined us the day of the walk as well.

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

◆ St Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima CWL are hosting the Diocesan Convention on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at SFX parish hall. All CWL members are welcome to attend. Please contact Joan: 613 432 9161 or [jtlemay@sympatico.ca](mailto:jtlemay@sympatico.ca) if you wish to attend, or for more info. Come and meet other CWL women from throughout the diocese, learn more about the work the CWL does, and attend a great workshop on The Mystery of the Divine Indwelling. **Application deadline is May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

◆ CWL General Meeting Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Small Hall.

◆ CWL June Dinner, Tue June 21. Meet & Greet 6pm, Dinner 6:30pm. Catered by Eastern Star Women at their hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, O'Brien Apts. (elevator on site). Three course turkey dinner, \$15.00. Call Joan at 613 432 9161 or email [jtlemay@sympatico.ca](mailto:jtlemay@sympatico.ca) before June 7 for reservations

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Christians of the Holy Land will be at the Masses offering for sale hand-made religious articles crafted in the Holy Land. Proceeds go to support Christians living in the Holy Land.

**~ ~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ~ ~**  
**WE ASK GOD'S GRACIOUS BLESSINGS**  
**ON ALL MOTHERS**  
**AS THEY DAILY STRIVE TO LIVE OUT**  
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**SUNDAY OFFERING May 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,548.94**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY**

The annual recipient of the SFX Parish Bursary of \$500 will be chosen by the Parish Pastoral Council at their June Meeting. The process of awarding the bursary is as follows:

- applications may be requested by the student from the Parish office or the high school
- applications will be reviewed at the June meeting of 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 Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish 'God's Blessing' to all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| ◆ <b>Mon., May 9</b>    | <b>Bereavement Group</b>        | <b>Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1</b> | <b>7:30 p.m.</b> |
| ◆ <b>Thurs., May 12</b> | <b>F&amp;P</b>                  | <b>Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| ◆ <b>Sun., May 15</b>   | <b>Confirmation Preparation</b> | <b>Parish Hall</b>         | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. May 9 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. May 10 NO PARISH LITURGY  
 WED. May 11  
 8:00 a.m. Dolores, Harold & Randy Agnel  
 - Lois Agnel & Family  
 THUR. May 12  
 8:00 a.m. Ron Vincent - Helen & Family  
 10:30 MANOR: Frank & Mary Ellen Mask  
 - Mary Hass  
 FRI. May 13  
 8:00 a.m. Louise Gavin - S.F.X. Choir  
 SAT. May 14  
 4:30 p.m. Christine Narezny - The Family  
 Albert Short - Jerry & Maxine Lapierre  
 SUN. May 15  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Pentecost - May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Harper; K. Harris  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. & L Wojcik;  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney: S. Dregas;  
 G./S. Harper; T. Lemenchick  
 SERVERS – E. Saumure

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 T. & B. McIntyre  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. M. Millar; P. Perry  
 M. L. Rowat; D. Yemen; D. Yantha  
 SERVERS - A. & E. Freamo  
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** current schedule runs out May 29<sup>th</sup>. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office by **no later than Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus Spring Concert**

The Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus present their annual Spring Concert: "We Sing of Spring" on Sunday, May 8 at 3pm. Held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the door. Come hear our 42 members (ranging in age from 9-13 years old) singing to celebrate the beauty of Nature and their love of singing together!

**Renfrew Calabogie Pro-Life:** Our yearly trip to Ottawa for the March for Life 2016 will take place on **Thursday, May 12, 2016**. The bus will leave Renfrew Days Inn at 8AM. For more info as to booking a seat in the bus call Gertie or Gerald at 613-432-4719.

**COLUMBUS HOUSE  
 YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM  
 BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

Baby bottles are available at the church entrances for this fundraiser. Please fill the bottle with any spare change you may have! The money collected will be used to support programs offered through Young Parent Support Program, which supports young families ages 15 - 25 and their children 0 - 6 years. **Please return the bottles on Father's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Your support and generosity is truly appreciated.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH LOTTERY 2016**

To date 1352 books have been picked up and 479 books returned. During the week tickets may be obtained from the parish office during office hours. Thank you for your support.

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

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016**

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

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