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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

Cancelled until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room
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
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

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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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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SIXTH 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 Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. May 10

8:00 am Hope Pierce - Teresita Godin
9:00 am Don Coyne - Fr. Michael Coyne

TUES. May 11

8:00 am Richard & Mary Giroux
- Joan & Marcel Ouellet
9:00 am Janet McLaughlin - Shauna Ryan

WED. May 12

8:00 am Anthony Lorbetskie - Robert Pierunek
9:00 am Dick Cobus - Lore Coyne

THURS. May 13

8:00 am In Thanksgiving - Joan & Marcel Ouellet
9:00 am Mary McMaster - Angela McAdam

FRI. May 14

8:00 am Donna Enright - Nancy Sheedy
9:00 am Georgina & Joseph Mahusky
- Lawrence Mahusky

SAT. May 15

4:30 pm Joan McLaughlin - Sister, Leona Barr
Walter, Agnes & Christine Narezny
- The Family

5:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. May 16

9:30 am Rosemary Donohue
- Christine, Dave & Family
10:30 am Intentions of the Margarita Kurth
- Fely C. Catlet

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE, OTTAWA is Canada's most significant pro-life event. Join thousands of boots on the ground in a spirited show of support for the sanctity of life. **MAY 13, 11:30 on EWTN.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

MAY 17 - MAY 23

At the time of the May 9th bulletin publishing it was still unknown what the Provincial lockdown directives would be after May 20. The parish will therefore publish a condensed version of the bulletin on May 16th which will include the appropriate times for weekend and daily Masses. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sunday Offering April 25th: \$2,237.00

Envelopes: \$1,997.00 Weekly EFT: \$240.00

Care Fund: \$50.00;

Sunday Offering May 2nd: \$6,775.34

Envelopes: \$3,762.00

Monthly EFT: \$2,763.34; Weekly EFT: 240.00;

Loose: \$10.00 Care Fund - \$50.00

Lenten Mission & Dev.: \$7,616.00 to date

Easter: \$5,875.00 to date

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$45.00 to date

Parish Supper Donations: \$1,000.00 to date

MARCH FOR LIFE – Week for Life: May 9 – 15, 2021. Visit <http://www.marchforlife.ca/> for up-to-date information and virtual links to the week's events.

MAY 9 - 14 The countdown is on for the 24th **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** in Ottawa and Online. Join us for these special themes each day of the week.

Sun. - Life on Film

Mon - March Moments

Tue - Testimonies

World Wednesdays

Thur - Thank Youths

Fri - Facts

Sat - Speakers @ <https://marchforlife.cca/100-day-countdown/>



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BURSARY

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

- applications are available online through the two local high school sites.
- 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;

Deadline for submission is Friday, May 28th. We wish God's Blessings on all of the graduating students at this challenging time in their lives.

MAY 9, 2021

ON CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

With Earth Day just behind us (April 22), you may have noticed a number of citizens beautifying our town and nearby countryside by picking up refuse which accumulated over winter. Five years ago Pope Francis gifted Catholics with the encyclical *Laudato Si*, where he calls us all to action. He reminds us that we can and should cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents. The CWL of Canada has taken this as its theme over the past two years. Stay tuned to the bulletin in weeks to come to hear more about what we all can do individually and collectively to care for “our common home”.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - 100TH ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the St. Francis Xavier CWL, the council will be presenting an “Historic Highlights”, a remembrance of each decade, which will appear once a month throughout 2021. This month’s “Highlight” features the 1960s.

1960-1969

In the 1960’s “The Canadian Bill of Rights” was enacted by Parliament of Canada. Population 18,000,000. We accepted our beloved Maple Leaf Flag and perhaps some attended Expo 67 (Canada’s Centennial Year) in Montreal. Bishop Smith attends the Ecumenical Council in Rome – Vatican II. It was also the start of discontent in Canada.

The CWL compiled a Centennial Cookbook. From the proceeds \$1.00 a member was sent to the Vanier Family Institute. St Francis Xavier Church burnt December 12-13 of 1964. A new Church (built in the spirit of Vatican II) was completed and the Risen Christ figure in the Sanctuary was purchased by the CWL. Clothing was collected and shipped to the Holy Cross Sisters in Smithers, BC.

Fees were \$0.60 and there were 573 members.

The new Church was blessed June 23, 1968 by Bishop W.I. Smith.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. is celebrating 100 years, 1921-2021, with a 100th Anniversary Cookbook. To purchase, for \$20.00, please contact Shirley-Ann Holley at 613-432-4332 or email shirleyannholley@gmail.com.

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 online through the two local high school sites. Deadline for submission is May 28, 2021.

MOTHER’S DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 9, 20201

We ask God’s gracious blessings on all mothers as they daily strive to live out their vocation of motherhood. We especially pray for mothers this year under these difficult circumstances:

- those working to alleviate the problems brought on by the pandemic;
- those in long term care facilities without the comfort of their children;
- those who have been self-isolating with young families;
- and those mothers who cannot share Mother’s Day with their families this year. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**



THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR TIM GRAY: is an exciting new, weekly Catholic talk show airing on FORMED every Tuesday at 7 pm EST that brings the truth and beauty of the Gospel to Catholics all over the world. This exciting initiative is the most recent addition to the Augustine Institute’s robust and innovative programming, which aims to help Catholics understand, live and share their faith

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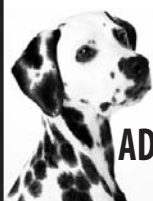
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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)

MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

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