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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Tony Hermans, brother of Wil Hermans, Valerie Stroud, Nora Scully and Teresa McKitchen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, 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.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the November edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

November 7/8 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for November. Baskets are at the church doors for your donations. 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. Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

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**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support Community Health Fair When: Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Where: St. Francis Xavier Hall; Time: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm; Admission is FREE, however donations for the Renfrew Food Bank are welcomed. Health and Wellness information for all ages, Flu clinic taking place, refreshments available for purchase. For more information please call the Home support office at 613.432.7691.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and for whom you would like us to pray during the Month of the Holy Souls. †

*ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MISSION*  
~ **November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>** ~

Jesus revealed to his followers the secrets of God's Kingdom. In a Mission he does the same for you. He reveals that His kingdom is here and now and that it spells happiness and fullness of life for those who share in it. Happiness often seems to elude us. We would like to change our lives, become "new people", more alive. The Mission offers us this possibility. Can you make this Mission? Decide today to put off anything that may interfere. You deserve this rich new life God offers you. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by **Father Eugene O'Reilly**. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

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

◆ **ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Stillpoint House of Prayer at Springtown.** Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by the program which will be facilitated by Sister Betty Berrigan. The theme will be "The Preciousness of the Family" and "God's Loving Mercy". Cost will be \$15 per person. A maximum of 15 may attend. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Interested individuals are asked to register by calling Carol Sulpher at 613-432-5060 or email her at [culpher@icloud.com](mailto:culpher@icloud.com).

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
BRAESIDE CWL**

**Bake Sale & Shopping Spree, Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please see posters.**



**November  
1st  
Feast of  
All  
Saints  
†**

**MAY  
THE SOULS  
OF THE  
FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED  
REST IN  
PEACE**

**November  
2nd  
Feast of  
All  
Souls  
†**



**SUNDAY  
OFFERING:  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> -  
\$4,170.25  
Thank you for  
your generous  
support!**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Nov. 2 FEAST OF ALL SOULS  
 8:00 a.m. All Our Deceased Relatives & Friends  
 - Fr. Brennan

TUES. Nov. 3 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)

WED. Nov. 4 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)

THUR. Nov. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)

FRI. Nov. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay- Bea & Family  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR

SAT. Nov. 7  
 4:30 p.m. M/M Joseph English & Dec'd Family Members  
 - Allan & Colleen James  
 Deceased Members - S.F.X. C.W.L.

SUN. Nov. 8  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
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LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov 8th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. & L. Wojcik
 Wayne & Maureen Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Neville; T. Lemenchick;
 J. & R. Brydges; L. Armstrong
 SERVERS - K. & K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Valliquette; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Leech; J. Ballard;
 L. & S. Hall
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. & B. O'Connor; P. Perry;
 J. O'Connor; D. Yemen
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry
 CANTOR - C. or K. Slight
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- L. Leech; K. Arbuthnot

FORMATION DAY FOR CATECHISTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: will be held on **Saturday, November 21st**, at the **Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall, Pembroke** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our guest speaker for the day will be Dr. Jason Dedo, with lunch and refreshments provided. There is no registration fee but registration is necessary. This formation day is open to all catechists, those interested in the ministry of catechesis, pastors, deacons and pastoral assistants. To register, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocesan Faith Formation Office at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com by November 17, 2015.



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND: is selling boxes of fresh Florida Oranges and Grapefruit to support the school's Music Program. Small Box: \$30; Large Box: \$50. Citrus will arrive and can be picked up at the school between the last week of November and the first week of December. Customers will be contacted by phone when the citrus arrives. The school website will also post notice upon the arrival of the citrus. Orders can be placed by calling the school office at 432-5846. Thank you for your support.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

TEA & TALENT SALE
40TH ANNIVERSARY
" 'TIS THE SEASON "
Saturday, November 14th
S.F.X. Hall 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All invited to attend

Donations gratefully accepted: crafts (centerpieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.) squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carvings, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests) cd's, dvd's and small items suitable for Christmas gifts, jewelry and collectibles and monetary donations. Everyone welcome to donate. Drop off times to the Large Hall are Friday, Nov. 13th from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14th from 9 - 11:30 a.m. For info please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'All right, then, have it your way.'

C. S. Lewis

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Mon., November 2

Bereavement Group

Small Hall

7:30 p.m.

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