

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

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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  
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<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 Maurice McQuade, Fr. Peter Proulx, Fr. Steven Ballard, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

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

Monthly meeting Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Small Hall. Meeting begins with memorial service for deceased members. Refreshments and meeting to follow. Everyone welcome! **Save the date:** CWL Christmas potluck Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Snow date Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month.**

Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our SFX CWL Team and experience an increase in faith, fun and fulfillment. Come join us and achieve a new level of commitment and dedication under the CWL National Theme: *Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call*. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

If possible we request the \$20 membership fee be paid by cheque, to avoid cash handling. Please make cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL. Direct Deposits also gratefully accepted. For more information please contact Membership Chair Debbie Macdonald at [debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com) or call 613-432-5768

Watch for our CWL Renewal/Recruitment tables at the church entrances before the Saturday and Sunday masses during November!

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance is 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 CEMETERY**

**FUND:** Donations are still being accepted. If you do not have a box of collection envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** The General meeting will be held on **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE**



- \* Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew
- \* Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- \* Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.
- \* An entry fee of \$5 gets you a bottomless cup of tea or coffee plus two hours of great entertainment from the students of St. Joseph's High School
- \* Snacks will be provided by the school's Foods program however, there will be other opportunities to purchase goodies as well.
- \* Come out and support your local Catholic High School

**Warm Clothing Needed in Ottawa!** If you would like to donate warm clothing or other useful items that may be of value to the homeless or the Poorest of the Poor (men and women), we will ensure that all are delivered! Delivery is to Julian of Norwich Anglican Church, Ottawa. They in turn disperse the donations to the Poorest of the Poor, Nelson House Women's Shelter, and the Ottawa Mission for Homeless Men. Bags need to be labelled 'Women's' or 'Men's'. To donate or volunteer, please contact Bruce at 613-584-3951 or Ron at 819-689-5440.

**NOEL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH:** Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Municipal Hall, Grand Calumet Island. Sponsored by St. Anne Parish C.W.L. Please bring a non-perishable food item as donation for Bouffe Pontiac.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Nov. 11 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUE. Nov. 12  
 9:00 a.m. Johanna Van Kessel - The Family  
 WED. Nov. 13  
 8:00 a.m. Vernon Mulhall - Rev. Kerry Brennan  
 THUR. Nov. 14  
 8:00 a.m. Jerry, Rita & Ellard Enright  
 - Elaine Turner  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Cordelia Mahusky  
 - Ron Windle  
 FRI. Nov. 15  
 8:00 a.m. Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand  
 - Francine Cameron  
 SAT. Nov. 16  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Nov. 17  
 10:30 a.m. Pat Yantha - Heather & Bob Mahusky  
 & Family  
 Catherine Beauregard  
 - Ivan & Freda Beauregard

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; K Harris;  
 T. Lemenchick; D. Mooney  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;  
 T. & B. McIntyre  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R.A. Dicker; N. Adam;  
 M.L. Rowat; C. Manwell; T. Keller  
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: A. Cameron; E. & E. Sheahan



**TO ALL VETERANS**

whether at home, abroad, active duty, reserves or retired: **THANKYOU!**



On November 11<sup>th</sup>, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH C.W.L. COUNCIL** has acquired copies of the pamphlet "Annulments Today - Merciful and Just". Members of our Parish are encouraged to take a pamphlet to read and understand the annulment process, and be prepared to share it with compassion and love with those who may need it.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - \$3,550.75**  
 \$3,076.00 - Envelopes \$205.00 - Weekly EFT  
 \$269.75 - Loose

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6,571.64**  
 \$3,697.50 - Envelopes \$2,323.34 - EFT Monthly  
 \$205.00 - Weekly EFT \$345.80 - Loose  
 World Mission Sunday - \$1,255.00 to date  
 SFX Cemetery Fund - \$2,577.00 to date

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Maira Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for October.

**SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXPLAINED:** Symbolon Series presentation on Monday, November 11 at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. This week's topic "The Bible". All are welcome!

**Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas Cards" for sale once again. Call Brian Long for more information 432-0887**

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** for 2019/2020 - are available at the church entrances. Price: \$5. We encourage you to write your name on the inside cover so that if left in the church it is easier for us to return it to you.

**YOUTH MISSALS:** We also ordered a few 2019/2020 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from approximately grade 4 and up. Contains the Mass setting, weekend readings with a helpful guide for the readings and prayers. This missal would make a lovely gift for a child or grandchild. Price: \$8

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**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP: Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church

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