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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sherry & Mark Cruise, Larry Hebert, Sandy Massine and Noreene Adam.



ON NOVEMBER 11th, 1918 church bells rang out spontaneously across the country to celebrate the signing of the "Armistice". After four

brutal years and so many young men and women dead or injured, the First World War was officially over. The Royal Canadian Legion has asked us to commemorate Armistice 100 on Nov. 11th by tolling our church bell 100 times. With each peal, here in Renfrew and in communities across our country, we will remember the close to 66,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders at that time who were killed in the First World War, the 172,000 wounded, and the countless others who suffered invisible yet painful wounds. We will also remember the total number of Canadians who served our country during that war - over 650,000 people. The tolling of the bell 100 times will commence at 5:10 p.m. (Sundown for Renfrew)



TO ALL VETERANS whether at home, abroad, active duty, reserves or retired:

THANK YOU!

On November 11th, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, November 12th** 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 18th from 4 - 7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Card playing followed by pizza and wings.



ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Thursday, November 15th 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 and staff of St. Joseph's High School
- * Snacks will be available for purchase from the Dominican Republic Committee
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School

CHILD POVERTY ACTION NETWORK (CPAN): Snowsuits, boots, hats and gloves. **342 children registered in need.**

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NOVEMBER 24 & 25: RELIGIOUS ARTICLES' SALES before & after Masses at the back of the Church. A great opportunity to purchase gifts for First Communion, Confirmation & Christmas. There will also be a selection of books from the **PARISH LIBRARY** available for sign out.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance will be 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. †

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 12
 8:00 a.m. Helen & Tim Colterman - Greg & Angel
 TUES. Nov. 13
 9:00 a.m. Johanna VanKessel - S.F.X. Choir
 WED. Nov. 14
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Farrell &
 McDonald Families
 - Dolly & Debra McDonald
 THUR. Nov. 15
 8:00 a.m. Rita, Jerry & Ellard Enright
 - Elaine Turner
 FRI. Nov. 16
 8:00 a.m. Dick & Marie L'Abbe - The Family
 SAT. Nov. 17
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Nov. 18
 10:30 a.m. Pat Yantha - Bob & Heather Mahusky
 & Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 18th, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Dowdall; L. Carter
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; K. Harris;
 D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS - T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- E. Turner; L. Sammon;
 T. & B. McIntyre
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – R. A. Dicker; D.Yemen;
 N. Smith; D. Lennox; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
 CANTOR: H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; D. Cosier

BIBLE STUDY led by Fr. Peter continues this
 Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. at OLF in
 the Parish Hall.

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

S.F.X. CWL MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday,
 November 13th in Small Hall beginning at
 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for recently
 Deceased CWL Members. Donations to
 Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**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 7:00pm.

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 613-432-5768 or email at [debbiemacdon-
 ald12@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com).

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

SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 4th - \$,5960.28

\$4,122.00.00 - Envelopes
 \$1,288.33 - EFT Monthly
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT \$200.95 - Loose
 SFX Cemetery Fund - \$1,535.00 to date

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2018/2019 will be available at the church entrances **next weekend**. 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 2018/2019 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

MONEY FOR MISSALS MAY BE PLACED IN THE "THE WORD AMONG US" CONTAINERS

A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON CONTRACEPTION AND ARTIFICIAL REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES is a presentation being held by Dr. Rachel Helferty, ND on **Monday, November 12th** from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. No cost to attend. This presentation is held in honour of the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae, an encyclical by St. Paul VI on human life.

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