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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
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Bernadette Forester, sister of Marcia Timm and Kathleen Roach, sister of Teresa Manion.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Visutskie, Johanna VanKessel, Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2017/2018 are now 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 2017/2018 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from about grade 4 and up. It 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 containers on the tables.



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

- * Thurs., Nov 16th at St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew
- * Doors open at 6:30.
- * Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.
- * \$5 admission gets you coffee, tea and snacks, plus a great show by our talented students
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School

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

November 14th: S.F.X. CWL Monthly meeting in Small Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for recently deceased CWL Members. Donations to Food Bank gratefully accepted

Reminder: November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month

Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our S.F.X. C.W.L. Team and experience an increase in faith, fun and fulfillment. Come join us and a new level of commitment and dedication under the CWL 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.

We are requesting that the \$20 membership fee be paid by cheque if possible, to avoid cash handling. Please make cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL. Direct Deposit's also gratefully accepted. For more information contact Membership Chair Debbie Macdonald at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com or phone Debbie at 613-432-5768.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13th** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS
1ST RECONCILIATION**

A reminder that there is a Parent/Child Meeting on **Tuesday, November 14th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.** Please remember to bring your workbooks.

HOSPITAL: if you or a member of your family is admitted to Renfrew Victoria Hospital and would like to see a priest, please advise the administrating nurse.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Tues., November 14	Child/Parent Reconciliation Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.
* Wed., November 15	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 13 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Nov. 14
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. Nov. 15
 8:00 a.m. Rita & Jerry Enright & Ellard
 - Elaine Turner
 THURS. Nov. 16
 8:00 a.m. Lana O'Shea
 - Angela & Theresa Boudreau
 FRI. Nov. 17
 8:00 a.m. Peter Pallen - Deb Sharpe
 SAT. Nov. 18
 4:30 p.m. Jack Schinkel - Jean Spilchen
 SUN. Nov. 19
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 19th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; D. Dillon;
 D. Mantil; G. or S. Harper
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; A. Agnew
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – R.A. Dicker; S. O'Neil;
 M.Campbell; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling religious "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards. If you wish to view this year's collection please contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298. Cards will also be available for sale at the church entrances the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, BRAESIDE CWL: Bake Sale & Shopping Spree, Sat., Nov. 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please see posters.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS when 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 this month.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Nov. 5th - \$5,706.73
 \$4,007.00 - Envelopes \$422.40 - Loose
 \$958.33 - Monthly EFT \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$5.00 - World Mission Sunday
 \$85.00 - Care Fund
 \$1,965.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP meets in OLF parish hall on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and join with others in prayer.

EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION: Students in Grades 10-12 are invited to join some of the recently-ordained priests of the Diocese for discussion on the traditions of the Catholic Church. The gatherings will take place at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, over five Sundays this fall, with one of the priests and concluding with Mass at 5:15 p.m. in the Cathedral. For more information please contact Father Stephen Helferty at stephen_helferty@hotmail.com.

CHRISTMAS KETTLE: Christmas is fast approaching and the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for their Christmas Kettle at Renfrew's Walmart and LCBO locations. The involvement is standing at the Christmas Kettle for a couple of hours and saying "Thank You" to people who make a donation. Students are welcome and the hours can be used towards their 40 hours of community service. Please contact Jane Forrest at 613-433-9785 if you are interested. The Salvation Army Kettle kick off will be held on **Wednesday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to attend.

PARISH POTLUCK!



November can be dreary so let's cheer each other up with a Potluck Supper after the 4:30 Mass on **Saturday November 18th**. Let's gather to celebrate community and share great food and conversation. We will have the kitchen open at 3:30 for drop off. Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207

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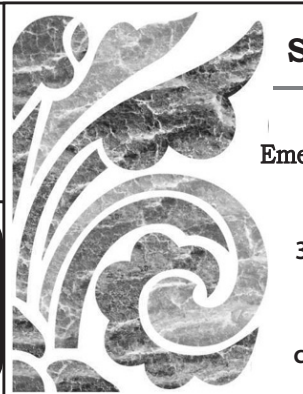
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MEMBERSHIP: Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church
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