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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 recently, especially Doris Belanger.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

2017 SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:

are ready and may be picked up from the main foyer. Please call the office if you do not have envelopes and would like some. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service. Forms on table in main foyer.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2016/2017 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 2016/2017 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from approximately 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: \$6

\$MONEY\$: for Missals may be placed in the containers on the tables.

HAITI DONATIONS: Hurricane Matthew devastated the already struggling country of Haiti. Development & Peace - Caritas Canada, in co-operation with Caritas Internationalis, is sponsoring a Canada-wide financial campaign to come to the aid of the country of Haiti and its impoverished people. You may place a donation in a special envelope, into the Sunday collection to be sent by the parish to the Diocesan Financial Office before November 28.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Sunday, Nov. 20th from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Municipal Hall, Ile-du-Grand-Calumet, QC. Bake Sale, Artisans' Market, Draws. Sponsored by Paroisse Ste-Anne Parish C.W.L. Please see posters.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 6th - \$5,553.99
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$875.00

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

Declaration of Nullity: Dispelling Myths and Seeking Mercy is a presentation by Father Ryan Holly, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Pembroke, about the work of the Marriage Tribunal. Father Holly will discuss the Sacrament of Marriage, how the Tribunal examines marriages that have ended for possible nullity and answer your questions about the meaning and procedures of this ministry of healing. **Monday, 14 November at 7:00 p.m. at St Francis Xavier Small Parish Hall, 331 Plaunt Street, Renfrew.**

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

Reminder: 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 2016 – 2017 CWL Theme: Year of Mercy. 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 613-432-5768 or email at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, November 14th** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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. †

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 14 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Nov. 15
 9:00 a.m. Alma Benish - Stanley & Family
 WED. Nov. 16
 8:00 a.m. Thomas, Lola & Terry Mulvihill - The Family
 THUR. Nov. 17
 8:00 a.m. Helen & Tim Colterman - Greg & Angel Colterman
 FRI. Nov. 18
 8:00 a.m. Ben Surnoski & Dec'd Relatives
 - Theresa Surnoski
 SAT. Nov. 19
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Nov. 20
 10:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving (60th Anniversary)
 - Garry & Lois Murphy
 Georgina Mahusky - Sister, Mary Boudreau

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 20th 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 D. & C. Sulpher
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - C. Sulpher; L. Armstrong
 G. & S. Harper
 SERVERS - K. Dowdall
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; T. Keller
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 A. & M. Campbell
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M. Campbell; R. A. Dicker;
 N. Smith; D. Yemen; J. O'Connor
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown

ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Chapel Caitlin Brydges, Family Support Staff for the Ottawa and Renfrew County Alzheimer's Society will be speaking on Care for the Caregiver. This meeting is open to the public. Please spread the word and invite any caregiver that you know that could benefit from this topic. Caitlin will also hold a Question and Answer session afterwards. She is a wealth of information on this topic and also will be bringing many brochures for help that can be accessed in the community.

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

A reminder that there is a Parent/Child Meeting on **Tuesday, November 15th, 2016 at 6:30 in the Church**. Please remember to bring your workbooks.

**DECISION POINT
 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

A REMINDER: Confirmation Session 12 - Sunday, November 20th in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your "Decision Point" textbooks.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, BRAESIDE CWL: Bake Sale & Shopping Spree, Sat., Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please see posters.

THE CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHORUS: directed by Jessica Belanger, present their Christmas Concert: "Just Believe" on **Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at 3:00p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall**. Tickets \$5.00 and available at the door. Come hear our 47 members (ranging in age from 9-16 years old) singing to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season! A Christmas planter raffle will be held and Christmas chocolates will be available for sale after the concert.

On November 18 at 3 pm You are invited to join **Foodgrains** supporters at Trinity St Andrew's United Church, Renfrew. Guest speaker will be Ruth Munyao who serves with Canadian Baptist ministries as the Senior Food Security Specialist in Africa, including Canadian Foodgrains Bank funded projects, with specific reference to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda and South Sudan,.CFGB representative James Kornelson from Winnipeg will give updates on work here in Canada, and speak about how Canadian support is impacting the lives of others through our work overseas. There will be time for questions and discussion. Light refreshments will be served. For more info contact Margo Aubert 613-432-6589.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., November 14	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Tues., November 15	Child/Parent Reconciliation Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.
* Wed., November 16	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
* Sun., November 20	Confirmation Mtg.	Large Hall	9:00 a.m.

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