

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4  
Closed Fridays

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Steve Dregas

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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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St. Joseph's Catholic High School  
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<http://sjchsenfrew.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 Betty Briscoe, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

**2015 SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** Are ready and may be picked up from the main foyer. **\*Please note that due to a mix up by our suppliers those with a number from 181 to 240 will not have envelopes for a few weeks. If you do not see your box you may check with the office to see if you are on the waiting list.** Also, please call the office if you do not currently have envelopes and would like some. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service. Forms for this are on the table in the foyer.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** will be selling religious "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards at the church entrances this week-end and December 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>. You may also contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298 or Don Letts at 613-433-9172 to order cards. See flyers on bulletin boards.

**SUNDAY MISSALS & YOUTH MISSALS:** for 2014/2015 are now available at the church entrances. Price: Regular Missal: \$4; Youth Missal: \$6. We encourage you to please write your name on the inside cover .so that if left in the church it is easier for us to return it to you.

**"A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON SUICIDE"** hosted by Renfrew and District Ministerial Association on **Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Mateway Rec Centre.** A safe time and place to share our experiences with suicide, share our ideas and to listen to each other.

† **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. †

**A SINCERE THANK YOU TO S.F.X C.W.L. - AGAIN!** Just last week we thanked the CWL for their donation used to refinish the hall kitchen countertops. Now, on behalf of the parish, I wish to thank Council for their **annual donation to the parish. This year the C.W.L. has presented us with \$2,500.00 to be used at our discretion.**

This group works tirelessly to assist the parish both spiritually and fiscally. Just last weekend they sponsored another very successful Tea and Talent Sale. While donations from many parishioners contribute to the success, it is the time and energy of our C.W.L. members which ensures the day comes together so seamlessly.

Once again, thank you and God bless you and all your endeavours.

**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 aboard and help us achieve a new level of commitment and dedication under the 2015-2016 CWL theme: One Heart, Once Voice, One Mission. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

♦**TEA & TALENT SALE THANK YOU**

Once again the efforts of so many people have led to a very successful Tea and Talent Sale. Thanks to everyone for the very generous sharing of their time, talent and resources. Your kind contributions will continue to help the CWL fulfill our mission of providing service to all of God's people.

With gratitude,

The Tea and Talent Committee

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL CONTRIBUTORS!:** Current Automatic Withdrawal Contributors are asked to pick up the 2015 forms for Pre-Authorized Offering Program from the table in the main foyer. Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office at your earliest convenience. Forms are also available on the table for anyone who would like to consider this system as an alternative means of financial support of your parish.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** You will find at the church doors "The Word Among Us". It contains daily spiritual reflections for the month of December plus the daily Mass Readings. These are free. If there is enough interest expressed we may continue to get this publication.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Nov. 17 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.  
 TUE Nov. 18  
 9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 WED Nov. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Andree Dregas - The Tracey Family  
 THUR Nov. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Parents & Danny & Pat - Anne O'Reilly & Family  
 FRI Nov. 21  
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Family Members - Angela McAdam  
 SAT Nov. 22  
 4:30 p.m. Carmel Mask & Bernard Culhane - The Family M/M Joseph English & Dec'd Family Members - Lola & Family  
 SUN Nov. 23  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Feast of Christ the King - November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; J. Freemark  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E. Yantha; J. Mahusky; L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Neville R. & N. Connors; L. Armstrong  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure; L Zohr  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Hermans; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall D. Mahoney; R. Holmes  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; A. & R.A. Dicker; D. Yemen; D. or B. O'Connor  
 SERVERS - S. Lesk; N. Lesk  
 CANTOR - K. Slight  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Brown; S. Barkey

**ST. JOSEPH' CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT CAMPAIGN: Cost:\$25 (small box); \$40 (large box).** Will arrive about the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December. You will be contacted when orders arrive or check the school website. Please call St. Joseph's Catholic High School 432-5846.

†**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE:** will be held the weekend of **November 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>** before and after each of the weekend liturgies. An excellent opportunity to purchase Confirmation gifts.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's High School**



\* Doors open at 6:30.  
 \* Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.  
 \* An entry fee of \$5 gets you a bottomless cup of tea/coffee plus two hours of great entertainment from students and staff of St. Joseph's High School  
 \* Snacks will be available from the Food & Nutrition class.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH, CAMPBELL'S BAY:** Commemorative Plaque Dedication Ceremony in memory of **Father John McElligott** for the many years of his priesthood which he gave to this parish will be unveiled at a ceremony and Mass by Bishop Mulhall on Sunday afternoon, **November 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH:** Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Municipal Hall, Calumet Island; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults: \$12; Children 10 & Under: \$5. Sponsored by St. Anne Parish CWL.

**SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** A couple of hours greatly appreciated. Please call Jane Forest at 613-433-9785. Salvation Army Kettle kick off on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP C.W.L. ANNUAL BAKE SALE & SHOPPING SPREE:** Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. See posters.

**BONNECHERE MANOR AUXILIARY BAKE, CRAFT & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall.

**ST. ANDREW'S DAY MEDIEVAL FEAST:** celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew, Sunday, November 30, 2014 at 4 p.m. at the Arnprior Legion, Daniel St., Arnprior. Adults: \$30. Tickets (in advance only) at Fraser's Clothing Store, Renfrew and Jim's Restaurant, Arnprior. Please see posters.

**FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:** Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Enjoy a meal amongst friends! Please see posters.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

* <b>Mon., Nov. 17</b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
* <b>Thurs., Nov. 20</b>	<b>Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg.</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
* <b>Sat., Nov. 22</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	<b>Large Parish Hall</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
* <b>Wed., Nov. 26</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Property Committee</b>	<b>Meeting Room #2</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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