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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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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:

Save the date: CWL Christmas potluck Tuesday December 10th. Snow date Tuesday, December 17th.

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 or call 613-432-5768

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

THANK YOU AGAIN!: On behalf of myself and SFX parishioners I wish to once again heartily express **THANKS** to the **SFX CWL Council**. At their meeting on Tuesday, I was presented with a cheque for **\$3000.00** towards the Council's commitment to cover the cost of our new church doors. Later, I received an additional cheque from them for **\$2,000.00** towards this effort which, thanks to the success of this year's Tea & Talent Sale, they were able to provide. This support of the parish is on top of the many other charities and groups the CWL supports. God's blessings on you all for your tremendous work and generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on Sunday, November 17th from 4 – 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pizza and wings will be served.



ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Thursday, November 21st 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.

THE CWL TEA & TALENT SALE PLANNING COMMITTEE

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

The CWL Tea and Talent Sale committee would like to extend a sincere **thank you** to all the donors and volunteers for their time and talent, and the patrons for attending and supporting our event! Again this year, it was very successful. God Bless.

*When you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.*

Wayne Dyer

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. †

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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| ♦ Tues., November 19 | Reconciliation "Show & Tell" | (Church) | 6:30 p.m. |
| ♦ Sat., November 23 | 1st Reconciliation Celebration | (Church) | 10:30 a.m. |

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 18 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
 TUE. Nov. 19
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Farrell & McDonald Families - Dolly & Debra
 WED. Nov. 20
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Doug Morris - The Carr Family
 THUR. Nov. 21
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Laura Valliquette
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 FRI. Nov. 22
 8:00 a.m. Terry Latendresse - Bill Sapera
 SAT. Nov. 23
 4:30 p.m. Todd Bresee - Mom, Doug & Family
 Ray Wojcik - Gisele Raby
 SUN. Nov. 24
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - November 24th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E. Turner; J. Skebo;
 D. & C. Sulpher
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
 D. Mooney; C. Sulpher

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY -N. Bailey; A. Agnew;
 L. Hall; B. Taylor
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. & T. Mann; S. O'Neil;
 D. Lennox; D. Yantha

SERVERS - S. Lesk; K. Richards
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: NO LITURGY

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

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

Reminder that the "Show and Tell" session in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament is on **Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION: On **Saturday, November 23rd**, thirteen of our young parishioners will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We pray that this beautiful encounter with our loving and forgiving Father will become a life long practice in the their lives. Please pray for these children and their families.

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**SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - \$3,606.45**  
 \$3,133.00 - Envelopes \$205.00 - Weekly EFT  
 \$268.45 - Loose  
 World Mission Sunday - \$1,310.00 to date  
 SFX Cemetery Fund - \$3,042.00 to date

**BONNECHERE MANOR BAKE, CRAFT AND WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** Friday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> in Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall 9:00-2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**ORGAN RECITAL AND GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP at St. Clement Parish, Ottawa:** Please join us for an organ recital by David Hughes on Fri., Nov. 22, 8:00 pm. The free will offering at recital will support Christine Helferty who will be entering religious life. On Sat., Nov. 23, 11:30 am David Hughes will lead a chant workshop. For more info or to register for the workshop contact [ottawachant@gmail.com](mailto:ottawachant@gmail.com).

**SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXPLAINED:** is a series designed to explore the core teachings of the Roman Catholic Church in Scripture, the Creed and the Catechism. It will also focus on our encounter with the living God in the sacraments and the moral Christian life. This series is open to all: those who have a desire of becoming a Catholic or those Catholics who wish to learn more about our faith. Sessions will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall and the time commitment is one hour. **Next session is on Monday, November 18 @ 6:30 pm. The topic will be The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption.** For further information please contact Father Holly. All are welcome!

**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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