

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Steve Dregas

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## CEMETERY CONTACT

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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## HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High 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 Hedy Kedrosky, Sherry & Mark Cruise, Larry Hebert, Sandy Massine and Noreene Adam.

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of the Parish and the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, we wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for their financial generosity and assistance with this year's "Celebration of New Life" memorial service. We look forward to their continuing participation in the years to come.

**2019 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:** are ready and may be picked up from the main foyer. Please note that your 2019 envelopes may have a new number and should not be used until the new year. 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** At present we are unable to offer Children's Liturgy every weekend due to a shortage of catechists. Please refer to the Liturgical Roles area of the bulletin to see when Children's Liturgy will be offered. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Cigi Manwell at [c.manwell@hotmail.com](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com)

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** for 2018/2019 are available at the church entrances. \$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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Card playing followed by pizza.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS have Keep Christ in Christmas" cards** for sale again this year. They will be available in the foyer after each of the weekend Masses. All proceeds go towards charity events. Contact Brian Long at 613-432-0887

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**THE CWL TEA & TALENT SALE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit... working in all sorts of different ways in different people. 1 Cor 4-7

Truly our SFX parish community reflects this Spirit as shown by your generous support of our Tea and Talent Sale. Proceeds of this event have far reaching affects in the CWL works in our parish, the community and foreign missions. Thank you.

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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.

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

Toddlers sizes to 2XL Adults.  
Cash donations to: CPAN, 130 Pembroke St. W. Pembroke, ON K8A 5M8

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - \$3,220.85**

\$2,724.00 - Envelopes

\$349.00 - Weekly EFT \$147.85 - Loose

SFX Cemetery Fund - \$2,145.00 to date

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH:** Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 2p.m. At Calumet Island Municipal Hall. Sponsored by Ste-Anne Parish C.W.L.

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| ◆ Tues., November 20    | RCIA                            | (Small Hall) | 7:00 p.m.  |
| ◆ Thurs., November 22   | Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg | (Church)     | 6:30 p.m.  |
| ◆ Saturday, November 24 | 1st Reconciliation Celebration  | (Church)     | 10:30 a.m. |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Nov. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Johnny McDonald  
 - Dolly & Debra McDonald

TUES. Nov. 20  
 9:00 a.m. Bryn Wakely - The Holmes Family

WED. Nov. 21  
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Michael Joyce  
 - Richard & Suzanne Fleury

THUR. Nov. 22  
 8:00 a.m. Sandy, Dad & Martin - Leona Barr  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gertie Windle  
 - John & Darlene Meleskie

FRI. Nov. 23  
 8:00 a.m. Elly Bastien - Dolly & Debra McDonald

SAT. Nov. 24  
 4:30 p.m. Todd Bresee - Mom, Doug & Family  
 Joe Mosco - Tami Mosco & Family

SUN. Nov. 25  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr.  
 Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

OUR LORD JESUS, CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
 - November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. Mooney; J. Skebo;  
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. or S. Harper; D. Dillon;  
 D. Mooney; G. Blanchette  
 SERVERS - L. Zhor

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- B. Taylor; E. Turner;  
 L. & S. Hall  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann; D. Yantha;  
 M. L. Rowat; J. O’Gorman  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; C. Richards  
 CANTOR: M. E. Lunney  
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - NO LITURGY

**BIBLE STUDY** continues this Wed., Nov. 21  
 at 7:00 p.m. at OLF in the Parish Hall.

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

Reminder that the “Show and Tell” session in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament is on **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** On **Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**, nineteen 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.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:**  
**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 [debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com). or 613-432-5768.

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

**NIGHT OF SILENCE by the Pembroke Community Choir**, featuring special guest soloist Jessica Belanger, will take place on Monday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$18.00 at the door, and are available at TD Bank. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>: Bonnechere Manor** Craft, White Elephant and Bake Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall.

**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.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church  
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