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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, especially Beulah Muselak and Johanna Van Kessell, mother of Johanna Mathieu.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, 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.

2018 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 2017/2018 are now available at the church entrances. Price: \$5.

YOUTH MISSAL 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. Price: \$8

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Nov. 12th - \$3,790.80
 \$3,213.00 - Envelopes \$258.80 - Loose
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$375.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund

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



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, November 24th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

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 Renfrew Council 1916

Inviting all members and spouses to a social gathering on Sunday, November 26th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Card playing followed by pizza and wings.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH THE GOLDEN AGE ACTIVITY CENTRE

will be hosting a "Christmas Shopping Adventure" at the RCAF Wing from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

There will be over 55 home businesses on location for men and women to make purchases. There will be door prizes, 50/50 draws, silent auction and penny auction tables. The members of the Centre will be hosting a bake table and luncheon. Thank you for your support.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS: presented by Dawn Cruchet, Certified Grief Educator and Counsellor. **Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Renfrew.** Free. Please see posters.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Wed., November 22

R.C.I.A.

Small Hall

7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 20 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)

TUES. Nov. 21

9:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Donohue Family
- Angela McAdam

WED. Nov. 22

8:00 a.m. Beulah Muselak - Francis & Family

THURS. Nov. 23

8:00 a.m. Susan Crozier - Dwaine & Mary Steele
10:30 a.m. MANOR: Kathleen Roach
- Teresa Manion

FRI. Nov. 24

8:00 a.m. Johanna Van Kessel
- SFX Resurrection Choir

SAT. Nov. 25

4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Nov. 26

10:30 a.m. Pat Yantha - Bob & Heather Mahsuky
& Family
Randle Donnelly - John & Martha Scott

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.

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord"

Ps 128.1-2,3,4-5

LITURGICAL ROLES—DONE

Feast of Christ the King - November 26th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A.M. Slight
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;
L. Manwell; R. Zohr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
C. Sulpher; T. Lemenchick; G. Blanchette
SERVERS - L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Valliquette
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E Turner; T.B.A.

T. & B. McIntyre

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Smith; M.L. Rowat;
J. O'Connor; D. Yemen

SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk

CANTOR - L. Mahusky

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Cozier; C. Manwell

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP has formed in Renfrew and meets in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Thursdays. All are welcome to come and join with others in prayer.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Sunday, Nov. 19th 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

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS SCHEDULE: With Christmas falling on a Monday this year, Mass times over the season are somewhat more challenging. We are providing the schedule for the Special Masses well in advance for your planning and prayer:

	<u>Calabogie</u>	<u>Mt St. Patrick</u>	<u>O.L. Fatima</u>	<u>SFX</u>
Saturday, Dec. 23 (4 th Sunday of Advent)	4:30pm	5:00pm	7:00pm	4:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 24 (4 th Sunday of Advent)	—	—	9:00am	10:30am
Christmas Eve (Sunday, Dec. 24)	6:00pm	5:00pm	5:00 & 7:15pm	5:00 & 8:00pm
Christmas Day	9:00am	10:45am	9:00am	10:30am
Saturday, Dec. 30	—	—	7:00pm	4:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 31 (Holy Family Sunday)	8:30am	10:45am	9:00am	10:30am
New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec. 31)	—	—	4:30pm	4:30pm
New Year's Day (Mary the Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation)	8:30am	10:45am	9:00am	10:30am

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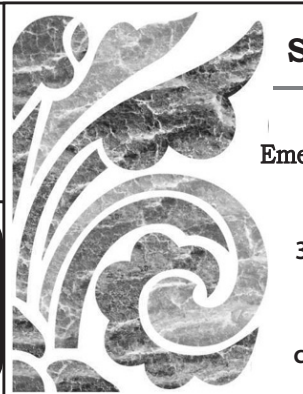
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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)
MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
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