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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

Cancelled until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room
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
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 22
8:00 am Tom Wojick - Wife, Marie & Family
TUES. Nov. 23
8:00 am Laurel Rafuse - Nancy Frankovic
WED. Nov. 24
8:00 am Ambroise Fleury
- Judy & Richard Bissonnette
THURS. Nov. 25
8:00 am Ben & Deceased Relatives
- Theresa Surnoski & Family
10:30 am MANOR MASS:
Intentions of Family & Friends - A Parishioner
FRI. Nov. 26
8:00 am Des McInyre - John & Darlene Meleskie
SAT. Nov. 27
4:30 pm Todd Bresee (10th Anniversary)
- Mom, Doug & Family
Robert Berube - Richard Berube
SUN. Nov. 28
10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 29
8:00 am Dolly McDonald - Rita Lajoie
TUES. Nov. 30
8:00 am Mary Alice Enright
- John & Darlene Meleskie
WED. Dec. 1
8:00 am Des McIntyre
- Leonard & Phyliss Rumeleskie
THURS. Dec. 2
8:00 am Intentions of Family & Friends - A Parishioner
FRI. Dec. 3
8:00 am Repose of the Soul of Rev. Brady McNamara
& Deceased Family Members - The Estate
SAT. Dec. 4
4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Dec. 5
10:30 am Walter, Agnes & Christine Narezny
- The Family

2022 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: are ready. Your 2022 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Marie Castonguay.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marie Budden, Doreen Ryan-Dagenais, Lois & Leonard Desjardine, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

Sunday Offering November 7th: \$6,641.34
Envelopes: \$3,633.00;
Monthly EFT: \$2,703.34 Weekly EFT: \$215.00;
Loose: \$90.00

Sunday Offering November 14th: \$3,291.00
Envelopes: \$2,931.00;
Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$145.00
SFX Cemetery Fund: \$5,085.00 to date
Care Fund: \$1,000.00 over last two weeks.
(\$600 Anonymous; \$400 SFX CWL)
Thank you for your continued and generous support of the parish

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND

was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. This year's collection will be held in early November. If you do not have a box of collection envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances. Please make cheques payable to the parish.

BLESSED CATHERINE'S STARFLOWERS:

Please see the insert in today's bulletin concerning this diocesan and parish initiative. Please consider participating in this fellowship of prayer. If interested contact Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588 or email bjt.tfs@gmail.com



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: will be holding their FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER on Christmas Day (December 25) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Sit down dinners are also available in the hall with health protocols in place plus double vaccinations to enter.

To order a meal call Kelly at 613-432-2145 or order on December 25 at 613-432-6121. Volunteers can call M.J. Blimkie at 613-432-5334.

RENFREW FOOD BANK: Once again the Renfrew Food Bank is asking people to participate in their “**24 days of Donation Program**”. They hope to provide 300 hampers of groceries etc. for families in need at Christmas. **Copies of the donation list are available at the church doors.** This year, more than ever the need is great. “As long as you did to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did it to me.” (Matt. 25:40) Donations may be dropped off at the Food Bank Sunday, December 5th between 9:00 am & 3:00 pm as well as anytime at the firehall.

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 **\$25** 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!

SUNDAY MISSALS (\$5) for 2021/2022 - If you wish to purchase your own Missal **you may bring your missal to church on Sunday but you must take it home with you each week.** **YOUTH MISSALS (\$8) for 2021/2022** are also available. This missal is suitable for youth from approximately Grade 4 and up.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN RENFREW is offering a SPAGHETTI SUPPER on Wednesday, November 24th. Meals must be pre-ordered by Mon., Nov. 22nd. Supper includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad and bun. We are asking for a “Free-Will Offering” for the meal. Proceeds to be used to support families in need in our community and the food programs we support for our mission in the Dominican Republic. Meals available for pickup or delivery at the school at 835 First St. in Renfrew, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. To place an order please call the school at 613-432-5846, ext. 230, and leave a message, or send an email to jason.dedo@rccdsb.ca. Please leave your name, phone number, quantity of meals desired and preferred time of pickup or delivery.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during November. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those celebrating are:

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| * Gary & Lois Murphy | (65) | * Richard & Cindy Russell | (45) |
| * Gerry & Cecelia Kusluski | (60) | * Mark & Shauna Lemenchick | (44) |
| * Peter & Gail Hunt | (58) | * Kevin & Ann Pilon | (38) |

MASS INTENTIONS: You may notice the repetition of Mass intentions recently. This is due to the fact that presently the reserve of Mass intentions is limited. If you wish to have a Mass booked for deceased love ones or for special intentions please contact the parish office.

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

KING OF GLORY!

KING OF PEACE!



We welcome to the Christian Community the children recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with these children our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

- ~ CAMERON ANDREW CORY McCORMICK, son of Austin & Baille ~
- ~ CARSON JEFREY OWEN McCORMICK, son of Austin & Baille ~
- ~ CADEN JOHN McCORMICK, son of Austin & Baille ~

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