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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

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
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Kevin O'Kane, brother of Marcia Timm, Lacey Roach brother in-law of Dorothy Roach and Theresa Klamman sister of Barbara McGahan.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Stephanie Nickel, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Dick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.



**DUE TO COVID-19
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER HAS
BEEN CANCELLED**

Sunday Offering November 8th: \$3,816.00
Envelopes: \$3,516.00 Weekly EFT: \$225.00
Loose: \$75.00 Care Fund - \$100.00

Sunday Offering November 15th: \$2,702.00
Envelopes: \$2,397.00 ;
Weekly EFT: \$225.00 Loose: \$80.00
Care Fund - \$50.00
Cemetery Fund - \$4,353.00 (to date)

SEASON OF ADVENT: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a time of joyful expectation.

BEST ADVENT EVER 2020! We're excited to announce that sign-ups for Best Advent Ever 2020 are now open! This year, Matthew Kelly will be giving powerful daily video reflections on the Gospel readings all through Advent. And we're calling it *Let Your Soul Shine* - because that's what the world needs from you now more than ever! Do you want to have an incredible 2021? It starts right now - with you signing up for **BEST ADVENT EVER.** Google Dynamic Catholic to enroll.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Nov. 23
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Leppert Family
- Lore Coyne
- TUES. Nov. 24
8:00 a.m. Suzanne Mullins
- Pembroke Diocesan CWL Life Members
- WED. Nov. 25
8:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Arnold & Family
- THURS. Nov. 26
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Carr Family
- Gloria Carr & Family
- FRI. Nov. 27
8:00 a.m. Sandy Massine
- Robin & Tony O'Connor
- SAT. Nov. 28
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Father Brennan
- SUN. Nov. 29
10:30 a.m. Pat Yantha
- Heather & Bob Mahusky & Family
- Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald
- Daughter, Debra

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

- MON. Nov. 30
8:00 a.m. Barbara Tanguay Hyde - A Friend
- TUES. Dec. 1
8:00 a.m. Theresa Klamman - Barbara McGahan
- WED. Dec. 2
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Gray Family
- Gerry & Jack Craig
- THURS. Dec. 3
8:00 a.m. Dominic Pierunek
- Bob & Mary Pierunek
- FRI. Dec. 4
8:00 a.m. Frank & Mary Ellen Mask
- Mary Hass
- 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
- SAT. Dec. 5
4:30 p.m. Walter, Agnes & Christine Narezny
- The Family
- Greg Mantil - Dianna & Family
- SUN. Dec. 6
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners
- Fr. Brennan

**KING OF GLORY!
KING OF PEACE!**

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:

- * Gary & Lois Murphy (64)
- * Peter & Gail Hunt (57)
- * Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (43)
- * Gerry & Cecelia Kuslowski (59)
- * Richard & Cindy Russell (44)
- * Kevin & Ann Pilon (37)



24 Days of Donations

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| Day 1. Kraft Dinner | Day 13. Cereal |
| Day 2. Soup | Day 14. Canned Vegetables |
| Day 3. Cookies | Day 15. Rice |
| Day 4. Pancake Mix | Day 16. Canned Cranberries |
| Day 5. Table Syrup | Day 17. Box of Stuffing |
| Day 6. Canned Tuna | Day 18. Canned Salmon |
| Day 7. Canned Pasta | Day 19. Something Sweet |
| Day 8. Canned Fruit | Day 20. Soap or Shampoo |
| Day 9. Pasta | Day 21. Bag of Onions |
| Day 10. Pasta Sauce | Day 22. Bag of Carrots |
| Day 11. Fruit Juice | Day 23. Bag of Potatoes |
| Day 12. Crackers | Day 24. Donation of your Choice |

Please start on Nov. 12th and finish Dec 5th.
Boxes can be dropped off Dec. 5th and 6th from 9am-1pm
at our new location at 8 Argyle Street or any time at the
Renfrew Firehall.

Our goal is to have 150 advent boxes this year.
Let's help make Christmas a little brighter for everyone.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND: Donations are still being accepted. 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.

LOOKING FOR WAYS FOR YOUR CHILD TO GET MORE OUT OF MASS ON SUNDAYS? For ages 5-12, here is a simple option that takes no prep time! Sign up for Holy Heroes Mass Prep and receive an e-mail right in your inbox! Preparation contains all readings for Sunday Mass, colouring page, short video explaining the gospel by other children and a Mass Prep Quiz (with answers) to challenge your child's comprehension of the readings and liturgical colours worn by the priest each Sunday. Check it all out at <https://www.holyheroes.com/MassPrep-s/57.htm>. (Watch last week's Mass Prep and then scroll down and input your e-mail address to start receiving it each week). Questions? Please contact Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

THE DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE is currently advertising for a full time Project Manager. The position is for a period of one year with the possibility of future extensions. To view the ad please visit: ca.indeed.com

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2020/2021 - Because of **COVID** we are not allowed to place Sunday Missals in the pews. If you want to, to purchase your own Missal for \$5.00 **you can bring your missal to church on Sunday but you must take it home with you each week.**

YOUTH MISSALS: We also ordered a few 2020/2021 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. These must also be taken home each week.

PLEASE PLACE MONEY FOR MISSALS IN "THE WORD AMONG US" CONTAINERS

C.W.L. NEWS:

November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness the love of God through its ministry and service. The ladies of our Parish, 16 year and older are invited to join our S.F.X. CWL team and enhance the role of women in the church and society.

The objective of the league is to unite Catholic women of Canada and promote the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please join us to exemplify the Christian ideal in our home and family life with our theme "*Care for our common home*".

We are requesting that the \$20 membership fee be paid by cheque if possible, to avoid cash handling. Please a 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 at 613-432-5768.

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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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