

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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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

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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 will be held on Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Snow date is Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com) or call 613-432-5768.

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

***Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.***

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA WEEKDAY MASSES:** Please note that there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** at O.L.F. from November 25 - November 29 inclusive.

**2020 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:** are ready. 2020 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 a box. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service. Forms on tables in entrances.

**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 (63)
- \* Gerry & Cecelia Kusluski (58)
- \* Peter & Gail Hunt (56)
- \* Richard & Cindy Russell (43)
- \* Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (42)

**THE LAST WEEK OF THE LITURGICAL**

**YEAR** is devoted to eschatological themes: Christ the King will restore all creation and restore His kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify You through Christ our Lord." (EP IV)



***The Problem with PORNOGRAPHY***

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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**


MON. Nov. 25 NO LITURGY (**NO MASS AT OLF**)  
 TUE. Nov. 26  
 9:00 a.m. Dec'd Friends of Dolly & Debra McDonald  
 - Dolly & Debra  
 WED. Nov. 27  
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Donohue Family  
 - Angela McAdam  
 THUR. Nov. 28  
 8:00 a.m. Murray Smaggus  
 - Dwaine & Mary Steele  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gertie Windle - Cathy Ford  
 FRI. Nov. 29  
 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 SAT. Nov. 30  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Dec. 1  
 10:30 a.m. Walter, Agnes & Christine Narezny  
 - The Family  
 Jennifer Hardie - Hearts

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

First Sunday of Advent - December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; A.M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;  
 M. & B. Coulas  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Mantil;  
 L. Armstrong; T. Lemenchick  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. Russell; T. Fiebig;  
 D. & B. O'Connor; R.A. Dicker  
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes  
 CANTOR - J. Belanger & Children  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: S. Pallen; E. Tracey

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "Keep Christ in Christmas Cards"** are for sale. They are available at the church doors this weekend or you may call Brian Long at 432-0887.

**COFFEE PARTY** in the Parish Hall on **Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** after 8:00 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary. All welcome. 

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - \$3,396.00**  
 \$2,942.00 - Envelopes \$205.00 - Weekly EFT  
 \$249.00- Loose  
 SFX Cemetery Fund - \$3,297.00 to date

**Warm Clothing Needed in Ottawa!** If you would like to donate warm clothing or other useful items that may be of value to the homeless or the Poorest of the Poor (men and women), we will ensure that all are delivered! Delivery is to Julian of Norwich Anglican Church, Ottawa. They in turn disperse the donations to the Poorest of the Poor, Nelson House Women's Shelter, and the Ottawa Mission for Homeless Men. Bags need to be labelled 'Women's' or 'Men's'. **We gather in November and during the Lenten Season.** To donate or volunteer, please contact Bruce at 613 584-3951 or Ron at 819 689-5440.

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE UPPER PONTIAC** invite you to join in their ongoing program of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration.  
**St. Alphonsus - Chapeau** - Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 10:30 am to 4:00 pm  
**St. Joseph's - Allumette Island** - Thursdays and Fridays: 10:30 am to 4:00 pm  
**St. Paul the Hermit - Sheenboro** - Saturdays: 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
 Please see bulletin boards for more information.

**AVE MARIA CONCERT**  
 The Helferty family presents *Ave Maria*, a fundraiser concert of sacred music at St. Michael's Church in Douglas on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Donations will assist Christine Helferty in entering religious life. Free will offering.

**SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXPLAINED:** There will be no Symbolon session this week, however the next session will be on Monday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. The topic will be *Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives*. This is an excellent way to begin the season of Advent.

**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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