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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
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 Sr. Betty Shields c.s.c.

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.

2019 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES: are ready. 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

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2018/2019 are available at the church entrances. \$5.

YOUTH MISSALS would make a lovely gift for a child or grandchild. Price: \$8

DAY OF PRAYER: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Braeside is holding a Day of Prayer on Saturday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, beginning with Mass at 9 a.m. Lunch provided. The Day will be led by Fr. Michael Lund (Parochial Vicar of St. John Chrysostom Church, Arnprior). The time of prayer will conclude in the afternoon at about 2:30 p.m. All are most welcome!

Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: St. Columbkille Cathedral, on Saturday, December 8. Recitation of the Rosary 9:30 a.m.; Mass at 10:00 a.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Offices of Faith Formation and of Family Life and Youth Ministry of the diocese invite you to this special celebration as we pray for the sanctity of life. See poster.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

It is our great pleasure to welcome His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael Mulhall to the parish next Sunday, December 2nd to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 17 our young parishioners.

"NIGHT OF SILENCE" by the Pembroke Community Choir, featuring special guest soloist, Jessica Belanger, will take place on **Monday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church.** Tickets \$15 each at T.D. Bank or \$18 at the door. All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW: Saturday, December 8th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the High School. All proceeds go to Renfrew Hospice. Free Admission; BBQ lunch available. If interested in being a vendor, email alana.hamel@rccdsb.ca.

THE RENFREW CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHORUS present "Peace on Earth" at their Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM at Trinity St. Andrews United Church. Tickets \$5 and are available at the door. Directed by Jessica Belanger and Hannah Holley. Spend an afternoon listening to the angelic voices of 38 young people joined together in harmony, singing familiar carols and hymns on the theme of "Peace". Raffle draw and homemade butter tarts and cookies will be sold as a fundraiser after the concert.

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 (62)
- * Terry & Gwen Latendresse (57)
- * Gerry & Cecelia Kusluski (57)
- * Peter & Gail Hunt (55)
- * Richard & Cindy Russell (42)
- * Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (41)

SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 18th - \$3,764.15
 \$3,205.00 - Envelopes
 \$349.00 - Weekly EFT \$210.15 - Loose
 SFX Cemetery Fund - \$2,375.00 to date

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

- ◆ Tues., November 27 R.C.I.A. (Small Hall) 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Tues., November 27 F & P (Mtg Rm #1) 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wed., November 28 Cemetery Board (Mtg Rm #1) 7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 26
8:00 a.m. Fay Laurier
- Ferguson & Laurier Families
TUES. Nov. 27
9:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
WED. Nov. 28
8:00 a.m. Tony Dota - The Peter Mask Family
THUR. Nov. 29
8:00 a.m. Claudette Kasaboski - Elaine Turner
FRI. Nov. 30
8:00 a.m. Maria Abraham - Dolly & Debra McDonald
SAT. Dec. 1
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
SUN. Dec. 2
10:30 a.m. Alice Lee - The Family
Bill, Vicki & Deborah - Leona Barr

LITURGICAL ROLES

1st Sunday of Advent - December 2nd, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; J. Lemay
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;
M. & B. Coulas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; L. Armstrong;
D. Mantil; T. Lemenchick
SERVERS - T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- STA Students
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – S. O'Neil; T. Fiebig;
D. & B. O'Connor; N. Smith
SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
CANTOR: J. Belanger
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - A. Cameron; L. Leech

Bonnechere Manor Craft, White Elephant and Bake Sale **Saturday, December 8th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall.

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.

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

**The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty**

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

COFFEE PARTY in the Parish Hall on **Friday, Nov. 30th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month: Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our SFX CWL Team. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

If possible we request the \$20 membership fee be paid by cheque. Make cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL. Direct Deposit also accepted. For info please contact Membership Chair Debbie Macdonald at 432-5768 or debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com.

CWL SIGN & SIP FUNDRAISER: Please come out to enjoy an evening of fun at the **Rocky Mountain House on December 5th at 6pm.**

Each 12 x 16 wooden sign is \$55, with \$15 being donated to a wonderful cause. Each guest will be provided with the supplies and instructions to create their own one of a kind sign.

Choose from 24 background stains. Customize your sign with choice of paint colours. Over 200 stencils to choose from. No artistic talent needed. Signs are created using stencils. Stencils must be chosen one week in advance when payment is made. November 27 deadline. Please contact Danielle at 613-433-1398 or danielle121217@hotmail.com

CWL DECEMBER POTLUCK DINNER

Members are invited to join at OLF Monday, December 10th for an evening of fun and good food. Social at 5:30 pm. Meal at 6 pm. (Snow date is December 17th.) Questions, contact Joan 432-9161.

SENIOR OUTREACH PROGRAM IN 2019:

St. Francis Xavier Parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) Council plans to embark on a Seniors Outreach Program in 2019 if enough interest is shown. Members have agreed to occasionally visit any elderly women from the Parish who would welcome visits either in their own home, a nursing home, retirement home or chronic care. All participating CWL Members will undergo a Police Check. If you or a member of your family would welcome such a visit please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible at 613-432-5825 x2 or you may email martha.sfx@on.aibn.com with information on the following: name, address, phone number and email address and info will be forwarded to the S.F.X. C.W.L. Seniors Outreach Sub Committee Chair.

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RENFREW COUNCIL 1916
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
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