

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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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Terry Latendresse, Lawrence Tracey; Genny McCallum & Emmett Gray

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no daily Mass** in the parish next week. Daily Mass will be offered at 8:15 from Monday to Friday at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

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 7:00pm.

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 or call 613-432-5768

Watch for our CWL Renewal/Recruitment tables at the church entrances before the Saturday and Sunday masses during November!

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance will be 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 during the Month of the Holy Souls. †

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DROP OFF TIMES FOR DONATIONS:

Friday, November 8 - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 9 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND was established to accept donations for the on-going maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. 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.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the November edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$3 is appreciated.



MONTHLY PARISH FOOD BANK DRIVE will be November 9/10. Baskets will be at the doors of the church.

FR. BRENNAN will be away on holidays from Nov. 4th to 8th inclusive. Fr. Holly has kindly consented to be available for any emergencies during this time. You can contact him at 432-8525.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 4 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
 TUE. Nov. 5 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Nov. 6 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
 THUR. Nov. 7 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
 FRI. Nov. 8 NO LITURGY (OLF Mass at 8:15 a.m.)
 SAT. Nov. 9
 4:30 p.m. Beulah Muselak - Francis & Family
 Intentions of Gerard Cuddy
 - Marguerite Power
 SUN. Nov. 10
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
 B. & S.A. Holley
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Mantil;
 G. or S. Harper; D. Dillon

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; T. Keller
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Hall; E. Turner;
 N. Bailey; A. Agnew
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. & B. O'Connor;
 D. Yemen; J. O'Gorman; S. O'Neil
 SERVERS - S. Lesk; K. Richards
 CANTOR - TBA
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: D. Cosier; A. Tracey

BAKE SALE & SHOPPING SPREE:
 sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Braeside CWL will be held in the Our Lady
 of Perpetual Help parish hall on Saturday,
 November 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY: This is to advise that the Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery is officially closed for the season. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of November.

RENFREW VICTORIA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY is holding a Christmas raffle with beautiful prizes. The prizes are on display in the Korner Hutch window on Raglan Street. Tickets are \$5 each, three for \$10, and may be purchased at the RVH Gift Shop or from Rose Curley (432-5220) and Nel Lansbergen (432-2691).

OUR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH C.W.L. COUNCIL has acquired copies of the pamphlet "Annulments Today - Merciful and Just". This pamphlet was gifted to the C. W.L. of Canada by Theresa St. Amaud, Advocate, Vancouver Marriage Tribunal. Copies are on the side tables at our Church's entrances. Members of our Parish are encouraged to take a pamphlet to read and understand the annulment process, and be prepared to share it with compassion and love with those who may need it.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER: hosted by Our Lady of Fatima CWL will be held **Sunday, November 3rd from 4 pm - 7 pm.** Cost Adults: \$12; Children (under 12) \$8.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXPLAINED is a series designed to explore the core teachings of the Roman Catholic Church in Scripture, the Creed and the Catechism. It will also focus on our encounter with the living God in the sacraments and the moral Christian life. This series is open to all: those who have a desire of becoming a Catholic or those Catholics who wish to learn more about our faith. Sessions will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall and the time commitment is one hour. The next session will be held on Mon. Nov 4 @ 6:30 pm. For further information please contact Father Holly.

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas Cards" for sale once again. Call Brian Long for more information 432-0887



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:

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