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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
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Brandon Hanniman and Alex Paquette.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Visutskie, Johanna VanKessel, Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2017/2018 are now 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 2017/2018 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from approximately grade 4 and up. It 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

\$MONEY\$: for Missals may be placed in the containers on the tables.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima CWL this **Sunday, Nov. 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children under 12. Tickets available from CWL executive members or at the door.



ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Thurs., Nov 16th at St. Joseph's Catholic High School in Renfrew
- * Doors open at 6:30.
- * Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.
- * \$5 admission gets you coffee, tea and snacks, plus a great show by our talented students
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School

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

Reminder: November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month

Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our S.F.X. C.W.L. Team and experience an increase in faith, fun and fulfillment. Come join us and a new level of commitment and dedication under the CWL 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.

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

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

CWL News! Together Everyone Achieves More! A GREAT TEAM! Nominations are open for the two year term 2018 and 2019. To nominate someone to serve on the SFX CWL Executive and/or Standing Committee Chairs or to volunteer your own service please email nominating chairperson Elaine Turner at enrightturner@sympatico.ca or you may call 613-432-5535 before Nov. 14th.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that November 11/12 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for November. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations.

The following are items always needed: peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

School lunches can be challenging for families so such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes are gratefully received.

Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 6 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Nov. 7 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Nov.8 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 THURS. Nov. 9
 8:00 a.m. Helen & Tim Colterman - Greg & Angel
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Rita Wallace
 - Mary & Dwaine Steele
 FRI. Nov. 10
 8:00 a.m. Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand
 - Francine Cameron
 SAT. Nov. 11
 4:30 p.m. Jack Schinkel - Jean Spilchen
 SUN. Nov. 12
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 12th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; L. Carter
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 L. & G. Curry
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; G. Curry;
 G. Blanchette; L. Armstrong
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 D. & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor;
 N. Adam; D. Varrin
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; A. & M. Emon-Brydges
 CANTOR - T.B.A.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling religious "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards. If you wish to view this year's collection please contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Maira Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for October.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY: officially closed on Saturday, October 28, 2017 for the season. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of 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. †



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
 TEA & TALENT
 SALE**

“ ’TIS THE SEASON ”

Saturday, November 11th
 S.F.X. Hall 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

All invited to attend

Donations gratefully accepted: crafts (centerpieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.) squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carvings, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests) cd's, dvd's and small items suitable for Christmas gifts, jewelry and collectibles and monetary donations. Everyone welcome to donate. Drop off times to the Large Hall are Friday, Nov. 10th from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 11th from 9 - 11 a.m. For more info please contact Danielle at danielle121217@hotmail.com or call 613-433-1398.

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SUNDAY OFFERING

Oct. 29th - \$4,368.55
 \$3,593.00 - Envelopes
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$456.55 - Loose
 \$5.00 - Foreign Missions
 \$145.00 - World Mission Sunday
 \$5.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund

PARISH POTLUCK!



November can be dreary so let's cheer each other up with a Potluck Supper after the 4:30 Mass on **Saturday November 18th**. Let's gather to celebrate community and share great food and conversation. We will have the kitchen open at 3:30 for drop off. Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207

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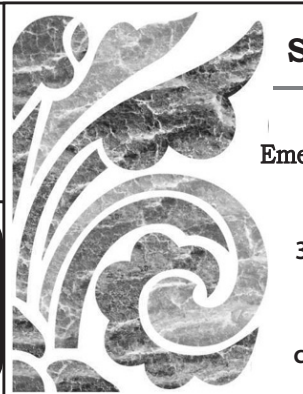
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP: Open to Men 18 Yrs. or older who are practicing Catholics in good Standing with the Catholic Church
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