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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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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2016/2017 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 2016/2017 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: \$6
\$MONEY\$: for Missals may be placed in the containers on the tables.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Wed., Nov 9th at St. Joseph's Catholic High School
- * Doors open at 6:30.
- * Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.
- * An entry fee of \$5 gets you a bottomless cup of tea/coffee plus two hours of great entertainment from students and staff of St. Joseph's High School
- * Snacks will be available from the Food and Nutrition class.
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School



HAITI DONATIONS: Hurricane Matthew devastated the already struggling country of Haiti, leaving at least 840 dead, 25% of the country affected and 29,000 homes destroyed and other disasters. Development & Peace - Caritas Canada, in co-operation with Caritas Internationalis, is sponsoring a Canada-wide financial campaign to come to the aid of the country of Haiti and its impoverished people. You may place a donation in a special envelope, into the Sunday collection to be sent by the parish to the Diocesan Financial Office before November 28.

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

- ◆ **November 6th:** 10:30 a.m. Mass for Deceased S.F.X. C.W.L. members by S.F.X. C.W.L. Council.
- ◆ **November 8th:** S.F.X. CWL Monthly meeting in Small Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for recently deceased CWL Members. Donations to Food Bank gratefully accepted
- ◆ **November 12th:** Tea & Talent Sale from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Declaration of Nullity: Dispelling Myths and Seeking Mercy is a presentation by Father Ryan Holly, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Pembroke, about the work of the Marriage Tribunal. Father Holly will discuss the Sacrament of Marriage, how the Tribunal examines marriages that have ended for possible nullity and answer your questions about the meaning and procedures of this ministry of healing. **Monday, 14 November at 7:00 p.m. at St Francis Xavier Small Parish Hall, 331 Plaunt Street, Renfrew.**

CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS

On November 13, 2016, on the Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Church will celebrate the closing of the Holy Doors in the basilicas of Rome and the dioceses of the world. In the Diocese of Pembroke liturgical celebrations will also be held at St. Columbkille Cathedral in Pembroke at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Celebrations will also be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew, St Hedwig Church in Barry's Bay, église St-Pierre in Fort Coulonge and église Ste-Anne in Mattawa.** Please check for the times of celebrations The Jubilee Year of Mercy will officially end on November 20, 2016, on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe. On that day, our Holy Father pope Francis will also close the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to conclude this Extraordinary Year.

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. †

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 7 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Nov. 8 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Nov. 9 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 THUR. Nov. 10
 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Don Letts - Ruth Racine
 FRI. Nov. 11
 8:00 a.m. Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand
 - Francine Cameron
 SAT. Nov. 12
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Nov. 13
 10:30 a.m. Parnell Shalla - Mary & Rolande Butt
 Alma Benish - Stanley & Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 13th 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. Wren; J. Mahusky;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Blanchette; J. Brydges;
 D. Mantil; D. Mooney

SERVERS - E. Saumure

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Valliquette
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 T. & B. McIntyre
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - B. O'Connor; J. O'Gorman
 T. Fiebig; D. Varrin; T. Mann

SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; A. Coyne

CANTOR - T.B.A.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

REMEMBRANCE DAY: NOVEMBER 11TH

On November 11th, Canadians pause in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



Lest we forget

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lily Curry, winner of the Altar Server draw for October.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Oct. 30th - \$3,803.20
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$840.00



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
TEA & TALENT
SALE

“ 'TIS THE SEASON ”

Saturday, November 12th

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. 11th from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9 - 11 a.m. For more information please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

Sponsored by S.F.X. C.W.L.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sun., Nov. 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.** Adults - \$10; Child - \$5. Tickets available at door.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, BRAESIDE CWL: Bake Sale & Shopping Spree, Sat., Nov. 19 from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please see posters



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that November 12/13 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for November. Baskets will be at the doors of the church for your donations.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: offering lunch on Wednesday, November 9th @ 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church in conjunction with St. Joseph's Catholic High School (please enter doors at Lisgar Ave.). Come for friendship and a good meal .

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., November 8	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Wed., November 9	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	10:00 a.m.

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