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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

Cancelled until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room
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
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

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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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 8
 8:00 am Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 TUES. Nov. 9
 8:00 am Jeff Herrick - Joanne & Mackie McLaren
 WED. Nov. 10
 8:00 am John Kischuck - Bill & Susan Ringrose
 THURS. Nov. 11
 8:00 am Jack, Bessie & Verna Mask - Mary Hass
 10:30 am MANOR MASS:
 Repose of the Soul of Rev. Brady McNamara
 & Deceased Family Members - The Estate
 FRI. Nov. 12
 8:00 am Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand
 - Francine Cameron
 SAT. Nov. 13
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Nov. 14
 10:30 am S.F.X. C.W.L. 100th Anniversary 2021
 In Thanksgiving - The Cybulski Family

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 15
 8:00 am Repose of the Soul of Jeanette Holmes &
 her son, Brian Holmes
 - Carolyn, Jason, Scott & Gregory Holmes
 TUES. Nov. 16
 8:00 am Des McIntyre - Catherine & Harry Enright
 WED. Nov. 17
 8:00 am Frank & Mary Ellen Mask - Mary Hass
 THURS. Nov. 18
 8:00 am Special Intention - A Parishioner
 FRI. Nov. 19
 8:00 am Mary Alice Enright - Mary & Dwaine Steele
 SAT. Nov. 20
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Nov. 21
 10:30 am Pat Yantha - Bob & Heather Mahusky
 & Family
 Ray Wojcik - Judy & Richard Bissonnette



MONTHLY PARISH FOOD BANK DRIVE will be **November 13/14**. Baskets will be at the doors of the church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on **Monday, November 8th** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Jeff Herrick, brother of Joanne McLaren.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Marie Budden, Doreen Ryan-Dagenais, Lois & Leonard Desjardine, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

Sunday Offering October 24th: \$3,120.00
Envelopes: \$2,855.00;
Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$50.00
Special Donation: \$2,095.00

Sunday Offering October 31st: \$4,168.00
Envelopes: \$3,846.00;
Weekly EFT: \$215.00; Loose: \$107.00
Evangelization of Nations: \$940.00 to date
Care Fund: \$345.00 over last two weeks.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. This year's collection will be held in early November. 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. Please make cheques payable to the parish.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance has been 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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: will be holding their FREE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER on Christmas Day (December 25) from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Sit down dinners are also available in the hall with health protocols in place plus double vaccinations to enter. To order a meal call Kelly at 613-432-2145 or order on December 25 at 613-432-6121. Volunteers can call M.J. Blimkie at 613-432-5334.

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

REMEMBRANCE DAY: 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.



TO ALL VETERANS whether at home, abroad, active duty, reserves or retired:
THANKYOU!

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the St. Francis Xavier CWL, the Council has been presenting an "**Historic Highlight**", a remembrance of each decade. This is the final installment.

**2010-present**

In 2017 Canada celebrated its 150th Anniversary (sesquicentennial) of Confederation, promoted by the Canadian government as Canada 150. We had two Prime Ministers during this time, Stephen Harper and Justin Trudeau. St. Francis Xavier CWL was busy organizing celebrations for its own 90th Anniversary in 2011, the Church's 50th Anniversary and Fr. Brennan's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination in 2018 and Fr. Michael Coyne's Ordination in 2020. The CWL continued its ongoing projects; Rummage Sale, Tea and Talent Sale, funeral luncheon catering, celebrations for families for 1st Communion and Confirmation. Guest speakers were invited on topics from eating disorders to estate planning to dementia. A church lending library, a CWL Facebook page and a school Healthy Snack program were established. The CWL donated to the Church when they needed new front doors and kitchen equipment, many annual donations locally and beyond and the Syrian Refugee family project. In March 2020 Covid 19 changed the world. No more in person meetings or special events, and for a time no in person Mass. The CWL reached out to seniors and those members who were alone, to keep in touch by phone and assist in whatever way possible. Zoom meetings started and we all are doing our best to stay safe until life returns to a new normal.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CWL MONTHLY MEETINGS:** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. They have been Zoom meetings for over 1 ½ years. We are happy to be having an in person meeting on **Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Church Hall** and hope you can join us. Those attending must show proof of double vaccination.

**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

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

**SUNDAY (\$5) & YOUTH MISSALS (\$8):** for 2021/2022 - If you wish to purchase your own Missal you may bring your missal to church on Sunday but you must take it home with you each week.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN RENFREW** is offering a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER** on **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Meals must be pre-ordered by **Mon., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Supper includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad and bun. We are asking for a "Free-Will Offering" for the meal. Proceeds to be used to support families in need in our community and the food programs we support for our mission in the Dominican Republic. Meals available for pickup or delivery at the school at 835 First St. in Renfrew, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. To order please call the school at 613-432-5846, extension 230, and leave a message, or send an email to [jason.dedo@rccdsb.ca](mailto:jason.dedo@rccdsb.ca). Please leave your name, phone number, quantity of meals desired and preferred time of pickup or delivery.

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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the  
 month at 7:00 PM  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Open to Men 18 Yrs. or  
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