

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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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.

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Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

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## HIGH SCHOOL

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Nora Scully, Teresa McKitchen and Valerie Stroud.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the November edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6,252.40**

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** for 2015/2016 are now available at the church entrances. Price: \$4. 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 2015/2016 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** General meeting on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL MEETING:** Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Our Guest will be a representative from the Canadian Red Cross who will speak at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to come out and hear the role this organization plays in our community. Our CWL meeting will follow. Refreshments will be served.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Emily Freamo, winner of the Altar Server draw for October.

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

◆ **November 7<sup>th</sup>:** 4:30 p.m. Mass for Deceased S.F.X. C.W.L. Members by S.F.X. C.W.L. Council

◆ **November 10<sup>th</sup>:** S.F.X. CWL Monthly meeting in Small Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for recently deceased CWL Members.

◆ **November 14<sup>th</sup>:** 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea & Talent Sale 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

◆ **CWL EXECUTIVE:** Two positions on the CWL executive have not been filled. If you are interested please call Mary Hass 613-432-5104. Training is provided for new executive members.

◆ **Reminder: 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 aboard and help us achieve a new level of commitment and dedication under the 2015 – 2016 CWL Theme: One Heart, Once Voice, One Mission. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

We are requesting that the \$20.00 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 613-432-5768 or email at [debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com).

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

◆ **Advent Evening of Reflection: Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Stillpoint House of Prayer at Springtown.** Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by the program which will be facilitated by Sister Betty Berrigan. The theme will be "The Preciousness of the Family" and "God's Loving Mercy". Cost will be \$15 per person. A maximum of 15 may attend. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Interested individuals are asked to register by calling Carol Sulpher at 613-432-5060 or email her at [culpher@icloud.com](mailto:culpher@icloud.com).



We welcome to the Christian Community the child baptized at St. Francis Xavier last weekend. As the Parents and Sponsors made a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

**\* JAMES SCOTT DESLAURIER son of Michael & Anna**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Nov. 9 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Nov.10  
 9:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. C.J. McNulty & Boys - Eve Yantha  
 WED. Nov. 11  
 8:00 a.m. Micheline Blais - Roy & Jan Leitch  
 THUR. Nov. 12  
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Dicker - Agnes & Isadore Lorbetskie  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: In Thanksgiving and for All  
 Manor Residents  
 - Rosemarie & Frances Culligan  
 FRI. Nov. 13  
 8:00 a.m. Garry Latendresse - Kerri & Family  
 SAT. Nov. 14  
 4:30 p.m. Terry Mulvihill - Frank & Marilyn Campbell  
 Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand - Francine Cameron  
 SUN. Nov. 15  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; J. Freemark  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;  
 J. Skebo; A. Wren  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Blanchette; L. Gallagher;  
 K. Harris; D. Mantil; D. Mooney  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure; L. Zohr  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - L. Carter; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 T. & B. McIntyre  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Varrin; D. Yantha;  
 D. Letts; D. Lennox; T. Fiebig  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; J. McNulty  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- A. Cameron; C. Manwell



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
 TEA & TALENT  
 SALE  
 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 " 'TIS THE SEASON "**

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

S.F.X. Hall 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone and to give thanks for all of the individuals over the years who have made this event possible. The contributions of many continue to make the day a special one.

Donations from everyone gratefully accepted. Drop off times to the Large Hall are Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. For info please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.** The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We 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. †

**REMEMBRANCE DAY: NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
 On November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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*



~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MISSION ~

~ November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> ~

The Mission is just two weeks away. Have you decided to make it? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years? These are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the Mission. Weigh them against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

|                    |                                  |            |           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| *Mon., November 9  | Bereavement Group                | Small Hall | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Wed., November 11 | Parent/Child Reconciliation Mtg. | Church     | 6:30 p.m. |

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