

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Steve Dregas

## CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

Mike Coulas

## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

Shirley-Ann Holley

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Robert Kingsbury

**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  
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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Laura Thomasini, mother of Barbara Thomasini and grandmother of Fr. Anthony Burchat.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Stephanie Nickel, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Mary McCann, Betty Sammon, Dick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND:** 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.

**Sunday Offering October 25<sup>th</sup> : \$3,598.00**  
**Envelopes: \$3,298.00 Weekly EFT: \$225.00**  
**Loose: \$75.00 Care Fund - \$40.00**

**Sunday Offering November 1<sup>st</sup> : \$7,624.34**  
**Envelopes: \$4,561.00 ;**  
**Monthly EFT - \$2,778.34 Weekly EFT: \$225.00**  
**Loose: \$60.00 Care Fund - \$45.00**  
**Evangelization of Nations - \$985.00 (to date)**  
**Cemetery Fund - \$3,123.00 (to date)**

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.

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

**2021 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES:** are ready. 2021 envelopes may have a new number and should not be used until the new year. Please call the office if you do not have envelopes and would like some. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

- MON. Nov. 9  
8:00 a.m. Frances Dregas - Bernadette Ritz
- TUES. Nov. 10  
8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - The Family
- WED. Nov. 11  
8:00 a.m. Ray Wojcik - John & Roselle Brydges
- THURS. Nov. 12  
8:00 a.m. Pat & Bernadette O'Reilly  
- Bob O'Reilly
- FRI. Nov. 13  
8:00 a.m. Eugene & Yvonne Bertrand  
- Francine Cameron
- SAT. Nov. 14  
4:30 p.m. Ken Barr - Wife, Leona  
Special Intention - Lawrence Mahusky
- SUN. Nov. 15  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners  
- Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

- MON. Nov. 16  
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Coyne Family  
- Lore Coyne
- TUES. Nov. 17  
8:00 a.m. Ben Surnoski & Deceased Parents  
- Theresa Surnoski
- WED. Nov. 18  
8:00 a.m. Brian Long - Roy & Jan Leitch
- THURS. Nov. 19  
8:00 a.m. Irene Dregas - Bernadette Ritz
- FRI. Nov. 20  
8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Giroux Family  
- Gloria Carr & Family
- SAT. Nov. 21  
4:30 p.m. Todd Bresee - Mom, Doug & Family
- SUN. Nov. 22  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners  
- Fr. Brennan

**Bill C-7:**  
 My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I wish to underscore the urgency and effectiveness of emailing our federal MPs, urging them to vote against Bill C-7, which would expand access to euthanasia. In the links below, you will find tools that will help you in this endeavor:

- [http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal\\_government](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government)
- <https://youtu.be/bECmV6OEDTo>

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 + Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.,  
 Bishop of Pembroke



**24 Days of Donations**

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Day 1. Kraft Dinner | Day 13. Cereal                  |
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| Day 6. Canned Tuna  | Day 18. Canned Salmon           |
| Day 7. Canned Pasta | Day 19. Something Sweet         |
| Day 8. Canned Fruit | Day 20. Soap or Shampoo         |
| Day 9. Pasta        | Day 21. Bag of Onions           |
| Day 10. Pasta Sauce | Day 22. Bag of Carrots          |
| Day 11. Fruit Juice | Day 23. Bag of Potatoes         |
| Day 12. Crackers    | Day 24. Donation of your Choice |

Please start on Nov. 12th and finish Dec 5th.  
Boxes can be dropped off Dec. 5th and 6th from 9am-1pm  
at our new location at 8 Argyle Street or any time at the  
Renfrew Firehall.

Our goal is to have 150 advent boxes this year.  
Let's help make Christmas a little brighter for everyone.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:**  
officially closed for the season on Friday, October 30, 2020. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of November.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** for 2020/2021 - Because of COVID we are not allowed to place Sunday Missals in the pews. If you want to, you may purchase your own Missal for \$5.00. **You may bring your missal to church on Sunday but you must take it home with you each week.**

**YOUTH MISSALS:** We also ordered a few 2020/2021 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from approximately grade 4 and up. 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. These must also be taken home each week.

**PLEASE PLACE MONEY FOR MISSALS IN "THE WORD AMONG US" CONTAINERS**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE**

**HOLY SOULS** wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance is 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. †

**C.W.L. NEWS:**

**November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness the love of God through its ministry and service. The ladies of our Parish, 16 year and older are invited to join our S.F.X. CWL team and enhance the role of women in the church and society.

The objective of the league is to unite Catholic women of Canada and promote the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please join us to exemplify the Christian ideal in our home and family life with our theme "*Care for our common home*".

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in 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 a 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](mailto:debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com) or phone at 613-432-5768.

**DECEASED MEMBERS:** Members of the St. Francis Xavier CWL traditionally gather at their November meeting to honour the memory of those members who have died over the previous 12 months. Due to COVID-19 restrictions placed upon us for our own health and well-being, we are unfortunately not able to hold our special memorial this year. As such, we wish to recognize our dearly departed sisters below. These women made a solemn commitment to be witnesses of Christ, carrying out the mission of Christ at home, in the parish, and in the whole community. We pray that the God of all has joyously welcomed them into the fullness of life.

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|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| December 2019 | Diana Freemark and Eunice Meilleur | June 2020    | Elsie Kane  |
| April 2020    | Bea Hay                            | October 2020 | Mary Griese |
| August 2020   | Dolly McDonald                     |              |             |

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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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