

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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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://sjchsenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Bob Quinn and Sheila Welsh, daughter of Minerva Lyons.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Randle Donnelly, 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.

**R.C.I.A.:** Our RCIA Program will begin this Wednesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Small hall. Registration will take place Wednesday along with the first session: The Journey of Faith. For further information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** Reminder that October 7/8 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for October. 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.

As well, with school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes.

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

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Due to scheduling conflicts there will no longer be a Monday morning Mass beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>. **The only exception to this will be during the Season of Lent when Mass will be celebrated Monday evenings at 7 pm.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

A reminder that registration forms are to be returned to the Parish **before October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017** and that there will be a Parent Meeting on **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 in the Church.**

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**The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!!!**

Over these months, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the

**CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

**CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO LIFE:** On October 1 National Life Chain Sunday (a yearly event) will conduct their 30th annual prayer witness from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, in Renfrew on the main street, in front of the post office. Our witness will again change hearts, save lives and will unveil the terrible curse of legal child killing in our two nations! It will be held in numerous sidewalks all over Canada and the United States. Please help us and come and be part of that chain.

**Respect Life!**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** will be ready next week. Please refer to the back of the bulletin for next week's appointments.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. ALPHONSUS, Chapeau, - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 12 noon - 6 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, Round Lake Centre - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Arnprior - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH, Allumette Island - Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - 1 sitting 5 p.m. - advance tickets only

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - \$3,662.20**  
 \$3,168.00 - Envelopes  
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT  
 \$175.20 - Loose  
 Needs of Can. Church  
 \$855 (to date)

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

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>*Tues., October 3</b>   | <b>P.P.C</b>                         | <b>(Mtg. Rm. #1)</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>* Wed., October 4</b>   | <b>R.C.I.A.</b>                      | <b>(Small Hall)</b>  | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>*Thurs., October 12</b> | <b>Reconciliation Parent Meeting</b> | <b>(Church)</b>      | <b>6:30 p.m.</b> |

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 2 NO PARISH LITURGY (OLF.Mass8:15a.m.)  
 TUES. Oct. 3  
 9:00 a.m. André VanKessel - P. & J. Spilchen  
 WED. Oct. 4  
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - Pat & Dick Cobus  
 THURS. Oct. 5  
 8:00 a.m. Mary & Francis Boudreau  
 - Daughters, Teresa & Angela  
 FRI. Oct. 6  
 8:00 a.m. Helen Girard - Bill & Susan Ringrose  
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
 SAT. Oct. 7  
 4:30 p.m. Agnes Narezny - Lyda Manwell  
 Rose Hass - The Family  
 SUN. Oct. 8  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**A Musical Offering III** a concert of sacred music presented by Nicholas Walters, Jessica Belanger and special guests will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on **Friday, 13 October at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the elevator project of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets available at Aikenheads, A Dash of Fab, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office ([613-432-8525](tel:613-432-8525)) and at the door on the night of the concert.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;  
 S. McCanna; D. Mooney  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;  
 D. Mantil; S. Dregas

SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - B. & B. Chapman  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; A.  
 Agnew; A. & M. Campbell  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – N. Adam; M.  
 Campbell;  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY:** from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston Special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri Kahnawake. **Sunday, October 15, 2017.** Leaving from St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew at 6 a.m. Contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

**THE ROMERO PRAYER**

*The prayer below is attributed to Bishop Ken Untener written in memory of Archbishop Romero. It speaks about how the good we do which may not seem enough at the moment bears fruit later.*

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.  
 The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.  
 We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.  
 Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.  
 No statement says all that could be said.  
 No prayer fully expresses our faith.  
 No confession brings perfection.  
 No program accomplishes the Church's mission.  
 No set of goals and objectives includes everything.  
 This is what we are about.  
 We plant the seeds that one day will grow.  
 We water foundations that will need further development.  
 We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.  
 We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.  
 This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.  
 It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.  
 We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.  
 We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.  
 We are prophets of a future not our own.

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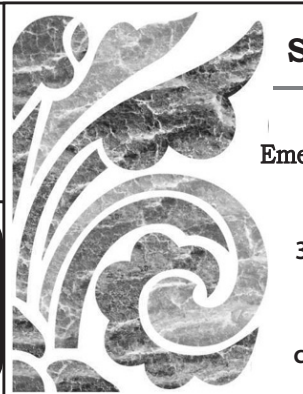
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