

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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Give thanks  
to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving



**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Patricia Dicker and Dorothy (Dot) Hale.

**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.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. CASIMIR, ROUND LAKE - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
- 12:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>  
- 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
- 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The first Parent Meeting for Sacramental Preparation program will be held on **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church.** The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: General meeting on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be providing "*ROSES FOR LIFE*" at entrances of the church before and after both Masses the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October. There is no charge but any donations received will be forwarded to the local for Pro Life group.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** The CWL will be praying one decade of the Rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

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

- ♦ **OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>:** S.F.X. C.W.L. Monthly Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Parish Hall. Group photo will be taken of 2015 Service Pin Recipients. All are welcome. Donation to Renfrew Food Bank appreciated.
- ♦ **OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>:** C.W.L. Diocesan Fall Meeting in Cobden Sacred Heart Parish. All are welcome
- ♦ **TEA & TALENT SALE: Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 p.m. in S.F.X. Hall.** We will gratefully accept donations of crafts (centrepieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carving, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests), jewellery and collectibles, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. Everyone welcome to donate. For more information please call Margaret @ 613-432-6276 or Lore Coyne @ 613-433-9298.

†**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE:** will be held the weekend of **October 17/18** before and after each of the weekend liturgies.

**STOP! Don't throw out that envelope with the stamp on it!** Cut off the stamp (do not damage stamp), bring to the church and place in the containers at the church entrances. The stamps will be delivered to the Sisters of the Holy Cross who will sell them for support of the missions.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - \$5,638.44**  
\$3,987.00 - Envelopes; \$286.10 - Loose  
EFT \$1,093.34 - Monthly; \$272.00 - Weekly

**REFUGEE CRISIS:**

Father Holly and I have been discussing the current refugee crisis and how best to respond to it. We both feel a united effort between our two parishes would be the best way to approach this situation. We are in the process of establishing a joint committee, led by co-chairs and membership from both Our Lady of Fatima and St. Francis Xavier parishes. This committee will then be able to explore how we can best respond to the needs of those who are suffering because of the refugee crisis.



**I**t is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gift we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 12 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 10:00 a.m.)  
 TUES. Oct. 13  
 9:00 am. Lola Mulvihill - Elaine Turner  
 WED. Oct. 14  
 8:00 a.m. Micheline Blais - Roy & Jan Leitch  
 THUR. Oct. 15  
 8:00 a.m. John Kedrosky - Tom & Fran Rekowski  
 FRI. Oct. 16  
 8:00 a.m. Leona Buczny - Mona Mahusky  
 SAT. Oct. 17  
 4:30 p.m. Peter & Rose Mask - The Family  
 SUN. Oct. 18  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. is holding their annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m.** Tickets are **\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.** Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**GUIDE FOR 2015 GENERAL ELECTION:** The commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. In its "2015 Federal Election Guide", the Commission lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs. Info: <http://www.cccb.ca>.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A. M. Slight  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Mahusky; A. Wren  
 D. & C. Sulpher  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Neville; L. Armstrong  
 J. & R. Brydges; C. Sulpher  
 SERVERS - E. Saumure

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - L. Carter; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Varrin; P. Perry; T.B.A;  
 D. & B. O'Connor

SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA C.W.L.** wishes to thank everyone who was generous with their knitting. We were able to send **over 140** pairs of mitts, as well as hats, scarves, socks and head warmers to Pembroke to be distributed to schools throughout the Ottawa Valley. Thank you so much for your kindness.



**THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER**

*O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.  
 Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today.  
 Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play.  
 Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence.  
 Open our hearts to your love.  
 We ask your blessing through Jesus Christ your son. Amen*



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 18, 2015**

**United in Love...Let us go to serve!** The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breath and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and sends us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Today, let us unite through Love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity. This week, I will take time to prepare my donation.

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

* <b>Mon., October 12</b>	<b>Bereavement Group</b>	<b>Small Hall</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
* <b>Wed., October 14</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parents Mtg.</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

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