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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 Vernon Mulhall, father of Archbishop Michael Mulhall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Maurice McQuade, Fr. Peter Proulx, Fr. Steven Ballard, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

OCTOBER IS THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and some of our Canadian dioceses.

Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide: The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council is available here: [Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide.](#)

Our help is from the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth
 Ps 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 (R.2)

CWL NEWS:

TEA & TALENT SALE
Saturday, November 9th from
12 noon - 3 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), collectibles and jewellery, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. **Everyone is welcome to donate.** In the near future you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting a donation. For info please contact Danielle at 613-433-1398 or danielle121217@hotmail.com. **Any parishioner (male, female, adult, young person) willing to help out for the Tea and Talent Sale may contact (Danielle 613-433-1398.**



For each new morning with its light,
 for rest and shelter of the night,
 for health and food, for love and friends,
 for everything Thy goodness sends.
 For food in a world where many walk in hunger;
 For faith in a world where many walk in fear;
 For friends in a world where many walk alone;
 We give you thanks, O Lord.

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**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. CASIMIR, ROUND LAKE CENTRE - Oct. 13 - starts at 12:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 20 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH , ALLUMETTE ISLAND - Oct. 20 - One sitting at 5:00 p.m.
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 3 - 12 noon- 6:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

- Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - \$6,563.09
- Envelopes - \$3,743.00
- Monthly EFT - \$2,323.34
- Weekly EFT - \$205.00
- Loose - \$291.75

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

\* Tues., October 15      F&P      (Mtg. Rm. 2)      7:00 p.m.

Needs of the Can. Church  
 To Date: \$740.00

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 14 NO LITURGY (10:00 a.m. Mass at OLF)  
 TUE. Oct. 15  
 9:00 a.m. Harry O'Neill - Daughter, Diane Dillon  
 WED. Oct. 16  
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Charles Giroux - The Carr Family  
 THUR. Oct. 17  
 8:00 a.m. Harry Ballard - The Family  
 FRI. Oct. 18  
 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 - Dave & Bernie Taylor  
 SAT. Oct. 19  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
 SUN. Oct. 20  
 10:30 a.m. Glenn Carr - The Family  
 Deceased Parents & Relatives  
 - Theresa Surnoski

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - R. Connors; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;  
 D. Dillon; T. Lemenchick; L. Armstrong

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; B. Chapman  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. Agnew; B. Chapman  
 D. Dawkins; L. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; T. Keller;  
 R. Russell; R.A. Dicker; M. L. Rowat  
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes  
 CANTOR - H. Holley  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW** will be at the doors of the church this October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> collecting donations for the unborn and Pro-Life. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP:** starting again at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 3. For information please contact Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588.

**HOSPITAL:** if you or a loved one is admitted to Renfrew Victoria Hospital and wish to see a priest, please let the administrating nurse know.

**WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16**

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations,....I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...(Mt. 25.35).

"Ensuring everyone's right to food and nourishment is an imperative we cannot ignore. It is a right to which there are no exceptions!"

~Pope Francis October 16, 2017

**"ONE LAST TIME FOR OLD TIMES SAKE!"**

Let's celebrate 25 years of Oncology at RVH with an "Amigo Style" Celebration Smorgasbord. Monday, October 14, 2019 at the RCAF Wing. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.; Dinner 4:30 p.m. Cost: by Donation. Entertainment, Great Food, Community Celebration.

**RENFREW COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE:**

**Celebration of Life Dinner**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

Refreshments at 5 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. (catered by Ullrich's). This year we welcome energetic new board member Christine Helferty, former president of Queen's Alive, which is supported by the National Campus Life Network, and has facilitated Pro-Life 101 sessions for RCRTL all summer. Christine holds a degree in nursing, arts (music), and education. Please reserve your seat (tickets are NOT available at the door) by mailing your payment of \$25 per person (\$15 for students) to: RCRTL, P.O. Box 233, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X3. For further info please call Barb Austen at 613-735-6265.

**BAKE SALE & SHOPPING SPREE:** sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Braeside CWL will be held in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish hall on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts 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.

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**RENFREW COUNCIL 1916**  
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)

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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