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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Ann Holley, sister-in-law of Bernard Holley and Lorraine Ridgen, sister of Gerard Afelskie.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Noreene Adam.

THANK YOU TO SHARON AND JESSALYN HARPER: for the beautiful Thank-giving arrangement displayed around the altar last weekend. Many glowing comments were received from appreciative parishioners.

A BIBLE STUDY will be lead by Fr. Peter in the basement of Our Lady of Fatima Parish entitled "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation." This Bible study is a survey of the narrative books of the Bible and how they tell the story of God's never-failing love for humanity. The first session will be offered twice, once on Saturday, October 20 at 10 am, and a second time on Thursday, October 25 at 7 pm (you only need to come to one of these). Check the posters at the entrances of the church for more information.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Oct. 6th - \$5,194.88

\$3,364.00 - Envelopes \$1,288.33 - Monthly EFT

\$349.00 - Weekly EFT \$193.55- Loose

Needs of the Canadian Church

\$735.00 to date

Water & Sewer \$12,500.00 to date

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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: The General meeting will be held on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in support of Pro-Life will be at the church entrances on Saturday, Oct. 20th and Sunday, Oct. 21st collecting donations for the protection of the unborn. All donations will be forwarded to pro-life efforts.


ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
TEA & TALENT
SALE
 " 'TIS THE SEASON "
Saturday, November 10th
S.F.X. Hall 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
All invited to attend
 Donations gratefully accepted: crafts (centerpieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.) squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carvings, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests) cd's, dvd's and small items suitable for Christmas gifts, jewelry and collectibles and monetary donations. Everyone welcome to donate. In the near future you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting a donation. For information please contact Danielle at danielle121217@hotmail.com or 613-433-1398
Sponsored by S.F.X. C.W.L.

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.

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 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Tues., October 16	R.C.I.A.	(Small Hall)	7:00 p.m.
* Thurs., October 25	Child/Parent Reconciliation Mtg.	(Church)	6:30 p.m.
* Sun., October 28	Confirmation Mtg.	(Large Hall)	9:00 am.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 15
 8:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Bob Kusluski & Tim Brazeau
 TUES. Oct. 16
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. Oct. 17
 8:00 a.m. Lucy Buzzell - Elaine Turner
 THUR. Oct. 18
 8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ridgen
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Leonard Chevalier
 - Larry, Leona & Larry Jr. Raycroft
 FRI. Oct. 19
 8:00 a.m. Harry O'Neill - Daughter, Diane
 SAT. Oct. 20
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Oct. 21
 10:30 a.m. Gertrude Windle - Joan Rodgers

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 21st, 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; L. Armstrong;
 T. Lemenchick; G. Blanchette
 SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; B. Chapman
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- E. Turner; D. Dawkins;
 B. Chapman; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. Lennox; N. Smith;
 J. O'Gorman; R.A. Dicker; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
 CANTOR: H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

SOCKS + OCTOBER = SOCKTOBER

Did you know that socks are the least donated items to most homeless shelters. This October St. Thomas the Apostle School wants to prove that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of those who are in need.



Let's Help: The Renfrew Food Bank

By Collecting: New pairs of socks in all shapes, colours and sizes.

When: throughout the month of October.

Drop Off: St. Thomas the Apostle School.

CWL NEWS:

Diocesan CWL will host Fall Meeting at Cathedral Parish 10:00 to 2:30 Saturday October 20th. All members welcome! Round Table Discussion : Role and Importance of Grandparents. Blessing of Books of Life as well as brief presentations on two standing committees. Come and hear what is new!. Lunch provided. Carpooling can be arranged. Please call Margaret 613 432-6276.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is searching for retired individuals who are interested in becoming part of our L.O.V.E (Let Older Volunteers Educate) program for primary (K-3) students. Interested individuals would be asked to read to or have students read to them to improve their literacy skills. The time commitment is whatever you are willing to give. If you are interested, please email Liz Richards at lrichards@[rccdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca) or phone the school at 613-432-3137. Please give your name, contact information, and the days and times of your availability. The staff and students of St. Thomas the Apostle thank you in advance for your consideration.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 21st. The collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six diocese in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND CENTRAL ITALY

with Fr. Bernard Messier, CC. May 5 - 17, 2019. 13 days/11 nights with a 2-day optional extension to May 19. Info meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019 at 7 p.m. @ St. Columbkille parish hall. For information contact Laurie Courchesne-Dooley 613-732-5739; lafrcondo@outlook.com.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 14th - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 4th from 12



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RENFREW COUNCIL 1916
 (Serving Renfrew & Area)
MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
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