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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://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Johanna VanKessel, 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.

**FROM THE FAMILY LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE**

**NEW! CCCM (Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry)** organization has created a Google Form that graduating/recent graduates/any young adults already attending post-secondary can complete. Their information will be forwarded directly to a chaplaincy contact at whatever post-secondary institution they'll be heading to, and someone from that chaplaincy will reach out to them personally, either through phone or email, according to their preference. The hope is that chaplains will be able to connect with incoming students, as well as those who have already begun their post-secondary studies, in order to more effectively provide a personal connection as opposed to a general invitation. The Google Form can be found at: [bit.ly/canadachaplaincyconnect](http://bit.ly/canadachaplaincyconnect). Please consider passing this on to parents and students alike.

**POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOUNG PEOPLE** age 16-29 yrs old – The General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will be meeting on the theme "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment" in October 2018. Pope Francis invites you to the following website, <http://youth.synod2018.va>, to fill out an online questionnaire by Nov. 30, 2017.

The information you provide on questions related to your faith experiences, challenges and joys, as well as from those around the world, will be used for this important Assembly.

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

**\* CWL DIOCESAN FALL MEETING:**

Sat., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> in Halliburton. All members welcome. Contact Joan at 613-432-9161 or [jtlemay@sympatico.ca](mailto:jtlemay@sympatico.ca) to car pool.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
TEA & TALENT  
SALE**

**" 'TIS THE SEASON "**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**S.F.X. Hall 1:00 – 4:00 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. For information please contact Danielle at [danielle121217@hotmail.com](mailto:danielle121217@hotmail.com) or 613-432-6276.

**Sponsored by S.F.X. C.W.L.**



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be providing **"ROSES FOR LIFE"** at entrances of the church before and after both Masses the **weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. There is no charge but any donations received will be forwarded to Renfrew & Calabogie Pro-Life.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ◆ ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

- ◆ **SILAS ANDY CRUISE, son of Jamie & Breanna**

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - \$4,539.50**  
\$3,946.00 - Envelopes  
\$319.00 - Weekly EFT  
\$274.50 - Loose  
Care Fund - \$250.00

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

**\*Wed., October 18**

**R.C.I.A.**

**(Small Hall)**

**7:00 p.m.**

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 16 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Oct. 17  
 9:00 a.m. Eileen Windle - Elaine Turner & Family  
 WED. Oct. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch  
 THURS. Oct. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Ted Bailey - Mona Mahusky  
 FRI. Oct. 20  
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Clemen Family  
 - The Family  
 SAT. Oct. 21  
 4:30 p.m. Audrey Hawley - Shirley & Charlie Buler  
 SUN. Oct. 22  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan


**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher  
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Curry; G. Blanchette;  
 C. Sulpher; L. Armstrong  
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - E. Turner; E. Ross  
 B. & B. Chapman  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor;  
 D. Yantha; M. L. Rowat

SERVERS - A Coyne  
 CANTOR - M.E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Cozier; C. Manwell

**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.

**THANK YOU TO JESSALYN HARPER:** for the beautiful Thanksgiving arrangement displayed around the altar last weekend. Many glowing comments were received from appreciative parishioners.

**COMMON VISION - "Singing to End Hunger"**  
 Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity St. Andrew's United Church. Featuring TSA Church Choir with Mike McCormick, Glenn Cairn United Church Choir with Scott Auchenlick, and the Renfrew Youth Choir with Jessica Belanger. A freewill offering will be taken with charitable receipts available for donations of ten dollars or more. 100% of donations will be forwarded directly to Canadian Foodgrains Bank. **The total raised at Common Vision concerts across Canada will be eligible for a matching 4:1 contribution from the Government of Canada,** through the partnership between Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Global Affairs Canada. See posters on bulletin boards and flyers found on tables at church entrances.

**Important Gathering – Call to Register**

A formation day for parish catechists will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Most Holy Name of Mary Parish, 284 Trafalgar Rd., Pembroke. Guest speakers will be Bishop Mulhall and Fr. Ryan Holly. Lunch and Refreshments will be provided – please inform the office if you have any food allergies. There is no registration fee but registration is necessary. The formation day is open to all catechists, those interested in the ministry, pastors, deacons and pastoral assistants. To register, contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at [dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com) or 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 22, 2017**

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific islands.

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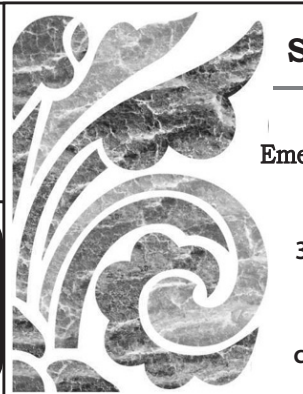
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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)  
**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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