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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

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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 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.



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

Mighty Big Thanks! Thank you Father Brennan for allowing us to have a bake sale in aid of the Bernadette McCann House for abused women and their children at the church on Sunday, October 4. We did this as part of our Grade 7 "Pay it Forward" project at St. Thomas the Apostle School. We would also like to thank all the parishioners who purchased our treats, made donations, and showed their support. We raised \$400 through sales and very generous donations! It greatly exceeded our expectations. Sincerely
Emily Saumure, Jordan Perry, and Braelyn Spencer

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Oct. 11th - \$4,129.40
\$3,517.75 (Envelopes) + \$272.00 (EFT)
+ \$339.65 (Loose)**

Thank you for your continued support!

RECTORY ROOF FUND: to date \$6,425.00 has been donated towards this major outlay. Thank you to all have been so generous.

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

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 24th:** C.W.L. Diocesan Fall Meeting in Cobden Sacred Heart Parish. All are welcome.

♦ **C.W.L. LENDING LIBRARY:** will be set up next to the religious articles DISPLAY for congregation viewing and sign out after the Masses this weekend.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Our parish Reconciliation preparation program has begun and the children are being commissioned at the Masses this weekend. We encourage you to keep in your prayers these young people as well as their families and catechists during this time of faith development and growth.

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. Stamps will be delivered to the Sisters of the Holy Cross who will sell them for support of the missions.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sun., Oct. 25th from 4 to 7 p.m.** Tickets are **\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.** Tickets available at the door.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 18th
- 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 1st
- 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.

"The Son of Man came to give his life AS A RANSOM FOR ALL"

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 have established a joint committee, led by co-chairs and membership from both Our Lady of Fatima and St. Francis Xavier parishes. An initial joint committee meeting will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church hall Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Mon., October 19**

Bereavement Group

Small Hall

7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 19 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Oct. 20
 9:00 am. Lola Mulvihill - John & Sue Godin
 WED. Oct. 21
 8:00 a.m. Loretta Ballard - Randy & Karen Corbin
 THUR. Oct. 22
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 10:30 a.m. MANOR - Fr. Raphael Glofcheskie
 - Dorothy Kosowskie
 FRI. Oct. 23
 8:00 a.m. Donald Sharpe - Wife, Deborah
 SAT. Oct. 24
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Oct. 25
 10:30 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;  
 B. & S.A. Holley  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Gallagher; T. Lemenchick;  
 S. Dregas; K. Coulas; D. Mooney;  
 SERVERS - K. & K. Dowdall

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; R. Russell  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;  
 A. Agnew; B. Taylor  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; R.A. Dicker  
 D. Letts; N. Adam; D. Lennox  
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; J. McNulty  
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY— L. Leech; K. Arbuthnot

*ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MISSION*  
 ~ November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> ~  
 Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by **Fr. Eugene O'Reilly**. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

**FORMATION DAY FOR CATECHISTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:** will be held on **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall, Pembroke from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Our guest speaker for the day will be Dr. Jason Dedo, with lunch and refreshments provided. There is no registration fee but registration is necessary. This formation day is open to all catechists, those interested in the ministry of catechesis, pastors, deacons and pastoral assistants. To register, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocesan Faith Formation Office at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com) by November 17, 2015.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
 TEA & TALENT  
 SALE  
 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 "T'IS THE SEASON"**

**Saturday, November 14<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 Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

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

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

**United in Love...Let us go to serve!** Today, in all parishes of the world, in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Today, we celebrate our vocations as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people. They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection. Thank you very much for your generosity!

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