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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
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Friday – Closed

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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Gerald Godda, Cordelia Mahusky, Viola (Lance) Chaput and Jennifer Hardie, sister of Carol Sulpher.

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

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW will be at the doors of the church this weekend collecting donations for the unborn and Pro-Life. Your continued support is much appreciated.



PARISH SUPPERS

- 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.

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT: Most of the priests of the Diocese will be away on retreat this week from Monday to Thursday inclusive. **There will be no daily Mass at either Renfrew parish on those days.** Please keep our priests in your prayers during this time and ask God to bless the work they do and surround them with His love. In case of any pastoral emergency during the day please call the parish office or after hours leave a message on Fr. Brennan's voice mail.

**“TIS THE SEASON”
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Any parishioner (male, female, adult, young person) willing to help out for the Tea and Talent Sale may contact (Danielle 613-433-1398.



SUNDAY OFFERING:

- Oct. 13th - 4,225.81
- Envelopes - \$3,727.00
- Weekly EFT - \$205.00
- Loose - \$293.81

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 21 NO LITURGY
 TUE. Oct.22 NO LITURGY
 WED. Oct. 23 NO LITURGY
 THUR. Oct. 24 NO LITURGY
 FRI. Oct.25
 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (50th Anniversary)
 - Dave & Bernie Taylor
 SAT. Oct. 26
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Oct. 27
 10:30 a.m. Terry McIntyre, Terry McEvoy
 & Bob Berger - A Parishioner
 Harry Ballard
 - Moira Durocher & Brian Durocher

LITURGICAL ROLES

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - C. Sulpher; S. Dregas;
 G. or S. Harper; K. Harris

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;
 D. Dawkins; B. Taylor
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. & B. O'Connor;
 D. Yantha; K. & T. Mann
 SERVERS - S. Lesk
 CANTOR - C. Slight
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Liturgy

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 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.

RENFREW VICTORIA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY is holding a Christmas raffle with beautiful prizes. The prizes are on display in the Korner Hutch window on Raglan Street. Tickets are \$5 each, three for \$10, and may be purchased at the RVH Gift Shop or from Rose Curley (432-5220) and Nel Lansbergen (432-2691).

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



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, October 25th after 8:00 a.m. Mass and Devotions to Mary.** All welcome.

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

HALL KITCHEN: Thanks to John Laviolette who has been busy updating the hall kitchen with a fresh coat of paint on the walls and cupboards. After 50+ years this area was in need of a bit of fashion-forward décor updating.

RENFREW COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE: Celebration of Life Dinner

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, **Wednesday, October 30th**

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.

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA:

Annual Turkey, Ham & Bean Supper on Sunday, November 3 at the new Madawaska Community Hall from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. Raffle Draws. Adults \$14; Children 10 & under \$5 & 3 & under Free. See posters.

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 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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