

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

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Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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 Joan Sherlock, Adam Kedrosky, Theresa (Power) Brewer, sister of Aileen Power and sister-in-law of Marguerite Power and Blanche Reinberger, mother of Marlene McSheffrey.

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

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

**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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:** This is to advise that the Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery will officially close for the season Saturday, October 27, 2018. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of November.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

**ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT:** Most of the priests of the Diocese will be away on retreat this week from Monday to Thursday inclusive. 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. There will be no daily Mass at SFX on those days, however, there will be Mass at O.L.F. at 8:15 a.m. Please contact Fr. Do at 613-432-8525 X2 in case of any pastoral emergency that requires the presence of a priest.

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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**  
**TEA & TALENT**  
**SALE**  
 " 'TIS THE SEASON "  
**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto:danielle121217@hotmail.com) or 613-433-1398  
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**SUNDAY OFFERING:**  
**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - \$3,832.75**  
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 Thank you to all who so faithfully support the parish on a regular basis and during special appeals.

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

* Tues., October 23	RCIA	(Small Hall)	6:30 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. 22 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.)  
 TUES. Oct. 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.)  
 WED. Oct. 24 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.)  
 THUR. Oct. 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF 8:15 a.m.)  
 FRI. Oct. 26  
 8:00 a.m. Donald Sharpe (15<sup>th</sup> Ann) - Wife, Deborah  
 SAT. Oct. 27  
 4:30 p.m. Martin, Wilfred & Sandi - Leona Barr  
 SUN. Oct. 28  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;  
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - C. Sulpher; D. Dillon;  
 G. Harper  
 SERVERS - T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Smith; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- D. Dawkins; B. Taylor;  
 B. & B. Chapman  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – D. & B. O'Connor;  
 D. Yantha; S. O'Neil  
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk  
 CANTOR: M. E. Vice  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO LITURGY



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CWL** is hosting their annual Spaghetti supper on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults- \$12.00 and children under 12- \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Just a reminder that the church now has an elevator that can be accessed from the doors of the church off of Bonnechere Street.

**ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA:**

Annual Turkey, Ham & Bean Supper on Sunday, November 4 at the new Madawaska Community Hall from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. Raffle Draws. Adults \$13; Children 10 & under \$5 & 3 & under Free. See posters.



Next Sunday, **October 28**, as a parish family we will join in celebrating the Baptisms of **Qwyn Cynthia Curley Lanthier and Isaac Adrien Holmes** during our 10:30 Mass.

**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: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.

**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**October 21, 2018**

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on *World Mission Sunday*. It's a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocations as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

**PARISH POTLUCK!**



Potluck Saturday: Mark you calendars for Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and come join us for a potluck supper to celebrate community and friends in the hall after the 4:30 Mass. The kitchen will be open at 3:30 with the ovens on

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