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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, especially Basil Wren, brother of Arnold Wren.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Mary Visutskie, 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.

PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPES!!!: another gentle reminder to please circle/mark the amount of your Sunday contribution on the front of your donation envelope. This greatly assists the collection counters and ensures that you are credited with the correct amount.

OUR REFUGEE FAMILY will mark their first year in Canada on November 1st. Members of both Our Lady of Fatima and St. Francis Xavier Parishes are invited to join us for a Pot Luck dinner at St. Francis Xavier Large Hall on **Wednesday November 1, at 6:00 pm.** The kitchen will be open at 5 pm to accept food. We look forward to having you join us in this celebration.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH PRAYER GROUP, RENFREW is starting on Thursday October 26 in the parish hall at 7:00pm. All are very welcome to come and praise the Lord with us.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima CWL Spaghetti Supper will be held in OLF parish hall on **Sunday, November 5 from 4 - 7 p.m.** Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children under 12. Tickets available from any CWL executive or at the door.

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.

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. Since Father Burchat will be remaining in the parish there will be no change in the daily Mass schedule. Please contact Fr. Burchat at 613-432-5825 X4 in case of any pastoral emergency that requires the presence of a priest.

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 27th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

 **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**
TEA & TALENT
SALE
" 'TIS THE SEASON "
Saturday, November 11th
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 or 613-433-1398.

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

You are invited to attend **A Commemoration of the Reformation Service at St. Columbkille Cathedral parish in Pembroke, on Saturday, October 28, at 3:00 p.m.** Let us pray together that this historical event will be remembered and become a means to ever greater fruitfulness. Please see posters.

**PEACE: a thread of hope
that unites earth to heaven,
a word so simple
and so difficult at the same time.**
Pope Francis at Rome

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 23 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Oct. 24
 9:00 a.m. Don Sharpe - Wife, Deborah
 WED. Oct.25
 8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 THURS. Oct.26
 8:00 a.m. Carol Ann Corry - Bill & Susan Ringrose
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Wilma Adamchick
 - Lois Agnel
 FRI. Oct. 27
 8:00 a.m. Bob Quinn - Don & Lore Coyne
 SAT. Oct. 28 Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 4:30 p.m.
 SUN. Oct. 29
 10:30 a.m. Garry Latendresse - The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 29th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Saumure; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;
 J. Skebo; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mantil; S. Dregas;
 G. or S. Harper; D. Dillon
 SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell
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 D. Dawkins; L. Sammon
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 J. O'Gorman; J. O'Connor
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; A. & E. Emon-Brdyges
 CANTOR - Slights
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday, October 25 @ 12 noon. All welcome. See posters.

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL with Father Michael Scherrey, CC March 15 - 26, 2018. 12 days/10 nights. Price includes all costs except lunches. \$3,849 per person (double occ). Information Meeting, Monday, November 27 at St. Columbkille at 7:30 p.m. For information contact Laurie Courchesne-Dooley 613-732-5739 or email Laurie at lafrcodo@outlook.com. See posters.

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 Jesus 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 or 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or by November 1st.

Annual Celebration of Life Dinner

The *Annual Celebration of Life Dinner*, sponsored by the *Renfrew County Right to Life*, will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke. Friendship Hour will be at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. with guest speakers, Donalee Loback of *First Step Options* and Dr. Deacon Bob McDonald of Barry's Bay. Tickets are \$25/adult and \$15/student. For reservations, call Barb Austin at 613-735-6265 or Sue Dagenais at 613-401-6482.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Oct. 22ND - \$4,137.00
 \$3,488.00 - Envelopes
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$330.00 - Loose

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - October 22, 2017

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.

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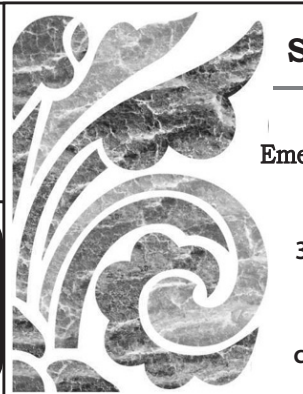
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