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Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Friday – Closed

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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

Cancelled until further notice

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room
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
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

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
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 25
 8:00 am Laurel Rafuse - Nancy Frankovic
 TUES. Oct. 26
 8:00 am Barton Kurth - Wife, Margarita
 WED. Oct. 27
 8:00 am Dec'd Hunt & McNulty Families - Don Hunt
 THURS. Oct. 28
 8:00 am Ursula Pecoskie - Leonard & Leona Chippior
 FRI. Oct. 29
 8:00 am Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 SAT. Oct. 30
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Oct. 31
 10:30 am Emmett Gray - Jack & Gerry Craig
 Jerry & Rita Enright - Glenn Enright

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 1
 8:00 am Mary Alice Enright - Elaine Turner & Family
 TUES. Nov. 2
 8:00 am Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald
 - Daughter, Debra
 WED. Nov. 3
 8:00 am Anna Maloney - Lore Coyne
 THURS. Nov. 4
 8:00 am Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 FRI. Nov. 5
 8:00 am Dec McIntyre - Emmett & Kathleen Shields
 SAT. Nov. 6
 4:30 pm Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Nov. 7
 10:30 am Deceased Members - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 Garry Latendresse - Daughter, Kerri



MONTHLY PARISH FOOD BANK DRIVE: We are thankful to once again be able to take donations for the Renfrew Food Bank. On the weekend of **November 13/14** baskets will be at the doors of the church.

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

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 Marie Budden, Doreen Ryan-Dagenais, Lois & Leonard Desjardine, Marcella Cybulski, Darlene Shields, Annlea O'Rourke, Gail Caillier, Doris Long, Johanna Mathieu, Margarita Kurth, Betty Sammon, Sylvie Lafontaine, Stella Shalla and Georges and Jeannette Blanchette.

Sunday Offering October 11th: \$2,898.00
Envelopes: \$2,568.00; Weekly EFT: \$215.00;
Loose: \$115.00

Sunday Offering October 17th: \$2,908.00
Envelopes: \$2,568.00; Weekly EFT: \$215.00;
Loose: \$125.00

Education of Priests: \$1,580.00 to date
Special Mission Collection: \$1,065.00 to date
Needs of Canadian Church: \$1.132.00 to date
Evangelization of the Nations: \$60.00 to date

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. This year's collection will be held in early November. If you do not have a box of collection envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances. Please make cheques payable to the parish.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. On November 1st the Book of Remembrance will be placed in the church with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and for whom you would like us to pray.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Francis Xavier Parish requires an individual to perform secretarial and bookkeeping functions. This is a part time position encompassing approximately 20 - 25 hours per week. Computer skills are a valuable part of this position. Wage rate will commensurate with experience. Interested individuals may forward their resumé outlining education, experience and references by 5:00 pm on November 8, 2021 to sfxpastor@bellnet.ca or by mail to St. Francis Xavier Parish, P.O. Box 396, Renfrew, ON K7V 4A6 or place it in the secure mailbox located outside the office. Only those candidates being considered will be contacted for an interview. Detailed description of this position is available at the entrances of the church or by contacting sfx.parish@on.aibn.com.

OCTOBER 24, 2021

CONFIRMED IN THE SPIRIT

What a beautiful parish celebration on October 7 as Bishop Guy Desrochers visited to confirm 17 of our young parishioners.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our catechists, Russ & Nancy Connors, Hannah Anderson, Kelly Slight, Liz & Sean Richards, Tim O'Connor and Derek Lennox, who have journeyed with the children and their families since the program began in September 2020.

Finally, a sincere thank you and special blessings on the parents of these youth. The program and journey to this day was a significant commitment on your part especially under the circumstances due to COVID. May God bless you abundantly for continuing to fulfill the promise you made at your child's baptism to accept the responsibility of training them in the practice of their faith.

The following are those young parishioners who were confirmed by Bishop Desrochers:

Madison Emon-Brydges	Patrick O'Connor	Sebastian Smith
Mason Halk	Claire Richards	Allison Tracey
Peighton Lavallee	James Russett	Maebel Visinski
Thomas Leclaire	Gage Skelhorn	Bree Wilson
Kingston Lewis	Tate Skelhorn	Sadie Wilson
Oakleigh Livingstone	Bianca Smith	

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world.

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The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing, and peace.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Again this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, **The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Fatima**, will host a takeout Spaghetti Supper. **All sales will be pre-ordered meals** and must be received **NO LATER THAN Wed. Nov. 3, 2021!**

DATE: Sunday Nov. 7/21 **PICK-UP TIMES:** Between 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

PLACE: Our Lady of Fatima Church Parking Lot

COST: \$12 for Adults \$8 for children **MENU:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, bread & dessert

TO ORDER & ARRANGE PICK-UP TIME, CALL:

Pauline @ 613-432-8313, Charlotte @ 613-432-8370, Kate @ 613-432-2854, Darlene @ 613-432-7434 or Peggy @ 613-433-3492

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during October. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.**

M. J. & Mary Blimkie (62)	Claude & Noreene Adam (49)	Larry & Mary Ellen Vice (34)
Jerome & Pat Visinski (55)	Tom & Cathy Prince (48)	Paul & Jeannie Dowdall (28)
Don & Helen Paquette (54)	Wayne & Maureen Remus (47)	Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan (24)
Brian & Mireille Charbonneau (52)	John & Bunny McGregor (47)	Philip & Nelli Holmes (18)
Eugene & Joan Lemay (52)	John & Martha Scott (44)	Tim & Krista O'Connor (16)
Dave & Bernie Taylor (52)	Alan & RoseAnn Dicker (40)	Michael & Joanne Lesk (07)
Barry & Susan Hanniman (50)	John & Delaine Collin (39)	Dave & Danielle Cosier (05)

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