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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
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially James Ruddick.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Betty Briscoe, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie LaFontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Grieving is a difficult process. It can help to work through the process with another person. There is a bereavement support group operating out of St. Francis Xavier church in Renfrew. We meet Monday evenings at seven-thirty for one hour. Everything said is kept confidential. Deacon Don Smith facilitates. The group is non-denominational so all are welcome.

If you would like to get help, please contact the church office at 432-5825. You will be most welcome. *Deacon Don*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last weekend. This support is a blessing for the priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve - the world's most vulnerable.

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. Father Holly will graciously cover any pastoral emergencies that require the presence of a priest.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Our parish Reconciliation and Confirmation preparation programs are in progress. 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.

LIMA-PEMBROKE PARTNERSHIP: Please support our annual fundraising campaign to help our Peruvian friends in the poorest communities of Lima by making a donation to the Diocese of Pembroke "Peru Projects" (income tax receipts issued). Please see the posters or contact Yvonne Sklepowicz 613-432-6725 for more info. **Donation forms may be found on the tables at the church entrances.**

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND: is selling fresh Florida Oranges and Grapefruit to support the school's Music Program. Small Box: \$25.00 Large Box: \$40.00. Will arrive about the first week of December and can be picked up at the school. To order please contact SJCH School at 613-432-5846. Thank you for your support.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member is admitted to the Renfrew Victoria Hospital please advise the admitting staff if you wish to receive a visit from Fr. Brennan. Otherwise, it is very difficult for Father to know who is in the hospital if there is no formal arrangement made.

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.**

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| Jack & Rose Schinkel (60) | Claude & Noreene Adam (44) | Larry & Mary Ellen Vice (26) |
| Tom & Mary Blackburn (56) | Tom & Cathy Prince (41) | Andy & Mary Wright (25) |
| M.J. & Mary Blimkie (55) | John & Bunny McGregor (40) | Paul & Jeannie Dowdall (21) |
| Eugene and Teresa Cadotte (20) | Wayne & Maureen Remus (54) | Peter & Kira O'Gorman (40) |
| Don & Bonnie Shean (47) | Bill & Judy Regan (40) | Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan (17) |
| Don & Helen Paquette (47) | John & Martha Scott (37) | Philip & Nelli Holmes (11) |
| Brian & Mirielle Charbonneau (45) | Alan & Rose Ann Dicker (33) | Tim & Krista O'Connor (09) |
| Eugene & Joan Lemay (45) | John & Delaine Collin (32) | Bradley & Theresa Brydges (08) |

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Oct. 27 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 TUE Oct. 28 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 WED Oct. 29 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 THUR Oct. 30 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 FRI Oct. 31
 8:00 a.m. Debra McCarty - Brian & Doris Long
 SAT Nov. 1
 4:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Michael K. Mulvihill &
 Deceased Family Members - Lola & Family
 Deceased Members - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 SUN Nov. 2
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 2nd, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - C. Walters; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;
 G. & S. Harper
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; G. & S. Harper;
 R. & N. Connors

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; M.L. Rowat;
 D. Yemen; N. Smith; N. Adam

SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk

CANTOR - J. Belanger

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Richards; A. McGee


SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L.
 Annual Spaghetti Supper at Our Lady of Fatima
 Church on **Sunday, Oct. 26th from 4 to 7 p.m.**
\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.
 Tickets can be purchased at the door.

SUNDAY OFFERING: October 19th - \$4,313.45

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

♦**REMINDER:** Saturday, November 1st 4:30 Mass is for Deceased Members of SFX CWL.

COFFEE PARTY: members of SFX CWL will host a Coffee Party in the large Parish Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Friday, October 31st. Everyone is welcome.

 **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**
TEA & TALENT
SALE
"T'IS THE SEASON"

Saturday, November 8th
S.F.X. Hall 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tea Room Admission: \$5
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 encyclopedias or Readers Digests) cd's, dvd's and small items suitable for Christmas gifts, jewelry and collectibles and monetary donations. Everyone welcome to donate. Drop off times to the Large Hall are Friday, Nov. 7th from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8th from 9 - 11:30 a.m. For info please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

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

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. We will place the Book of Remembrance with the names of deceased in our parish over the last year in the church next weekend. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and whom you would like us to pray for during the Month of the Holy Souls.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*** Mon., Oct. 27 Bereavement Group Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 7:30 p.m.**

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|  | <p>November 1st Feast of All Saints †</p> | <p>MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE</p> | <p>November 2nd Feast of All Souls †</p> |  | <p>O'LORD, help my words to be gracious & tender today, for tomorrow I may have to eat them.</p> |
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