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OFFICE HOURS

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

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Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Lillian Armstrong, mother of Sterling Armstrong.

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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful cemetery. **This year's collection for the fund is next weekend.** 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.

ECCLESIA: The latest copy of the Diocesan newsletter may be found on the tables at the church entrances. The front page features an article and pictures on the ordination of **Michael Coyne** to the Transitional Diaconate celebrated in our parish this past August.

OCTOBER IS THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

**ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS
1ST RECONCILIATION**

Reminder that the next session in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament is on **Wed., October 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.**

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DROP OFF TIMES FOR DONATIONS:

Friday, November 8 - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 9 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Oct. 20th - \$4,093.85
Envelopes - \$3,623.00
Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$265.85

**EVANGELIZATION OF NATIONS
\$985.00 (to date)**

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the November edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$3 is appreciated.

TIME CHANGE: A reminder to push your clocks back on Saturday, November 2nd as daylight savings ends.



**November
1st
Feast of
All
Saints**
†

**MAY
THE SOULS
OF THE
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED
REST IN
PEACE**



**November
2nd
Feast of
All
Souls**
†

There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 28 NO LITURGY
 TUE. Oct. 29
 9:00 a.m. Ray Wojcik - Mary Visutskie & Family
 WED. Oct. 30
 8:00 a.m. Donna Enright - Nancy Bailey
 THUR. Oct. 31
 8:00 a.m. Harry Ballard - Barbara McGahan
 FRI. Nov. 1
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Nov. 2
9:00 a.m. All Our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 - Father Kerry Brennan
 4:30 p.m. Deceased Members - SFX CWL
 SUN. Nov. 3
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3rd, 2019
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 W. & M. Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; D. Mooney;
 T. Lemenchick; L. Armstrong
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - C. Manwell; R.A. Dicker;
 M. L. Rowat; T. Fiebig; D. Lennox
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes; K. Richards
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: C. Manwell; E. Tracey

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY: This is to advise that the Saint Francis Xavier Cemetery will officially close for the season on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of November.

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).

OUR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH C.W.L. COUNCIL has acquired copies of the pamphlet "Annulments Today - Merciful and Just". This pamphlet was gifted to the C. W.L. of Canada by Theresa St. Amaud, Advocate, Vancouver Marriage Tribunal. Copies are on the side tables at our Church's entrances. Members of our Parish are encouraged to take a pamphlet to read and understand the annulment process, and be prepared to share it with compassion and love with those who may need it.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER: hosted by Our Lady of Fatima CWL will be held **Sunday, November 3rd from 4 pm - 7 pm.** Cost Adults: \$12; Children (under 12) \$8.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXPLAINED is a series designed to explore the core teachings of the Roman Catholic Church in Scripture, the Creed and the Catechism. It will also focus on our encounter with the living God in the sacraments and the moral Christian life. This series is open to all: those who have a desire of becoming a Catholic or those Catholics who wish to learn more about our faith. Sessions will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall and the time commitment is one hour. The first session will take place on **Monday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.** For further information please contact Father Holly.

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	(60)	Tom & Cathy Prince	(46)	Paul & Jeannie Dowdall	(26)
Jerome & Pat Visinski	(53)	Wayne & Maureen Remus	(45)	Peter & Kira O'Gorman	(25)
Don & Helen Paquette	(52)	John & Bunny McGregor	(45)	Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan	(22)
Brian & Mireille Charbonneau	(50)	John & Martha Scott	(42)	Philip & Nelli Holmes	(16)
Eugene & Joan Lemay	(50)	Alan & RoseAnn Dicker	(38)	Tim & Krista O'Connor	(14)
Dave & Bernie Taylor	(50)	John & Delaine Collin	(37)	Michael & Joanne Lesk	(05)
Claude & Noreene Adam	(49)	Larry & Mary Ellen Vice	(32)	Dave & Danielle Cosier	(03)

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