

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Steve Dregas

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## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

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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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## 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.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Larry Hebert, Sandy Massine and Noreene Adam.

**A BIBLE STUDY** entitled "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation." led by Fr. Peter is being held in the basement of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. 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. Check the posters at the entrances of the church for more information.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**JANUARY 1/18 TO SEPTEMBER 30/18:**

Income was \$64,478.86, up 8.5% over the same period last year, primarily because of a 37% increase in burials. Expenses were down 21.6% from last year to \$54,989.09 because we did not have to incur the tree pruning costs, nor the level of equipment maintenance costs of last year. Payroll costs were also down 9% over the period because of the later start of Spring cleanup and schedule efficiencies. This has resulted in a small operating surplus at the end of September of \$9,489.77, compared to a loss of \$10,711.56 for the same period last year.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:**

**Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> - \$3,936.90**

\$3,364.00 - Envelopes

\$349.00 - Weekly EFT    \$223.90 - Loose

World Mission Sunday - \$915.00 to date

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**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the November edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$3 is appreciated to help defray costs which have increased due to the exchange rate.

**EGG CARTONS:** Food bank has sufficient egg cartons on hand for the next while so while we appreciate those that were brought to the church, we respectfully ask that no more be left until further notice.

**PARISH POTLUCK!**



Potluck Saturday: Mark you calendars for next 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 warm. Any questions contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207.

	<p><b>November 1st</b> <b>Feast of All Saints</b> †</p>	<p><b>MAY</b> <b>THE SOULS</b> <b>OF THE</b> <b>FAITHFUL</b> <b>DEPARTED</b> <b>REST IN</b> <b>PEACE</b></p>		<p><b>November 2nd</b> <b>Feast of All Souls</b> †</p>
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There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 29  
8:00 a.m. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch  
TUES. Oct. 30  
9:00 a.m. Glenn Carr - Gloria & Family  
WED. Oct. 31  
8:00 a.m. John Burnett - Terry & Evelyn McHale  
THUR. Nov. 1  
8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family  
FRI. Nov. 2  
8:00 a.m. Ben Surnoski  
- Theresa Surnoski & Family  
8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR  
SAT. Nov. 3  
4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan  
SUN. Nov. 4  
10:30 a.m. Deceased Members - SFX CWL

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; J. Lemay  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears  
W. & M. Remus  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;  
D. Mooney

SERVERS - T.B.A.

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards  
MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY- STA Students  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – T. Mann; D. Yemen;  
M.L. Rowat; T. Fiebig  
SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes  
CANTOR: J. Belanger  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. Holley

**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.

**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.

**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.



**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 may 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.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ **CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH MOON, daughter of David & Leanne** ~

**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 (59)	Wayne & Maureen Remus (44)	Paul & Jeannie Dowdall (25)
Jerome & Pat Visinski (52)	John & Bunny McGregor (44)	Peter & Kira O'Gorman (24)
Don & Helen Paquette (51)	John & Martha Scott (41)	Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan (21)
Brian & Mireille Charbonneau (49)	Alan & Rose Ann Dicker (37)	Philip & Nelli Holmes (15)
Eugene & Joan Lemay (49)	John & Delaine Collin (36)	Tim & Krista O'Connor (13)
Dave & Bernie Taylor (49)	Larry & Mary Ellen Vice (31)	Michael & Joanne Lesk (04)
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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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