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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
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Randle Donnelly, husband of Jane Donnelly.

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, 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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY:

officially closed on Saturday, October 28, 2017 for the season. Burials will continue to occur, however, weather permitting, during the month of November.

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.

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.

CWL News! Together Everyone Achieves More! A GREAT TEAM! Nominations are open for the two year term 2018 and 2019. To nominate someone to serve on the SFX CWL Executive and/or Standing Committee Chairs or to volunteer your own service please email nominating chairperson Elaine at phone 613-432-5535 or enrightturner@sympatico.ca before Nov. 14th.

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.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR: Renfrew & Area Seniors' Home Support Community Health Fair When: Thursday November 2nd, 2017 Where: St. Francis Xavier Hall; Time: 2 pm to 6 pm; Admission is FREE, however donations for the Renfrew Food Bank are welcomed. Health and Wellness information for all ages, **Flu clinic taking place.** For info please call the Home support office.

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.

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November 1st
Feast of All Saints
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MAY
THE SOULS
OF THE
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED
REST IN
PEACE



November 2nd
Feast of All Souls
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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. 30 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Oct. 31
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner
 WED. Nov. 1
 8:00 a.m. Gerarda Mulvihill
 - Ron & Marilyn Leclaire
 THURS. Nov. 2
 8:00 a.m. Fr. Doug Morris - A Parishioner
 7:00 p.m. All Our Deceased Relatives & Friends
 FRI. Nov. 3
 8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Patricia Kirk, Sarah & Ken
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Nov. 4
 4:30 p.m. Deceased Members - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 SUN. Nov. 5
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 5th 2017
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 W. & M. Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors
 T. Lemenchick; K. Harris
 SERVERS – L. Zohr; T. & G. Skelhorn
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann
 T. Fiebig; N. Smith
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes, C. Richards
 CANTOR - TBA
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

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.

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
 \$3,812.00 - Envelopes
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$311.00 - Loose
 \$5 - Foreign Missions
 \$1,022.00 World Mission Sunday

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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| M. J. & Mary Blimkie (58) | Wayne & Maureen Remus (43) | Paul & Jeannie Dowdall (24) |
| Jerome & Pat Visinski (51) | John & Bunny McGregor (43) | Peter & Kira O’Gorman (23) |
| Don & Helen Paquette (50) | John & Martha Scott (40) | Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan (20) |
| Brian & Mireille Charbonneau (48) | Alan & Rose Ann Dicker (36) | Philip & Nelli Holmes (14) |
| Eugene & Joan Lemay (48) | John & Delaine Collin (35) | Tim & Krista O’Connor (12) |
| Dave & Bernie Taylor (48) | Larry & Mary Ellen Vice (30) | Michael & Joanne Lesk (03) |
| Claude & Noreene Adam (47) | Mac & Jenny McCallum (29) | |
| Tom & Cathy Prince (44) | Andy & Mary Wright (28) | |

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Wed., November 1 R.C.I.A. (Small Hall) 7:00 p.m.**

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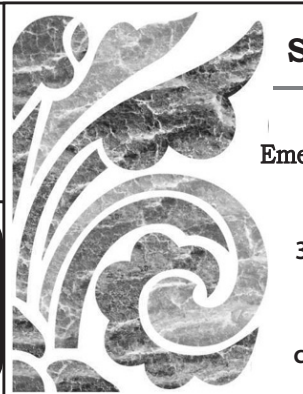
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MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
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