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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 am - 4 pm  
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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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## HIGH SCHOOL

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

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Henry Moore, Fr. Raphael (Ray) Glofcheskie and Ambrose Larmond, brother of Bernadette Lacourse.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

**CANADIAN BISHOPS AND THE REFUGEE CRISIS:** Please refer to the CCCB website for a detailed letter entitled "RESPONDING AS CATHOLICS TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS, Open letter to Canadian Catholics by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Further information is forthcoming.

**PARISH SUPPERS**

- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
- 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, WILNO - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>
- 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>
- 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- 12 Noon - 6:00 p.m.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

October 10/11 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for October. Baskets are at the church doors for your donations. Following are items always needed: peanut butter, pasta & pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.



**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. will be holding their annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m.** Tickets: **\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.** Tickets can be purchased at the door.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** The CWL will be praying one decade of the Rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

**GUIDE FOR 2015 GENERAL ELECTION:**

The commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. In its "2015 Federal Election Guide", the Commission lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs. Info: <http://www.cccb.ca>.

**RECTORY ROOF:** You will notice that repairs to the rectory roof have begun. Good news is that the rectory remained nice and dry during the rain we just experienced.

To date **\$5,955.00** has been donated to the Rectory Roof Fund. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Special thanks to **S.F.X. Catholic Women's League** who have once again come to the aid of the parish and made a very generous donation of **\$2,500.00**. This industrious group benefits our parish in so many ways both corporally and spiritually. May God bless them.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the October edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances.

**STOP! Don't throw out that envelope with the stamp on it!** Cut off the stamp (do not damage stamp), bring to the church and place in the boxes at the church entrances. The stamps will be delivered to the Sisters of the Holy Cross who will sell them for support of the missions.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Hanna Curry, winner of the Altar Server draw for September.

*ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MISSION*  
~ **November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>** ~

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by **Fr. Eugene O'Reilly**. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into the fullness of life and a deep sense of personal well-being.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Oct. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF)  
 TUES. Oct. 6  
 9:00 am. Evelyn Mackin - Ken & Leona Barr  
 WED. Oct. 7  
 8:00 a.m. Danny Bonner - Bill & Susan Ringrose  
 THUR. Oct. 8  
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Mary Ellen Mask - Dora McGrath  
 FRI. Oct. 9  
 8:00 a.m. Andrew Rekowski - Mona Mahusky  
 SAT. Oct. 10  
 4:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose Kluge & Mary - The Family  
 SUN. Oct. 11  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**FIRST RECONCILIATION /  
 FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2015/2016 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. Fr. Brennan has visited the Grade Two classes at S.T.A. to distribute registration forms. Registration forms may be picked up at the parish office if your child attends the public school. Applications must be received by **October 10, 2015**.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** is in this year's Indigo Books Adopt A School program. The contest is conducted across Canada from **Sept. 20 to October 10, 2015**. Anyone can vote once a day for the duration of the competition. Whoever has the most votes by **Oct. 10** in each province will win \$10,000.00 to purchase books for their school. Please go to the site and vote for our school.  
 Site: <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/1328>

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; J. Freemark  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas  
 G. & S. Harper  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper; D. Mantil;  
 R. & N. Connors  
 SERVERS - S. & L. Brown

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; T. Wall  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall  
 M. Campbell; B. Taylor  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M.L. Rowat; M. Campbell;  
 T. Fiebig; K. & T. Mann  
 SERVERS - S. Beauchamp; E. Freamo; A. Freamo  
 CANTOR - T.B.A.  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY— H. & D. & C. Holley

**PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Stand with thousands of pro-life people in Canada and the U.S.A. in honour of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Renfrew people come together in front of the Post Office on Raglan St. on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 3 p.m. Signs will be provided.

**RELIGIOUS MATERIAL:** We would ask that before leaving any religious material on the tables in the church to please have the material cleared by Father Brennan. Thank you for your cooperation.

The **ANNUAL BONCHERE MANOR AUXILIARY BRIDGE PARTY** in Rotary Hall at the Manor on **Thurs. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Cost \$15.00. All proceeds go to assist the residents. For reservations please call Eleanor 613-432-4312.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> - \$3,844.55**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 18, 2015**

**United in Love...Let us go to serve!** *World Mission Sunday* has been set aside by Pope Pius XI in 1926, so that it can be the "feast of catholicity and universal solidarity" and that the whole world may publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement: the propagation of the faith and the proclamation of the Gospel to all peoples. This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 18. It is celebrated on the same day in all the parishes around the world in order to allow us to make an offering to the poorest churches. Let us put together our hope and let us take the opportunity, during this month of missions, to show solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

*Mon., October 5	Bereavement Group	Small Hall	7:30 p.m.
* Thurs., October 15	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parents Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.

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