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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
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Friday – Closed

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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
835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Theresa LaRocque, Ray Wojcik, Donna Enright and Harry Ballard.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that October 12/13 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for October. With school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the October edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of **\$3** would be appreciated to help defray cost to the parish.

OCTOBER IS THE EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19) These words - the impressive mission of Christ - call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn't something the Church does. It is what the Church is!

This year, World Mission Sunday is on October 20th. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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.

CWL NEWS:

CWL monthly meeting will be held in the Small Hall at 7 pm., Tuesday October 8th. Spiritual Reflection #4 "Loving Service" will be presented by Carol Sulpher. Refreshments and meeting will follow the presentation. Donations to the Food Bank gratefully accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: PLEASE NOTE: Due to the upcoming long weekend, the General meeting will be held on **Monday, October 7th** at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall instead of Monday, October 14.

**TEA & TALENT SALE
Saturday, November 9th from
1 - 3 p.m. in S.F.X. Hall**

We will gratefully accept donations of crafts (centrepieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carving, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests), collectibles and jewellery, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. Everyone welcome to donate. In the near future you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting a donation. For info please contact Danielle at 613-433-1398 or danielle121217@hotmail.com. **Any parishioner (male, female, adult, young person) willing to help out for the Tea and Talent Sale may contact (Danielle 613-433-1398.**

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. CASIMIR, ROUND LAKE CENTRE - Oct. 13 - starts at 12:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPIOR - Oct. 20 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH , ALLUMETTE ISLAND - Oct. 20 - One sitting at 5:00 p.m.
- ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, MADAWASKA - Nov. 3 - 12 noon- 6:00 p.m.

*“O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Do not harden your hearts!”*

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Sept. 29th - \$3,814.80
Envelopes - \$3,316.10
Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$293.70

Needs of the Can. Church

Sept. 29th - \$705.00
Envelopes - \$505.00
EFT - 200.00

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 7 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUE. Oct.8
 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner
 WED. Oct. 9
 8:00 a.m. Joan Kitts - Marguerite Power
 THUR. Oct. 10
 8:00 a.m. Herb Kluge - Linda Shaw
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Joan Roach - Alban & Family
 FRI. Oct.11
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Sidock Family
 - Agnes Mask
 SAT. Oct. 12
 4:30 p.m. Billy, Vicki & Debra - Mom, Leona Barr
 Eugene Cadotte
 - Wife, Teresa & Son, Michael & Family
 SUN. Oct. 13
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Perry; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; K. Coulas;
 G. or S. Harper; S. Dregas

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;
 L. Hall; E. Turner
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Fiebig; N. Adam
 K. & T. Mann; D. Yemen
 SERVERS - S. Lesk; K. Richards
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No Liturgy

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP:
 starting again at 7:00 pm on Thursday,
 October 3. For information please contact
 Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588.

Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide: The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council is available here: [Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS: to Landon Zohr, winner of the Altar Server draw for September.

LIFE CHAIN - SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2019 - 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. - MEET AT THE POST OFFICE

Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held yearly, usually on the first Sunday in October in many locations across North America. We choose a sign, then stand silently and prayerfully on the sidewalk. Signs provided proclaim "Adoption the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals", Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," and "Life--The First Inalienable Right." Bring your whole family! Life Chain goes rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome.



THE FALL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Saturday, October 19th and Saturday, October 26th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. **Registration Deadline is October 11th.** Registration available online at www.pembrokedioocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at yvet-tebourque@pembrokedioocese.com or 613-732-7933 ext. 208 in assisting or you require more information.

RENFREW COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE: Celebration of Life Dinner

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, **Wednesday, October 30th**

Refreshments at 5 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. (catered by Ullrich's). This year we welcome energetic new board member Christine Helferty, former president of Queen's Alive, which is supported by the National Campus Life Network, and has facilitated Pro-Life 101 sessions for RCRTL all summer. Christine holds a degree in nursing, arts (music), and education. Please reserve your seat (tickets are NOT available at the door) by mailing your payment of \$25 per person (\$15 for students) to: RCRTL, P.O. Box 233, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X3. For further info please call Barb Austen at 613-735-6265.

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 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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