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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday – Closed

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

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Amanda Brydges and Elva Inglis, grandmother of Amanda Skelhorn.

The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!!!!

Over these months, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the ~
CWL TEA & TALENT SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 25th - \$3,196.15
Envelopes - \$2,671.00 Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$320.15

THE WORD AMONG US: September edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of **\$3** would be appreciated.

ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA: On September 5th, the Church celebrates the feast day of St Teresa of Calcutta, who devoted her life to caring for the homeless people on the streets of Calcutta.

FALL PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: October 4-14, 2019. \$2190 per person, includes all taxes, two meals per day, double occupancy, 3 piece bathroom in each room, five minute walk to St. James Church, services of knowledgeable guide. **Only 3 seats available!** Departure from Pearson International Airport, Toronto. For more information please contact Patricia Duggan at 613 756-2655 or dugganpatricia@bell.net.

Office Hours: Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed Labour Day, Monday, September 2nd.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Stella Shalla, Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for new people to assist. Leaders and children are commissioned by Father at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and then proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. Contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com if interested or you require more information. Children's Liturgy will resume Sunday, September 8th.

HOST FAMILIES: YES Canada is looking for host families in the Renfrew County area to host International High School students:

- ◇ Italy: A male for 10 months;
- ◇ France: A male for 3 months, male for 5 months and a female for 5 months
- ◇ Sweden: A male for 10 months

Being a host family is a very rewarding experience! You and your family get to learn about a different country and culture, and you also get to share yours!

Please contact the Renfrew County Coordinator, Lorraine MacDonald at 613-312-0301 or renfrew-county@youthservices.ca.

You may find further information at <https://youthedservices.ca> and YES Canada.

Contact Lorraine directly if you are interested and have more questions!



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Reminder that September 7/8 is the Parish **Food Bank Weekend** for September.

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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 15th, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.** In case of inclement weather the celebration will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 1 - 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept. 1 - beginning at 1 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, LAPASSE - Sept. 8 - 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. JOHN EVANGELIST, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 8 - 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 8 - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 29 - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

OTTAWA MEN'S CONFERENCE 2019

September 7, 2019
7:30am - 3:30pm

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Father Mark Goring
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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 2 NO LITURGY (9:00 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUE. Sept. 3
 8:00 a.m. Frank Fisher - Terri Fisher
 WED. Sept. 4
 8:00 a.m. Dorothy & James Cardiff - The Family

 THUR. Sept. 5
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - A Parishioner
 FRI. Sept. 6
 8:00 a.m. Isadore Lorbetskie - Bronis Lorbetskie
 SAT. Sept. 7
 4:30 p.m. Ken Barr - Wife, Leona
 Lawrence Sr. & Rita Mahusky
 - Son, Lawrence Mahusky

 SUN. Sept. 8
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - L. Carter; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 W. & M. Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; K. Coulas;
 T. Lemenchick; S. Dregas

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - E. Sheahan; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - A. Agnew; E. Turner
 D. Dawkins; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; D. Yantha;
 R.A. Dicker; S. O'Neil; J. O'Gorman
 SERVERS - S. Lesk
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY: C. Manwell

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION September 1st:

Pope Francis established the day and it is inspired by his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday September 10th in the Small Hall at 7pm. Special Presentation: Spiritual Reflection # 3 "Making Choices" presented by Carol Sulpher. Meeting to follow. Everyone welcome!

PARISH LENDING LIBRARY OFFERING:

◆ *What Makes Us Catholic, Eight Gifts for Life*, a book written by Thomas Groome in 2002, reveals the essentially spiritual and sacramental nature of being Catholic, a faith all the more wonderful because it meets the needs of human beings. You will find this book in the *History and Theology Section* of our Parish Library.

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND marks the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. The parish would like to take this opportunity to encourage active and renewed participation in the life of the parish. We are always in need of lectors (both weekend and weekday), hospitality ministers and servers (both weekend and weekday). Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting.

1st Annual Galilee Jamboree: Spend a relaxing Fall afternoon **Sunday, SepT. 29, 2019 (2-7 p.m.)** on Galilee's peaceful grounds in Arnprior, and enjoy a number of valley musicians and singers. This is a fundraising event in support of Galilee programs. Hold the date! For more information: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

DIOCESAN FALL MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Sat., Oct. 19 and Sat., Oct. 26, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Registration deadline is Oct. 11.** Online registration at www.pembrokediocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries may be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

- ◆ It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to Heaven, and then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.
Matthew, age 9
- ◆ My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.
Henry, age 8
- ◆ Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his Son, who's a very good carpenter.
Jared, age 8
- ◆ Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead.
Daniel, age 9
- ◆ What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love they shoot arrows at them.
Sara, age 7

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