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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Lynn Lavoy, Ildiko Kiss and Joan Roach.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, André VanKessel, Greg Colterman, Randle Donnelly, 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.

R.C.I.A.: this fall we will have an RCIA Program in our parish. If you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or someone who is Catholic and wishes to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church, this program is for you. The program we will be using is call "Symbolon" the Catholic Faith Explained. It is a series of DVD presentations with discussion on topics such as: "The Bible", "Who is Jesus?", "The Journey of Faith", "Why Do I Need the Catholic Church?", "Mary and the Saints" and many others. For further information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

8TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston Special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri Kahnawake. **Sunday, October 15, 2017.** Leaving from St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew at 6 a.m. Contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

N.B.>EGG CARTONS: Thanks to all who were collecting egg cartons however, at this time the Food Bank has a sufficient supply.

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

◆ **SFX CWL GENERAL MEETING:** **Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.** Program: reports from provincial and national conventions, and Rita Mears, Communication Chair will speak about communication resources within the CWL. Donations of non-perishable items for food bank gratefully accepted. All women of SFX Parish are welcome.

◆ **Diocesan CWL Day of Reflection, Saturday, September 23rd in Deep River.** Guest Speaker, Bishop Mulhall, will speak about the Eucharist. All CWL members welcome. Contact Joan 432-9161 or jtle-may@sympatico.ca for car pooling.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting on Monday, September 11th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Celebrate the New Degree-Granting Status of **OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE!**

Join us on Saturday, September 30th for a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated at St. Hedwig's Church, Barry's Bay at 3:00 p.m. Celebration Banquet at 6:00 p.m., with keynote address by Michael O'Brien. Banquet tickets on sale now! See www.seatofwisdom.ca/banquet for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - N.B. - deadline for registering for the October 14th and October 28th Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, October 6, 2017.** Please note there are two options to choose from:

- A: Weekend program consisting of 2 Saturdays
- or
- B: Weeknight program

To accommodate your life schedule, the **week-end programs** can be followed in different locations **however** they need to be followed in **order**. Registration forms may be found at the church entrances or register online at www.pembrokedioocese.com.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Maira Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for August.



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

- ◆ **KRISTOPHER FRANCIS O'CONNOR, son of Tim & Krista**
- ◆ **CHARLOTTE ANNE CARR, daughter of Douglas & Laura**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Wed., September 13 SFX Cemetery Board (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 11
 8:00 a.m. Michael Enright - Donna & Family

TUES. Sept. 12
9:00 a.m. OPENING SCHOOL MASS
 Rose Sutcliffe - Sister, Mary
 & Niece, Doreen

WED. Sept. 13
 8:00 a.m. Francis Pecoskie - Marcella Cybulski
 & Family

THUR. Sept. 14
 8:00 a.m. Betty Briscoe - John & Darlene Meleskie
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Tommy Culhane
 - Gert & Ron Windle

FRI. Sept. 15
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Leppard Family
 - Don & Lore Coyne

SAT. Sept. 16
 4:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving - P. & J. Spilchen
 Rita Wallace - The Family

SUN. Sept. 17
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 17th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Dowdall; J. Dowdall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;
 S. & R. Mears

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;
 T. Lemenchick; S. Dregas

SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; T. Keller
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;
 A. Agnew; B. Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – S. O'Neil; N. Adam;
 K. & T. Mann

SERVERS - A. Coyne; C. Richards
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Fleury; T.B.D.

SESSION OF ISLAMIC FAITH: in the interest of creating awareness of the opportunity to build bridges of interfaith understanding, everyone is invited to attend the session ***“What Christians Need to Know about the Islamic Faith”***. This session is being hosted by the Grey Sisters' of the Immaculate Conception at 215 Deacon Street on **Wednesday, September 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.** Lunch is included. The guest speaker will be Imam Dr. Mohamad Jebara, Chief Imam and Resident Scholar at the Cordova Spiritual Education Centre. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Pam at 613-735-4111 or email here at pam@greysisters.ca **before Friday, Sept. 15th.** A wonderful opportunity to explore a current issue for our church and society.

A Musical Offering III a concert of sacred music presented by Nicholas Walters, Jessica Belanger and special guests will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on **Friday, 13 October at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the elevator project of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets available at Aikenheads, A Dash of Fab, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office ([613-432-8525](tel:613-432-8525)) and at the door on the night of the concert.

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 AND TALENT SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th
 And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

PARISH SUPPERS

- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 10th - 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, LAPASSE– Sept. 10th - 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Campbell's Bay - Sept. 10th - 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHEDRAL, Pembroke - Sept. 17th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Mount St. Patrick - Sept. 24th - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, Chapeau, - Oct. 1st - 12 noon - 6 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

Aug. 27th - \$4,367.55
 \$3,683.00 - Envelopes
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$365.55 - Loose
 Foreign Missions - \$795

Sept. 3rd - \$5,017.93
 \$3,349.00 - Envelopes
 \$958.33 - EFT Monthly
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$391.60 - Loose
 Foreign Missions - \$40.00

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 17th, at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

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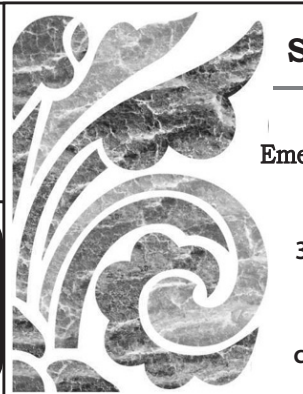
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 (Serving Renfrew & Area)
MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
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