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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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
<http://sjchsenfrew.wordpress.com>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Wilma Adamchick and Sandra James.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

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 Fr. Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer ceremony of the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sunday, October 16, 2016.** Together let us celebrate one last opportunity to participate in Pope Francis' request of making a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy which ends on the Feast of Christ the King. For information contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

The spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.com is hosting a two day retreat on **THE LAST FOUR THINGS** by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM from Friday, Sept. 30, 7-9 p.m. to Oct. 1, 8am to 4pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. Lunch is \$45. Register on website or call (613)225-6067 or (613) 875-6279. See posters for more information.

SUNDAY OFFERING:
September 4th - \$5,562.34

A REMINDER: Confirmation classes begin again on Sept 11th at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your "Decision Point" textbooks.

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

***SFX CWL GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.** Non perishable donation to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - General Meeting on Monday, September 12th, @ 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With summer drawing to a close, perhaps you might consider assisting your parish in one of the following capacities.

- ♦ **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers desperately needs reinforcements.
- ♦ **CANTORS:** If you love singing we are currently looking for more cantors to assist at the weekend liturgies.
- ♦ **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS:** these ministers are needed for both weekday and weekend liturgies. High school students are most welcome to participate in this ministry.
- ♦ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Weekend server roster is **very, very limited**. Any youth who have made their First Communion may participate. We are also in need of servers for weekday liturgies. Men, women, young and old are most welcome.
- ♦ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** needs 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 613-312-7767 if interested or you require more information.

Please contact the parish office if you would like more information or if you wish to assist in a ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Tues., September 13	Finance & Property	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.
*Wed., September 14	P.P.C.	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 12 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Sept. 13
 9:00 a.m. Agnes Narezny - Eddie & Sylvia
 WED. Sept. 14
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Dicker - Arnold Wren
 THUR. Sept. 15
 8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - Don & Janet Goulet
 FRI. Sept. 16
 8:00 a.m. Betty Brisco - Mary Mask & Barbara Helferty
 SAT. Sept. 17
 4:30 p.m. Glenn Carr - The Family
 Don & Chris Goulet - The Family
 SUN. Sept. 18
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 18th 2016
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell & R. Zohr
 L. & G. Curry
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Curry; L. Gallagher;
 T. Lemenchick; D. Mooney
 SERVERS - L. Zohr
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; J. Valliquette
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 A. Agnew; B. Taylor
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. & B. O'Connor
 K. & T. Mann; D. Yemen
 SERVERS - H. & L. Curry
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Fleury; K. Arbutnot

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: current schedule runs out September 18th. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office no later than **Sept. 13.**

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: Two FREE lunches every month offered by St. Paul's Anglican Church and Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church in conjunction with St. Joseph's Catholic High School.

- 1) Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 11:30 a.m.
 Our Lady of Fatima Church
 (please enter doors at Lisgar Ave.)
- 2) Wednesday, Sept. 28 @ 12 noon
 St. Paul's Anglican Church
 Come and enjoy a warm meal amongst friends!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - EGANVILLE:

Please note that the deadline for registering for the October 22nd and October 29th Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, October 14, 2016.** 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 **weekend 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.

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 12th
 And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery on Sunday, September 18th, at 1:30 p.m. Please note: due to construction, in case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

PARISH SUPPERS

- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 11th - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept 11th - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, WESTMEATH - Sept 11th - 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Campbell's Bay - Sept. 11th - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 11th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S PARISH, QUYON - Sept. 18th - 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. COLUMBKILLE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 18th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S - MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 25th - 12:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 25th - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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