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Mon - Thurs 9 am - 3 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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially 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.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: We warmly welcome the students and staff of St. Thomas the Apostle School to the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy this Tuesday as they celebrate their first Mass of the new school year. May God graciously bless them in their studies and endeavours. All are welcome.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CAMPBELL'S BAY - Sept. 13th
- 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, LAPASSE - Sept. 13th
- 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY, BANCROFT - Sept. 13th
- 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY, QUYON - Sept. 20th
- 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: needs new people to assist in this ministry. If you are interested in helping or would like more info on what is involved, contact Cigi Manwell 613-312-7767. We welcome Cigi as the new coordinator of our Children's Liturgy which will resume at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, September 13th.

PARISH MISSION

You are invited to attend the Mission at St. Francis Xavier Parish the week of **November 22nd to 25th**. Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by Redemptorist **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.

NO SCENTS MAKE SENSE

A gentle reminder that there are people for whom the smells of perfume, aftershave, etc are noxious so please be prudent when applying these. There have been occasions when individuals have been forced to leave Mass due to the potency of the scents around them.

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.

The more people involved, the less commitment required of each individual.

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

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

***September 19th: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.:** All CWL members are invited to the Diocesan Spiritual Day of Reflection held at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Hall, Barry's Bay. Guest Speaker: Father Denis Lemieux on topic of Year of Mercy.

***September 22nd: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.:** SFX CWL September Monthly Meeting in the Large Parish Hall.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the large Parish Hall on **Friday, September 25th after 8 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

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 14th**

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

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 14 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF)
 TUES. Sept. 15
 9:00 am. Gertrude Lepine - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. Sept. 16
 8:00 a.m. Helen Stroud - Mike & Donna Enright
 THUR. Sept. 17
 8:00 a.m. Angela Blake - Barry & Sandra Breen
 FRI. Sept. 18
 8:00 a.m. Thelma Campbell - Margaret Norton
 SAT. Sept. 19
 4:30 p.m. Harry Johnon - Edward & Sylvie Visneski
 Rita Lemenchick - Alban & Joan Roach
 SUN. Sept. 20
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING: Monday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: will be held on the weekend of September 26-27. This collection helps to support the work of the episcopal conference. Contributing to this collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

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

RECTORY ROOF: The Finance and Property Committee is meeting this week to review roofing options. Thanks to those who have already contributed to the **Rectory Roof Fund.** Donation envelopes may be found at the church entrances.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Sept. 6th - \$4,826.34

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 20th, 2015
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - P. Maloney; C. Walters
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;
 G. & S. Harper
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper; K. Harris;
 S. Dregas; G. Curry
 SERVERS - T.B.A.
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. & B. McIntyre;
 M. Campbell; A. Agnew
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - N. Adam; A. M. Millar;
 D. Yantha; D. Yemen; M. R. Rowat
 SERVERS - L. & C. Curry
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- L. Richards; D. Fleury

➡ **MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** this schedule runs out the end of September. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office by no later than **Friday, September 18.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - EGANVILLE: Please note that the deadline for registering for the October 2, 3 and 17 Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, September 25.** Registration forms may be found in the church or register online at www.pembrokediocese.com.

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. More information regarding registration will appear in upcoming bulletins.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Tues., September 15	Finance & Property	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.
*Wed., September 16	SFX Cemetery Board	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.
*Wed., September 23	P.P.C.	(Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2)	7:00 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on Sunday, September 13th, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

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