

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## PARISH SECRETARY

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## DEACON

Don Smith

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – Closed

## FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Steve Dregas

## CEMETERY BOARD CHAIR

Mike Coulas

## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

## C.W.L. PRESIDENT

Shirley-Ann Holley

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Robert Kingsbury

**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

Cancelled until further notice

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In the Quiet Room  
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  
or Fr. Coyne Ext 4

## 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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## 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 Greg Colterman.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Betty Sammon, Mary Recoskie, Mary Griese, Dick Cobus, Sylvie Lafontaine, Barb Patrick, Stella Shalla and Georges Blanchette.

**PRIVATE PRAYER**

The church will be open Tuesdays to Fridays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. **Please leave the kneeler down in the pew that you use so that the area may be properly disinfected.**

**WORD AMONG US:** September edition may be found in the mail box just outside the office door. Payment may be placed in the secure mailbox or in the collection basket duly noted.

**Sunday Offering August 30<sup>th</sup> : \$4,577.00**

**Envelopes: \$4,263.00**

**Weekly EFT: \$240.00 Loose: \$74.00**

**Care Fund: \$150.00**

**Sunday Offering September 6<sup>th</sup> : \$5,336.34**

**Envelopes: \$2,463.00 ;**

**Monthly EFT- \$2,578.34 Weekly EFT: \$240.00**

**Loose: \$55.00**

**Parish Supper - \$10,085.00 (to date)**

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** will now be offered in the Quiet Room as listed below.

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 Father Brennan Ext. 1 or Father Coyne Ext. 4

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 14

8:00 a.m. Donna Rousselle  
- Joan & Marcel Oullet

TUES. Sept. 15

8:00 a.m. Martin & Sandy - Leona Barr

WED. Sept. 16

8:00 a.m. Chuck Clemans - Terri Fisher

THURS. Sept. 17

8:00 a.m. Danny McGuire  
- Andy & Leona Lacourse

FRI. Sept. 18

8:00 a.m. Des Kelly - Ruth McEachen & Family

SAT. Sept. 19

4:30 p.m. Theresa Kusluski - Bob  
Intentions of All Nurses  
During the Pandemic (COVID-19)  
- Lisa Dalton

SUN. Sept. 20

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

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Sept. 21

8:00 a.m. Jennifer Hardie  
- Art & Marilyn Campbell

TUES. Sept. 22

8:00 a.m. Repose of the Soul of Dolly McDonald  
- Daughter, Debra

WED. Sept. 23

8:00 a.m. Brian Long - Roy & Jan Leitch

THURS. Sept. 24

8:00 a.m. Aileen Power - Yvonne Kohl

FRI. Sept. 25

8:00 a.m. Greg Colterman - Diane Dillon

SAT. Sept. 26

4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners  
- Fr. Brennan

SUN. Sept. 27

10:30 a.m. Michael & Donna Enright - The Family  
Ray Wojick (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
- Lianne Famiy

**ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE OF MICHAEL FRANCIS COYNE**

With great joy, family, friends and parishioners came together in praise as Bishop Guy Desrochers imposed the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Father Michael Coyne on Tuesday, September 8. During this time of uncertainty and unrest how wonderful to witness God's beautifully unfolding plan of always looking after His people as He continues to call young men to lead His beloved Church in truth and faith.

We are delighted that Father Michael will remain with us at St. Francis Xavier Parish for the next few years as parochial vicar. We wish all God's generous blessings on Father Michael.

*"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you."*

-John 15:16

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat:** Women of any age are invited to join us for our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat! Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are offering a more condensed and virtual version of our retreat this year, via Zoom. This one day event **on September 19<sup>th</sup>** will be sure to speak to your soul, as you reflect on our theme "Come, and rest a while." There will be 3 short talks, singing and prayer throughout the day. For more information, and to sign up go to <https://womensfallretreatvirtualedition.eventbrite.ca>.

### PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel a trip remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May those who settle for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbor.

- Prayer by Cameron Wiggins Bellm

**Marriage Preparation Program.** The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 3 and Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is September 28, 2020.** Registration is available online at [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com), or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc.) CANADA - Emergency Relief - Lebanon in Crisis:** CNEWA has launched an emergency relief fund to provide food, health care and shelter to thousands after the massive August 4<sup>th</sup> explosion at Beirut's waterfront. Link for details on the emergency relief: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/>.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Due to COVID 19 the Memorial Service has been cancelled for this year.



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 offer our on-going support to:

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~ BEARETT GARY BLEMKIE, son of Joel & Karla ~

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