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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4  
Friday - 9 - 12 noon

## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR

Nancy Connors

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## CEMETERY CONTACT

Bob Gervais Ext 3

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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

Suspended during summer, resuming in the fall  
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  
<http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca>

## 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.

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

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Mon - Thurs: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (closed 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm) Fri - Closed.** Please note that the front of the bulletin does not yet reflect these hours.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE OPENING SCHOOL MASS:**

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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING: September 7<sup>th</sup> - \$5,266.45**

**IRISH VARIETY SHOW:** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke on Mon., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$15/person) at Lourdes Parish Office @ 613-735-6392. See poster.

**RECIPE FOR MIRACLES:**

Ingredients:

- 1 part of knowing who you are
- 1 part of knowing who you aren't
- 1 part of knowing what you want
- 1 part of knowing who you wish to be
- 1 part of knowing what you already have
- 1 part of choosing wisely from what you have
- 1 part of loving and thanking for ALL you have



Instructions:

Combine ingredients together gently and carefully, using faith and vision.

Mix together with strong belief of the outcome until finely blended.

Use thoughts, words and actions for best results.

Bake until Blessed.

Give thanks again.

Yield: Unlimited service.

-- Author Unknown



**ANTHONY BURCHAT:** We extend a very warm welcome to Anthony Burchat, a Seminarian for our Diocese. Anthony attends St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. He will be doing his Pastoral Internship here for the next year, until August 2015. He has completed two years of Theology. After his year here, he will return for two more years of Theology culminating in Ordination to the transitional Deaconate and Priesthood. Please pray for him during his time among us.

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

**• SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>: SFX CWL SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: N.B. DATE CHANGE**

All are welcome. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. A donation to the Renfrew Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Guest Panelists: Lawyer Tom Prince and Financial Advisor Karl Murphy. Topics: Power of Attorney and Estate Planning.

**• ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION:**

**"Hope in Poverty"**, Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, Deep River from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please see posters for further info and contact Elaine Turner if you wish to attend.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2014/2015 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. More info regarding registration will appear in upcoming bulletins.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>**

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 at the cemetery on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON Sept. 15 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at O.L.F.)  
 TUE Sept. 16  
 9:00 a.m. Mary Belanger - Edward Mask  
 (S.T.A. Opening School Mass)  
 WED Sept. 17  
 8:00 a.m. Lorna Kluge - Larry  
 THUR Sept. 18  
 8:00 a.m. Carmel & Ambrose Smaglinski - The Family  
 FRI Sept. 19  
 8:00 a.m. Sheila Gallagher - Dan & Aileen Power  
 SAT Sept. 20  
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners – Fr. Brennan  
 SUN Sept. 21  
 10:30 a.m. Martin & Esther Dobec & Greg - The Family  
 Ambrose Adamchick - Wilma & Family  
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**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - C. Walters; M. Maloney  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;  
 R. & L. Wojcik  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Harris; J. & R. Brydges;  
 K. Coulas; L. Neville  
 SERVERS - L. Brown; S. Brown  
**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**  
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Perry; J. Valliquette  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;  
 M. Richards; A. Agnew  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - M.L. Rowat; D. Varrin;  
 P. Perry; T. Fiebig; D. Lennox  
 SERVERS - A. Lennox; J. McNulty  
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**➔ MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** Our current schedule runs out the end of September. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.

**\*\*\*HOSPITALITY MINISTRY\*\*\*:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers needs reinforcements. If you are able to help out please contact the office 613-432-5825.

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN (Free):**  
 Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Enjoy a meal amongst friends!

**PARISH SUPPERS**

Sept. 21 St. Mary, Quyon  
 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 21 St. Columbkille, Pembroke  
 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 28 St. Jean Baptiste, Pembroke  
 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 28 St. Patrick's, Mt. St. Patrick  
 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 See posters

**ANTHONY GENTILE, DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SPEAKER FROM SEAFORD, NEW YORK – October 23–25, 2014:** Anthony is a Dynamic Catholic Young Adult Speaker dedicated to the New Evangelization and bringing a new springtime of Catholic Men and Women. He currently works in Catholic Men's Ministry and is the Director of Development for a Long Island Pregnancy Care Centre.

Anthony Gentile is a grateful husband and father who has dedicated his life to bringing God's love and mercy to a world that is thirsting for it. After a powerful conversion experience 10 years ago, he has answered a call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and ignite the fire of faith and courage in the hearts of all who will listen. Anthony has spoken internationally to a large variety of audiences. Anthony will be speaking at the following events:  
**Thurs., Oct. 23** – Renfrew County Right to Life "Celebrating Life Dinner" - 5 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke

**Fri., Oct. 24** – Evening for Youth and Young Adults (13+) - 7–9 p.m. St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke

**Sat., Oct. 24** – Day Retreat for all 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke  
 Info: contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 x 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com or Yvette Bourque at 613-7933 x 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com  
 Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation and the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Pembroke.

**FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MINISTRY:** Families, couples and individuals interested in attending the 8<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia from Sept. 22-27, 2015 contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembroke.com. The theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". We would like to gather and prepare a group from the diocese to attend this epic event. For more information go to www.worldmeeting2015.org.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - EGANVILLE:** Please note that the deadline for registering for the October 3, 4 and 18 Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, September 26.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

\*Tues., September 16 Finance & Property (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Wed., September 17 P.P.C. (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.

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